

Course Profile – Psychology Department	
Course Number: PSY 313	Course Title: Evolutionary Psychology
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites: PSY 101
Catalog Description: The mechanism of evolutionary change; sexual selection and the evolution of mate selection, evolution and cognitive development, social development and evolution, evolutionary basis of social behavior, evolution and language, evolution and emotions, evolution and culture.	Textbook/Required material: Workman, L. & Reader, W. (2008). Evolutionary Psychology. Cambridge, 2nd Edition.
Course Structure/Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 6 ECTS	
Extended Description: The mechanism of evolutionary change; sexual selection and the evolution of mate selection, evolution and cognitive development, social development and evolution, evolutionary basis of social behavior, evolution and language, evolution and emotions, evolution and culture.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: none
Course Outcomes: 1. Define the basic concepts in evolutionary psychology, (1) 2. Describe the processes that underlie sexual and mate selection, cognitive and social development, social behavior, language, emotions and culture. (3) (12) (13) (1) Examine and compare different concepts in the sub-areas of psychology. (written exam). (3) Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to selected topics in the various fields of psychology (take-home exam or paper). (12) Develop respect to interpersonal and cultural diversity (written exam). (13) Develop self-awareness and coping strategies for psychological resilience and self improvement (paper and oral presentation).	
Recommened Reading	
Teaching Methods : Lecture with slides, class discussions	
Assessment Methods: Written exam, home-work, quiz,	
Student workload.	
Preparatory reading.....	40...hr.
Lectures.....	70.. hrs.
Pre-reading	40....hr.
TOTAL.....	150..hrs.....to match 25x6 ECTS