

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

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COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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