

# COURSE DETAIL

## TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course discusses a range of advanced topics in normal and abnormal development, in order to illuminate the processes underlying children's development. Students learn about diverse cognitive, social, and biological determinants of development, and how the contribution of such factors depends on the domain of development. Students learn about recent theoretical approaches to child cognitive and social development and come to appreciate the conceptual link between views of the adult mind (the end state of development) and theories of how we develop towards this end state. The first section considers typical cognitive development, in particular the development of "higher" reasoning skills and the development of memory. The second section explores a variety of topics in typical and atypical socio-emotional development. There is a focus on the role of the care-giving environment, the importance of both nature and nurture, and longitudinal approaches to studying psychological development.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

PSYC0026

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

University College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Psychology and Language Sciences

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