

# 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

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## Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary University of London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Psychology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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