

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL COGNITION

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL COGNITION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL COGNITION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a contemporary overview of theoretical frameworks and research in the area of social cognition, which refers to the cognitive processes that enable individuals to function within a social group. The course considers how we perceive and understand others, how the presence of others changes our cognitive processing, and how our cognitive processes are optimized for group living. Topics include agency, imitation, communication, mentalizing, the relationship between self and other, social influence on cognitive processes, and joint action. Throughout, the course touches on the developmental and evolutionary origins of our core social cognitive capacities, how human social cognition compares to that of other animals, and what neural processes support these capacities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

APSB21762U,APSK15762U

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIAL COGNITION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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