

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 Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Psychological Science

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