COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE ORIGINS OF HUMAN CULTURE

Country
Australia

Host Institution
University of Queensland

Program(s)
University of Queensland

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Psychology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
142

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE ORIGINS OF HUMAN CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
ORIGINS: HMN CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

We all prepare food, play cooperative games, romance each other etc. But how we do so depends on our cultural background–we are, by far, the world's most 'cultural animal'. So what was the "X-factor", the magic ingredient of culture that took humans out of the general run of mammals and other highly social organisms? By emphasizing research in developmental psychology and integrating perspectives from comparative, social and evolutionary psychology this course explores contemporary answers to this question. We will be focusing on how an understanding of social and observational learning is critical to any answer, and to do so we will study the following populations: (a) typically developing infants and children; (b) children with autism; (c) adults; (d) non-human primates; and (e) other animals.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSYC3282

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Host Institution Campus
St. Lucia

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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