COURSE DETAIL

THE THEORY AND APPLICATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Country Ireland

Host Institution Trinity College Dublin

Program(s) Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology

UCEAP Course Number 165

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title THE THEORY AND APPLICATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course introduces the fundamental conceptual aspects of the study of human behavior that have informed the applications of the science of behavior change. Behavioral principles are essential to understanding all aspects of "what humans do" and why they behave in such ways. The number of therapeutic approaches and interventions which have been researched and developed from the science of behavior analysis has rapidly expanded especially in recent decades. Such behavioral interventions have impacted significantly across a wide range of clinical issues including for example: child development and behavioral/emotional difficulties, individuals living with brain injury, people living with dementia, the assessment and treatment of self-injurious behavior and other challenging behaviors, accelerated educational outcomes, and best practice in treatment for children with neurodevelopmental and related conditions. The course content is designed to provide an introduction to the impact and scope of behavior analysis as a "helping profession" across contexts and populations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number PSU34550

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department Psychology