

# COURSE DETAIL

## COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Melbourne

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

128

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COGNITIVE PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines how mental processes such as attention, memory, language, and problem solving form the basis of our creative human cognitive abilities. An understanding of these cognitive abilities and the methods used by cognitive psychologists to study them provides an essential foundation for ongoing study in psychology. Classic and current research findings are discussed in this course to reveal what is known about the workings of the human mind. Specific topics covered in this course include: perceptual processes and their role in cognition; the nature and function of selective attention; categorization and the mental representation of knowledge; the structure, function and organization of the human memory system; human linguistic ability, including language acquisition, language disorders, and models of spoken and written language processes; and higher order cognitive processes such as problem solving, decision making, and musical ability.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PSYC20007

### Host Institution Course Title

COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Psychology

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