COURSE DETAIL

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Maastricht University - Center for European Studies
Program(s) Maastricht Summer
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title EVOLUTIONARY PSYCH
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course explores the ultimate influences on the human mind and behavior by taking an evolutionary psychological perspective to study (modern) cognition, emotion, motivation, and behavior. The course revisits cognitive, clinical, and social psychology – and topics, however, the type of questions asked to uncover psychological mechanisms and processes is different. Evolutionary psychologists focus on the 'why' question, and the adaptive functions of modern-day cognition, emotion, and behavior. Topics range from psychopathology to human mating and sexual conflict, and from parenting and kin selection to aggression. During the discussion of these topics, prominent assumptions – and misunderstandings – about evolutionary psychology are critically assessed.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
EVO2001

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Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University

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Host Institution Degree

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