COURSE DETAIL

ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Padua
Program(s) Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 7.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.70

Course Description

This course examines some features of the disciplines that study animal behavior and focuses on the most relevant methods of investigation. The different aspects of behavior are examined from a comparative perspective and with a particular focus on cognitive and perceptual processes. The course discusses topics including a brief history of ethology and comparative psychology, approaches to the study of behavior, the evolution of behavior, phylogeny and behavior, physiological mechanisms and behavior, learning and cognition, motivation, early experience and learning, comparative cognition, social behavior, living in groups, social cooperation, predators and preys, optimal foraging theory, and anti-predatory behavior. The course recommends students have basic knowledge of general biology, psychobiology, and genetics as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSP5070133

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Psychology

Host Institution Degree
First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science

Host Institution Department

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