

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

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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

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PSYL10162

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/19-20/dpt/cxpsyl10162.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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