

## COURSE DETAIL

### ADVANCED TOPICS IN PEER RELATIONSHIPS RESEARCH

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Padua

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

180

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PEER RELTNSHP RSRCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The course discusses research on the dynamics of peer interactions, their impact on multiple aspects of social development, and the risk factors and consequences of peer difficulties in childhood and adolescence. In particular, the course emphasizes the importance of peer relationships for emotional competence, psychological well-being, and achievement. The course reviews how individual characteristics interact with family, group, and contextual factors throughout development to shape social behavior. Each topic is presented with a brief theoretical overview, measures and methods used in research, research findings and implications, and future directions. The course discusses topics including conceptual origins of peer research; overview of concepts and methods of assessment of peer relations; individual characteristics, contextual factors, and peer interactions; group dynamics and their effects on peer relations; and methodological issues in studying peer relations. The course requires students to have basic knowledge of developmental social psychology and research methods as a prerequisite.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PSQ1096338

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

## Host Institution Degree

Second Cycle Degree in Developmental and Educational Psychology

## Host Institution Department

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