

COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

UCEAP Transcript Title

PSY/INDIVIDUAL DIFF

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an in-depth analysis of a central area of psychology known variously as individual differences or differential psychology. Students build on several key areas of psychology that show substantial individual differences including personality, psychopathology, intelligence, and cognition. Students then explore the proposed causes and effects of these individual differences drawing from research using approaches from psycho-dynamics to behavioral genetics. Finally, they explore the evidence behind several key controversies in individual differences including the continuum between personality and mental health, the nature vs nurture debate, race differences in intelligence, and genetic determinism.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSZ233

Host Institution Course Title

PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Host Institution Campus

Mile End

Host Institution Faculty

School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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