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

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Host Institution Course Details
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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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