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 as 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

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Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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