

## COURSE DETAIL

### DISTORTED WORLDS: VARIABILITY IN MEMORY AND PERCEPTION

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

139

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MEMORY&PERCEPTION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In this course students learn about crucial cognitive functions. To learn about these functions, the course looks at 'distorted' cognitions in health, in neurological, and in psychiatric patients. Distortions, in memory, perception, and across other areas of cognition, are highly informative. Healthy human beings are often inaccurate when judging what is right in front of their eyes, what happened in an event from their memory or how much their behavior is modulated by emotional responses. Neurological injury leads to systematic changes in perception and cognition and by studying these distortions we can learn about the role of different brain regions and networks in affected functions. Finally, psychiatric illness often dramatically modulates conscious experience. From looking at both everyday and pathological 'distortions' students learn more about how the brain fulfils the incredibly complex task of creating our mental world.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

5PAHPSHP

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### Host Institution Course Details

### Host Institution Campus

King's College London

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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