COURSE DETAIL

PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country
Australia

Host Institution
University of Sydney

Program(s)
University of Sydney

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Psychology

UCEAP Course Number
121

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
PERSONALITY&SOC PSY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
All of us observe our social worlds and try to understand why people behave, think, and feel as they do. This course considers a number of influential theories, philosophical and empirical approaches in personality and social psychology. Key topics are examined in the scientific assessment of personality, attitudes and emotions, including an introduction to psychometric testing (e. g., validity and reliability). Specifically, the personality component covers conceptual analysis and examines critically theories from the Psychodynamic, Behaviorist, Humanist, Social Cognitive and Psychometric traditions. The Social Psychology component examines salient social constructs such as social influence, the causes of prejudice and possible reduction strategies, and explores how cognitive processes affect social judgment and behavior.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSYC2017

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Host Institution Campus
sydney

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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