

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

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PSYCHOLOGY IN OUR WORLD

Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

Psychology and Neuroscience

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Center for European Studies

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