

# COURSE DETAIL

## PSYCHOLOGY OF PERCEPTION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

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

PSYCHOLOGY OF PERCEPTION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PSYCH OF PERCEPTION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

Perception is a fundamental function of the interaction with the environment. For example, perceiving an object or a person is a prerequisite for proper behavior in everyday activities or communication. This course mainly focuses on vision because it is a particularly important modality among others but it aims to learn the mechanism of the visual system and its function. In most psychological studies, researchers draw an inference of an underlying (covert) mental mechanism and its function from the observable (overt) psychological phenomena. This course examines how a certain visual phenomenon can be interpreted as a clue to understanding a mental process that is hard to measure directly. Some cases of visual deficits will be introduced to promote the better understanding of the visual system by comparing with “normal” function.

Although it is desirable that other topics should be covered such as attention or memory, almost all lectures in this course are about sensation and perception, especially vision.

### Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

### Host Institution Course Number

PSY242J

### Host Institution Course Title

PSYCHOLOGY OF PERCEPTION

### Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Psychology

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