

Course Profile – Psychology Department	
Course Number: PSY 316	Course Title: Perception
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites: PSY 101
Catalog Description: Nature of the science of psychology; the biological basis of behavior; sensation and perception; memory; genetics and behavior.	Textbook/Required material: Wolfe, J.M., Kluender, K.R., Levi, D. M. & Bartoshuk, L. M. (2008). Sensation & Perception, Second Edition Sinauer Associates; 2nd edition
Course Structure/Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 /	6 ECTS
Extended Description: Nature of the science of psychology; the biological basis of behavior; sensation and perception; memory; genetics and behavior.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: none
Course Outcomes: 1. Define the basic topics of perception such as genetics, vision and sensation, (1) 2. Describe the influence of perceptual processes on learning, cognition and memory. (4) (1) Examine and compare different concepts in the sub-areas of psychology. (written exam). (4) Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to selected topics in the various fields of psychology (take-home exam or paper).	
Reccomended Reading Noë, A. (2006). Action in Perception (Representation and Mind). The MIT Press.	
Teaching Methods : Lecture with slides, class discussions.	
Assessment Methods: Written exam, take-home exam, quiz,	
Student workload.	
Preparatory reading.....	40...hr.
Lectures.....	70.. hrs.
Pre-reading	40....hr.
TOTAL.....	150..hrs.....to match 25x6 ECTS