

COURSE DETAIL

THE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF RISK

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

177

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF RISK

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC PSYCH OF RISK

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The focus of the course is on what the concepts of risk and risk perception mean from various theoretical standpoints. Students explore people's responses to risks such as AIDS, Ebola, Covid, Climate Change and Earthquakes. Beyond gaining an understanding of the nature of these responses, students examine health and safety campaigns and methods of communicating to change health and safety behaviors. Analysis of how media portray risks is central to this course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSYC0025

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/the-social-psychology-of-risk-PS...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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