

COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY, POWER, AND MENTAL HEALTH

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Padua

Program(s)

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PSYCHOLOGY, POWER, AND MENTAL HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course discusses the role of power and power relations in psychology and mental health. Course topics include: health, mental health, status, and inequality; embodiment of inequality, power, and status; the experience of injustice and powerlessness; power and manipulation in interpersonal relationships; the power of passion and purpose; the power of compassion and empathy; psychopathologies of omnipotence and impotence; psychopathologies and the global financial crisis; media manipulation, propaganda, and mind control; the psychology of neoliberal ideology; perceptions of inequality and redistribution preferences; and empowerment and liberation psychology. The course recommends students have completed a course in global health psychology and have good knowledge of statistics, epidemiology, and econometrics, as prerequisites.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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PSP6074610

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

Host Institution Degree

Second Cycle Degree in Psychology of Community, Wellness Promotion, and Social Change

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

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