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Series 3 2007

PERSPECTIVES IN PSYCHOLOGY

Dates: Friday, 7 September – Friday, 12 October 2007

Time: 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Venue: Lecture Room, Salmond College, Knox Street, Opoho

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Honor Anderson (473 0200)

Course Assistant: Graham Batts (477 4880)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 8 August 2007, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 17 August.

Any questions about courses after 17 August should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

PERSPECTIVES IN PSYCHOLOGY

How does the brain influence our behaviour? Are humans really very different from other animals? Does parenting style have long-lasting effects on children? These are fundamental questions that are often addressed in the popular media. In this course we examine the way in which basic research on human behaviour has helped us to better understand who we are and why we behave the way we do.

The Lecture Programme

7 September

How does the Brain work?

Presenter: Associate Professor Mike Colombo

14 September

What happens to the Brain when it is damaged?

Presenter: Associate Professor Mike Colombo

21 September

Learning as animals do?

Presenter: Dr Brent Alsop

28 September

What sort of higher mental abilities can we find in animals?

Presenter: Dr Brent Alsop

5 October

Does parenting style matter?

Presenter: Dr Tamar Murachver

12 October

Are gender differences due to nature or nurture?

Presenter: Dr Tamar Murachver

All presenters are members of the academic staff of the University of Otago
Department of Psychology