

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMPARATIVE PSYCH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

As for other species, many abilities and behaviors that we take for granted - from perception to learning, communication, handedness and sexual preferences - are the result of our evolutionary history. Our history has shaped our psychology and influences our daily behavior. Are we the only species that is deceived by visual illusions? Who is the most intelligent species? Are we the only ones that exhibit handedness? Which are the mechanisms of learning? To understand what makes us human, we have to look at ourselves from a broader perspective. In this course, students explore differences and similarities between humans beings and other species. Students learn how to access and compare the mind and behavior of individuals that do not possess language such as human neonates, newly-hatched chicks and other models currently used in understanding of healthy and pathological behavior.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSY235

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

[Print](#)