COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 147
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title PSY OF ADOLESCENCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The course focuses on the main theoretical and methodological orientations in the field of Adolescence Psychology. Special attention is placed on the concepts of personal identity and social identity, developmental tasks, identity crisis, coping, emerging adulthood – and the main changes that occur in adolescence (physical, psychological, cognitive, and emotional) and their rebounds on the construction of identity. The course highlights the importance of social context (family, peers, school, social institutions, culture) in adolescent development with special attention on the concepts of ecological context and psychosocial transition. Students are expected to be able to recognize the difference between normal and non-normal processes of development and to discuss the main theories regarding deviance in adolescence and the phenomenon of substance addiction. Topics covered include: issues related to the migration process in adolescence; educational projects in the field of prevention and intervention connected to social distress; evaluation of educational projects in the field of prevention and intervention connected to social distress; principal tools for information retrieval in the area of intervention; bibliographical research; group activities; setting up individual interviews; research, reports, and auto-updating activities; self-assessment and self-monitoring activities. The course also covers the following topics: adolescence in classical and recent theories; the main changes in adolescence and the rebounds on the construction of identity; social contexts and their influence on adolescent development (family, peers, school, institutions); juvenile deviance and drug addiction; adolescence between light and shade; autonomy and dependency; bullying; online adolescence; risk taking; and possible interventions Required readings: PSICOLOGIA DELL'ADOLESCENZA by A. Palmonari and IL BENESSERE PSICOSOCIALE IN ADOLESCENZA by P. Albiero. Assessment is based on a written exam with three essay questions. Before the end of the course a list of the possible examination questions is provided by the instructor.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

Host Institution Course Number
56128

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Host Institution Course Details
Host Institution Campus SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE E DELLA FORMAZIONE
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Educatore Sociale e Culturale
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