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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Psychology

Host Institution Degree First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2021-2022

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