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 Campus

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