

COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

181

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

UCEAP Transcript Title

PSYCH OF LEARNING

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines theoretical developments in the psychology of learning from a behavior analytic perspective. It provides definitions of the basic behavioral terminology and an overview of the emergence of the experimental analysis of behavior. By focusing on theoretically important experiments, it traces the evolution of behavior analytic research, starting with animal-based work using simple classical and operant conditioning paradigms and finishing by examining modern behavior analytic research on language and higher cognition in humans. The strong scientific tradition of behavior analysis is emphasized, as evidenced by rigorous measurement of behavior, precise specification of methods, and careful interpretation of outcomes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PS220

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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