

<b>Course Profile – Psychology Department</b>	
Course Number: <b>PSY 422</b>	Course Title: <b>Project on Applied Social Psychology</b>
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites: PSY 222
Catalog Description: Research of an issue in social or community psychology under the supervision of an academic advisor; submission of a written report and oral presentation.	Textbook/Required material: Steg, L., Buunk, A. P. & Rothengatter, T. (2008). Applied Social Psychology: Understanding and Managing Social Problems Cambridge University Press; 1 edition
Course Structure/Schedule: (0+0+6) 3 / <b>6 ECTS</b>	
Extended Description: Research of an issue in social or community psychology under the supervision of an academic advisor; submission of a written report and oral presentation.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: yes
<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Design a simple action research and empowerment program for a small community, <b>(4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (11) (12) (13)</b></li> <li>2. Give an oral presentation and written report of the study. <b>(10)</b></li> </ol> <p><b>(4) apply analytical and critical thinking skills to selected topics in the various fields of psychology (take-home exam or paper).</b></p> <p><b>(5) discuss and criticise ethical issues in psychological research, program development-evaluation and professional implementations (paper or report).</b></p> <p><b>(6) describe the procedures and principles of psychological measurement.</b></p> <p><b>(8) design and implement a simple action research and empowerment program in an applied field of psychology (written paper or report).</b></p> <p><b>(9) analyse the coded data by using basic computer skills (written reports).</b></p> <p><b>(10) use communication skills in critical evaluation of methodologies, concepts and theories in seminars and presentations (oral or written reports of findings in advanced methodological courses, studies and projects).</b></p> <p><b>(11) function effectively in multi-disciplinary research teams (collaboration with a group of students in a research project supervised by the instructor).</b></p> <p><b>(12) develop respect to interpersonal and cultural diversity (written exam).</b></p> <p><b>(13) develop self-awareness and coping strategies for psychological resilience and self improvement (paper and oral presentation).</b></p>	
<p>Recommened Reading</p> <p>Schneider, F.W., Gruman, Jamie &amp; Coutts, L.M. (2005). Applied Social Psychology: Understanding and Addressing Social and Practical Problems. Sage Publications, Inc; 1 edition</p>	
Teaching Methods: Project design and implementation under supervision	
Assessment Methods: Oral presentation and written report	
<p>Student workload.</p> <p>Preparatory reading.....15 hrs.</p> <p>Lectures.....45 hrs</p> <p>Pre-reading.....25.hrs</p> <p>Research.....25 hrs</p> <p>Literature review for paper.....15 hrs</p> <p>Paper.....25hrs</p>	

**TOTAL.....150 hrs to match 25x6 ECTS**