

# COURSE DETAIL

## DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**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**

117

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

7.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.70

## Course Description

This course consists of an introduction to the major areas of interest in developmental psychology. The course explores topics such as biological, cognitive, emotional, and social development, by conceptualizing the individual as a whole at different stages of the lifespan. With an emphasis on the scientific nature of psychology, the course presents common research methodologies employed by developmental psychologists. Primary attention is devoted to the period of infancy through adolescence with some coverage of adulthood, and late life. The course focuses on questions such as: What psychological changes occur during infancy, childhood, and adolescence? What psychological processes drive the development of children? What are the psychological, neurobiological, and genetic/environmental causes of developmental disorders, such as language impairment, autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and dyslexia? What can psychologists do to promote healthy development in neurotypical individuals and support development among individuals with developmental disorders? The course requires students have basic knowledge on general cognitive functions such as perception, attention, language, and memory as a prerequisite.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PSP5070116

## Host Institution Course Title

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

## Host Institution Degree

First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science

## Host Institution Department

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