

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 it 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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