

## COURSE DETAIL

### ANIMAL AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

**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**

166

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANIMAL&HUMAN BEHAVR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The first part of the course introduces the concepts of evolution and adaptation applied to an animal and human behavior and the fundamental principles for the study of development, evolution, and genetics of behavior. Then follows the eco-ethology that deals with the ecology of behavior in natural environments, from territorial, predatory, alimentary, sexual, and social behavior both in animals and in humans. In the third phase, topics of sociobiology are explored. The adaptive value of sociability, sexual behavior, and reproductive strategies (both in animals and humans) is further explored. Mating strategies such as polygamy, polyandry, and monogamy is investigated. The course compares the underlying genetics to the ecology of animal behavior and introduce evolutionary psychology. The course compares the underlying genetics to the ecology of animal behavior and introduce evolutionary psychology. The course requires students to have basic knowledge of genetics and biology as a prerequisite.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PSQ0094601

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

### Host Institution Degree

Second Cycle Degree in Clinical, Social and Intercultural Psychology

### Host Institution Department

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