

COURSE DETAIL

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN ATTENTION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN ATTENTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

INDIV DIFF: ATTENTN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines attention research and theory from an individual differences perspective. Students learn about a wide range of factors that can influence the ability to focus and maintain attention. Topics covered include the relationship between IQ, cognitive control and attention; attentional effects of individual differences in perception; age-related changes in attention; mind wandering; attentional biases associated with depression, addiction, and anxiety; clinical syndromes associated with attention problems (e.g. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). This course also covers key measures and methods used, and provides training in the critical analysis of research studies in the field.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

C8895

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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