

Course Profile – Psychology Department	
Course Number: PSY 431	Course Title: Selected Topics in Developmental Psychology
Required/Elective: Elective	Pre/Co-requisites: PSY 232
Catalog Description: Introduction to literature review, techniques and principles of an experimental or applied developmental psychology research. Indepth analysis of topics such as child rearing attitudes, attachment, gender or moral development.	Textbook/Required material: Various articles in selected Developmental Psychology Journals.
Course Structure/Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 6 ECTS	
Extended Description: Introduction to literature review, techniques and principles of an experimental or applied developmental psychology research. Indepth analysis of topics such as child rearing attitudes, attachment, gender or moral development.	
Design content: none	Computer usage: none
Course Outcomes: 1. Describe relevant studies, experimental or applied methodology and theories in various topics of developmental psychology, (4) 2. Prepare a review paper on relevant literature. (10) (4) apply analytical and critical thinking skills to selected topics in the various fields of psychology (take-home exam or paper). (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).	
Recommened Reading	
Teaching Methods: lecture and disscussions	
Assessment Methods: Written exam, Take-home exam, Reports	
Student workload.	
Preparatory reading.....	20.hrs.
Lectures.....	70.hrs.
Pre-reading	20.hrs.
Literature review	20 hrs
Paper	20 hrs
TOTAL.....	150..hrs.....to match 25x6 ECTS