

COURSE DETAIL

BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Program(s)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

BIOLOGICAL PSYCH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the biological approach to psychology. Comparative studies on non-human animals and the issue of genetic inheritance of behavior will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on key principles of human nervous system function and how they are reflected in human thoughts and behavior. Key topics covered include the organization of the brain, the visual system, how learning and memory occur in the brain, and the cognitive and behavioral consequences of brain injury and disease.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOSC2240

Host Institution Course Title

BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Science

Course Last Reviewed

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