

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

Host Institution Course Title

ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

Host Institution Degree

First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science

Host Institution Department

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