

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Psychology

## Course Last Reviewed

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