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 ANIMAL AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
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. Wedding 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

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PSQ0094601

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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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