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Teach Mob – Visiting Professors Academic year 2014/2015

2nd term
COURSE TITLE Neural correlates of pain and pleasure: from brainmapping to white matter
Scientific area Cognitive Neuroscience
Department of Psychology
Language used to teach English
Course summary The course shall provide an introduction to the contemporary dimension of cognitive neurosciences applied to pain and pleasure. A particular attention shall be devoted to brainmapping studies and white matter aspects.
Learning objectives Students following this course shall acquire a clear understanding of the basic methodological aspects of contemporary cognitive neurosciences and their evolution in the study of pain and pleasure mechanisms.
Tutorship activities During the period of the course, the Visiting Professor shall be available to meet students, doctoral candidates, and young researchers pursuing study or research in the field of cognitive neurosciences to provide advice and mentoring. For this purpose the presence of the Visiting Professor may be required both at the Psychology Department and at the Scuola di Studi Superiori dell'Università di Torino.
Lab activities During the period of stay at the University of Torino the Visiting Professor shall organize one workshop focusing on Cognitive neurosciences and brain mapping themes to present his\her ideas and his\her recent work in the area. This activity will be jointly organised with the Scuola di Studi Superiori dell'Università di Torino.
Visiting Professor Profile The ideal candidate is a scholar at major European or US University, with an outstanding publication record in the field of brainmapping (special focus on pain and pleasure mechanisms).
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