

# 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

<https://prog-crs.hkust.edu.hk/ugcourse/2025-26/search?keyword=SOSC2240>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Social Science

### Course Last Reviewed

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