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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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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