COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY IN OUR WORLD
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Maastricht University - Center for European Studies
Program(s) Maastricht Summer
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PSYCHOLOGY IN OUR WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title PSY IN OUR WORLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course draws from a range of theoretical, clinical, and methodological approaches to explore several key topics: the origin of the drive to pursue and persevere; the theory behind decision-making and the control over our choices; the prospect and challenges of change; the part psychology plays in our habits, the choice of partners, in our professional careers; the origins of power, narcissism, altruism, grit, and risk-taking. The course analyzes and discusses both the scholarly ramifications of these ideas and also how to understand them in our lives and society more broadly. This course examines the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior and our choices. Through reading the text, books and articles, through lectures, discussions, class presentations, debates, case studies, multimedia, and a field trip, students study how psychology impacts most aspects of who they are and what choices they make. The prerequisite for this course is an introductory psychology course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PNE2003

Host Institution Course Title
PSYCHOLOGY IN OUR WORLD

Host Institution Course Details
https://courserepository.maastrichtuniversity.nl/p/module/EN/CES__SES/PNE2003

Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty
Psychology and Neuroscience

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Center for European Studies

Course Last Reviewed
2024-2025

Print