COURSE DETAIL

IDENTITIES AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title IDENTITIES AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR
UCEAP Transcript Title ID&COLLECTIV BEHAVR
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
Drawing from the social identity approach, this course focuses on how theories of intra- and inter-group dynamics help us to understand collective behavior. Specifically, this course explores the cognitive, relational, emotional, and behavioral effects shared social identities can have, and how social identities emerge and develop. A fundamental question is what makes collective behavior possible in a variety of situations, and how examples from recent empirical research on collective behavior can enhance our knowledge of existing identity theories. This course critically reviews the scope and limitations of identity theories through different crowd contexts: mass gatherings, collective action, and responses to mass disasters. It provides students with a strong understanding of key theories in identity research, and the ability to critically evaluate their strengths and weaknesses through recent high-impact empirical research drawing on a range of methodologies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSYL10162

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Edinburgh

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Psychology

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