

COURSE DETAIL

FACE PERCEPTION AND HUMAN ATTRACTION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FACE PERCEPTION AND HUMAN ATTRACTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

FACE PERCEPTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course provides an understanding of the development and evolutionary basis of driving forces behind human relationships, and knowledge of the biological basis and psychological manifestations of these influences. Topics include the neural basis of face attraction; development of face preferences; hormone influences on preferences and competition; sexual selection and kin selection; and facial cues to health and social behavior. Teaching is based on the origin of individual differences, and the interaction between experience and biological factors in shaping human mate choice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PS4090

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Psychology and Neuroscience

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