COURSE DETAIL

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Bristol
Program(s) University of Bristol
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 178
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title EVOLUTIONARY PSYCH
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
The course provides a framework for independent, in-depth study of current research literature on evolutionary approaches to psychology. Evolution is a powerful but problematic theory in science, as evolutionary theory is considered by some to be untestable, and by others to have undesirable but unavoidable political and moral consequences, especially when applied to human social behavior. This course considers theories in evolutionary biology of social behavior (natural selection, sexual selection, kin selection, reciprocity, and parental investment), the contemporary issues in the subject area, and the role of empirical evidence in the formation of theory.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSYC30001

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Host Institution Campus
University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Psychological Science

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