COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY PSYCHOLOGY
Country Japan
Host Institution International Christian University
Program(s) International Christian University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 10
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTEMP PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course is designed to survey the basic content and methodology of contemporary psychology. While psychology as a scientific and humanistic enterprise is the underlying theme of the course, the field of psychology is approached so that is serves as the solution to many problems facing society at large.

The course addresses the following topics:

- Psychology as a discipline
- Knowing the world: Sensation and perception 1 (Morishima)
- Learning - classical conditioning, operant conditioning (Morishima)
- Making sense of the world: Basic cognitive processes - memory (Morishima)
- Making sense of the world: Higher-level cognitive processes concept formation, categorization, knowledge representation, decision making, reasoning, creativity, etc. (Chan)
- Biological bases of behavior: Basic structure and function of the human nervous system, mind/body problem, etc. (Chan)
- Motivation & Emotion (Smith)
- Development (Smith)
- Social Psychology (Smith)
- Health & Clinical psychology (Chan)

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSY103E

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Host Institution Campus International Christian University
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Psychology
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