

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/UnitDetails.jsa?ayrCode=18/19&u...>

## Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

School of Psychological Science

## Course Last Reviewed

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