

CHINA-CHILE

ONLINE EDUCATION WEEK



TOPIC

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY



TIME

08:20-10:00 (Santiago, Chile)

19:20-21:00 (Beijing, China)

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/ ABSTRACT /

This course provides a brief introduction to the core concepts in psychology. Psychology has many captivating connections with events in everyday life, from how we see, how we think, to how we feel. In this course, you will learn how psychologists ask questions, evaluate evidence, and form theories that help to explain behavior. Topics include how the mind works, sensation and perception, learning and memory, judgement and decision making, consciousness, and development across the life-span. Class lectures emphasize an empirical approach to a scientific understanding of human behavior across these diverse domains. This is a hybrid interactive class, where onsite students come to the classroom on campus and online students join remotely. The class is broadcasted live, and online students can voice in (usually via Zhumu conference). It also has tweet function enabled to allow both onsite and online students to interact with each other in class.



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