

# 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 Course Details

<https://sydney.edu.au/courses/units-of-study/2019/psyc/psyc2017.html>

## Host Institution Campus

sydney

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Psychology

## Course Last Reviewed

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