

## Course Profile – Psychology Department

Course Number: <b>PSY 425</b>	Course Title: <b>Cross-Cultural Psychology</b>
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites: None
Catalog Description: Introduction to the influence of cultural, socio-economic and political practices on individual behavior and relationships.	Textbook/Required material: Berry, J. W. Poortinga, Y.H, Segall, M.H. Pie Dasen, P.R (2002) Cross-Cultural Psychology, Cambridge Textbooks.  Shiraev, E.B. & Levy, D.A. (2009). Cross-Cultural Psychology: Critical Thinking and Contemporary Applications (4th Edition) Allyn & Bacon; 4 edition
Course Structure/Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 /	<b>6 ECTS</b>
Extended Description: Introduction to the influence of cultural, socio-economic and political practices on individual behavior and relationships.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: none
Course Outcomes: 1. Define the basic concepts of cultural and political theories related to psychology, <b>(1)</b> 2. Describe the influence of socio-cultural and political processes on the psychology of individuals and groups. <b>(4) (12) (13)</b>  <b>(1) Examine and compare different concepts in the sub-areas of psychology. (written exam).</b> <b>(4) apply analytical and critical thinking skills to selected topics in the various fields of psychology (take-home exam or paper).</b> <b>(12) develop respect to interpersonal and cultural diversity (written exam).</b> <b>(13) develop self-awareness and coping strategies for psychological resilience and self improvement (paper and oral presentation).</b>	
Reccomended Reading Stevens, M. J. & Gielen, U.P. (2007). Toward a Global Psychology: Theory, Research, Intervention, and Pedagogy (Global and Cross-Cultural Psychology Series) Psychology Press; 1 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.	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>150..hrs.....to match 25x6 ECTS</b>