

Course Profile – Psychology Department	
Course Number: PSY 423	Course Title: Interpersonal Relationships
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites:
Catalog Description: Introduction to the social psychological concepts and theories related to affiliation, intimacy, love and sharing experiences. Language, face, body and space use. Analysis of the functions of non-verbal communication.	Textbook/Required material: Berscheid, E. & Regan, P. (2004). The Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships. Prentice Hall
Course Structure/Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 6 ECTS	
Extended Description: Introduction to the social psychological concepts and theories related to affiliation, intimacy, love and sharing experiences. Language, face, body and space use. Analysis of the functions of non-verbal communication.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: none
Course Outcomes: 1. Define the concepts that are basic to affiliation such as intimacy, love etc.(1) 2. Describe the processes of language, nonverbal language in affiliation. (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 Linden, A. (2008). Boundaries in Human Relationships: How to Be Separate and Connected. Crown House Publishing	
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	