

COURSE DETAIL

EVOLUTION AND BEHAVIOR

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EVOLUTION AND BEHAVIOR

UCEAP Transcript Title

EVOLUTION &BEHAVIOR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the evolutionary origins and psychological mechanisms underlying human behavior, including social relationships, kinship, mating, parenting, cooperation, aggression, status, and culture.

We re-examine core topics in social psychology through the lens of evolutionary theory to develop a big-picture understanding of the adaptive nature of who we are. The focus is on building a strong foundational knowledge in evolutionary psychology, and continually asking why people think and behave the way they do.

Topics include Principles of Evolutionary Theory, The Science of EP: How to Think about It and How to Do It, Survival, Sex Differences, Mating Psychology, Public Controversies, Parenting, Kinship, Cooperation, Aggression, Status & Hierarchy, Development & Individual Differences, Psychological Extensions, and Evolutionary Medicine.

Prerequisite: Social Psychology

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSY3175

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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