COURSE DETAIL

SELECTED TOPICS IN REMEMBERING AND IMAGINING
Country Denmark
Host Institution Aarhus University
Program(s) Aarhus University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SELECTED TOPICS IN REMEMBERING AND IMAGINING
UCEAP Transcript Title REMEMBERING&IMAGIN
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
In this course students obtain knowledge about autobiographical memory and different aspects of episodic simulation such as future thinking and counterfactual thinking. They analyze similarities and differences between approaches in these fields and discuss the strengths and limitations of the central theories and methods used. Upon completing the course the students are able to assess the theoretical and empirical challenges within autobiographical memory and related fields, reflect critically on previous research, identify further testable questions, and structure arguments in a suitable academic style. The course focuses on the ability to 1) remember the past, 2) imagine the future, and 3) imagine alternative outcomes of past experiences that might have happened but did not occur. In order to get a solid understanding of this ability, students read both theoretical and empirical papers covering a broad range of topics such as autobiographical memory (characteristics, relation to self, functions, life-span retrieval), involuntary memories, future thinking, and episodic counterfactual thinking with a special emphasis on aging, emotion, and psychopathology.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
441191U008

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Host Institution Campus
Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Psychology and Behavioural Sciences

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