

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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