COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY: PERSONALITY- AND DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology Biological Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 160
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PSYCHOLOGY: PERSONALITY- AND DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title PERS & DEV PSYCH
UCEAP Quarter Units 24.00
UCEAP Semester Units 16.00

Course Description

The course covers human psychological development from childhood to old age and methods used in research in development psychology. It describes theoretical perspectives on personality and related fields of application. The course consists of four modules: Child psychology, where the psychological and biological development during childhood and how this development is affected by genetic factors and different living conditions. Some of the topics addressed are self-regulation, emotional attachment, social understanding, and friendship. Furthermore, the module covers the research methods used to generate knowledge of child development. Youth psychology where the psychological and biological development during adolescence and its relation to the surrounding environment is reviewed. The ability of the teenager to face challenges and stress factors, such as increased demands for independence and personal views are included. Module 3 covers Personality psychology and the individual differences and different personality functions of adult individuals, which are viewed from different theoretical perspectives. The theories are presented together with a critical review of methods, testing, and fields of application. Lastly. the deployments during adulthood and the aging process based on theories of developmental, personality and social psychology are reviewed. Different aspects of aging are addressed, such as stress, mental and physical health, and ill health.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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