

# COURSE DETAIL

## FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

51

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCI

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

### **Course Description**

This course provides an introduction to human cognition and behavior, addressing foundational topics in psychological science. Foundational topics include key concepts such as evolution, genetics, neuroscience, and culture, and specific topics, such as perception, memory, cognition, decision-making, child development, psychopathology, personality, intelligence, emotion, attraction, cross-cultural differences, prejudice, norms, attitudes, social learning, social influence, and group processes. The course offers an integrated perspective on these topics, investigating the evolution and variation in human psychology over time, across cultures, and over the lifespan. The course introduces the history of the study of humans and human psychology, offering students the historical context to trends in research.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

IR110

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Summer-Schools/Summer-School/Courses/Secure/...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

LSE

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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