

COURSE DETAIL

EVOLUTIONARY 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

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines theory and data on the evolutionary basis of human cognition and behavior. Students explore how evolutionary theory generates powerful predictions about human psychology, but how hypotheses must be backed up with convincing data. Topics covered include evolutionary theory in the human behavioral sciences, perspectives within evolution and human behavior, cultural evolution, evolutionary psychology, American and European traditions, mate preferences, attractiveness and jealousy, social cognition, status and cooperation, morality, aggression, language, culture, and evolution.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSY227

Host Institution Course Title

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary, University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Biological and Chemical Sciences

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