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 DISTORTED WORLDS: VARIABILITY IN MEMORY AND PERCEPTION
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

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Host Institution Campus
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