

COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN LEARNING AND MEMORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HUMAN LEARNING AND MEMORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMAN LEARN &MEMORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an overview of current understanding of learning and memory from behavioral, cognitive, and neural perspectives. Emphasis is placed on theoretical ideas about the ways in which distinct memory processes can be isolated and identified, and on the practical applications of research. Students are introduced to the idea of a processing stream from initial encoding and storage in short-term memory to subsequent consolidation in long-term memory and retrieval. A key objective of the course is to equip students with the ability to evaluate evidence for the existence of distinct memory processes in this stream. Detailed understanding of aspects of the neural basis and neuropsychology of memory are relevant to this objective, hence characteristics of amnesia are discussed in depth. Students also learn about multiple ways in which influences of memory can manifest themselves in behavior. Applied topics such as aging, memory distortions, and eyewitness memory are included.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSYC0030

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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