

COURSE DETAIL

CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

177

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CROSS-CULTURAL PSY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course addresses the role of cultural factors in determining behavior. It explores two main approaches to cross-cultural psychology: the search for psychological commonalities across all peoples, and the exploration of differences in thought, emotion, and action that can be attributed to cultural variation. The course also investigates the view that an ethnocentric, predominately Western approach to psychology has shaped the discipline in unexpected ways. The topics students discuss include: evolutionary psychology and the interaction between culture and biology; the impact of culture on lifespan development; the relationship between culture and personality; the role of culture in thought, behaviour and language; and methodological approaches to cross-cultural psychological research.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSY30400

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social Sciences & Law

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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