

# COURSE DETAIL

## HUMAN SEXUALITY

**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**

127

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

HUMAN SEXUALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HUMAN SEXUALITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course develops an understanding of the basic concepts and issues related to the scientific study of human sexuality. This includes basic genital anatomy, sexual function and dysfunction, the biology and neuroscience of sexual response, social and relational aspects of human sexuality, and treatment of sexual dysfunction. Emphasis is placed on what we do and do not understand, and what future research is needed to fill the gap. The course discusses topics including: sexual anatomy, models of sexual response (e.g., Master & Johnson model, Basson's model, the Dual Control Model, etc.), sexual function and dysfunction (with a reference to the DSM-IV and DSM-5), development of sexuality and sexual identity (with a focus on sexual orientation and gender identity), and research tools to investigate human sexual response (fMRI, EEG, photoplethysmography, physiological tools, etc.). The course recommends students have a basic understanding of psychological concepts and research as a prerequisite.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PSP5070157

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

## Host Institution Degree

First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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