

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF GROUPS AND BIAS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF GROUPS AND BIAS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC PSY:GROUPS&BIAS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the social psychology of groups, bias, and prejudice. Students read original scientific articles spanning from classic pieces to recent, high-impact updates. Throughout, we learn about foundational psychological processes (e.g., attitudes) that, when applied to social groups, can result in discrimination and group-based hierarchies. We take both a micro approach, considering evidence for social biases in individual minds, as well as a macro approach, considering evidence for biases in collective systems.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSYL10189

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<https://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxpsyl10189.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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