

COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PSY/RELG&SPIRITULTY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The course examines the core phenomena of religious and spiritual belief and practice – faith, guilt and forgiveness, worship – through the lenses of different psychologies. Psychoanalysis, social, cognitive, behavioral, biological, evolutionary and positive psychology have all addressed these. Students explore their theoretical perspectives, methodologies, and the types of empirical data they have gathered. They also look at distinctive features of human culture that, while not specifically religious, are arguably fundamental to the experience of being human, such as art, fiction, and humor. Core to the course is consideration of multiple rationalities and the nature and status of different types and levels of knowledge – religious vs. scientific, psychological vs. sociological, evolutionary vs. humanistic – in understanding the human condition.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSU3475V

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-directory/Psyc...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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