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

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Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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