

COURSE DETAIL

CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CROSS-CULTURAL PSY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Cross-cultural psychology examines what is basic about human nature and what emerges as different depending on people's culture. It critically evaluates the generality of knowledge from mainstream psychology and covers a wide range of topics. This course provides a thorough introduction to cross-cultural psychology by focusing on three central overlapping aspects within the discipline. First, the basic epistemological and methodological questions are explored. For instance, whether people from different cultures can be meaningfully compared, how such comparisons should be carried out, and how culture can be operationalized. Second, several explanations for understanding (the impact of) cultural differences are considered, and the cross-cultural validity of mainstream psychology theories are evaluated. In doing so, a variety of topics are addressed, including child-rearing, self-perception, personality, and moral reasoning. Finally, contacts between members of different cultures are studied. Prerequisite for this course is an introductory psychology course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCPSY27

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CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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