

Course Profile – Psychology Department	
Course Number: PSY 322	Course Title: Communication
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites: PSY 101
Catalog Description: Introduction to the concepts and theories regarding the social psychological communication styles, conflict and coping strategies.	Textbook/Required material: Beebe, S.A., Beebe, S.J. & Ivy, D.K. (2009). Communication: Principles for a Lifetime (4th Edition). Allyn & Bacon; 4 edition.
Course Structure/Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 6 ECTS	
Extended Description: The nature of intergroup conflicts and some of the psychological and communication processes that can facilitate their resolution are discussed. The main issues are; conflicts between individual members of different social identity groups and differences between interpersonal and intergroup conflict resolution, prevailing psychological conditions that exist prior to attempts to resolve intergroup conflict along with a series of psychological and communication processes that can be employed in small group settings.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: none
Course Outcomes: 1. Define the basic concepts of communication, (1) 2. Describe the processes that underlie the modes, conflicts and coping strategies in communication. (4) (12) (13) (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). (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).	
Reccomended Reading Seitler, W.J. & Beall, M.L. (2007). Communication: Making Connections (7th Edition). Allyn & Bacon; 7 edition.	
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