Course Profile - Department of Psychology

Course Number: PSY 102	Course Title: Introduction to Psychology II
Required / Elective: Required	Pre / Co-requisites: -
Catalog Description: Introduction to the basic concepts and theories of developmental, social, atypical psychology and the therapies in psychology	, , , ,

Course Structure / Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 5 ECTS

Extended Description:

This course introduces students to the key concepts, theories, and issues in the field of developmental, personality, social and atypical psychology. First, the definitions of the basic mechanisms that underlie the above mentioned processes are given. Second, the types of therapies are examined. Finally, some of the major classical and contemporary issues in psychology are discussed and applied to daily life.

Design content: None	Computer usage: Not required

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Develop a broad understanding of psychology.
- Understand the development of and the inter-relations of cognitive, emotional and behavioral aspects of psychological experience.
- Analyze real world behavior and relationships in the light of major concepts and approaches in psychology.

Teaching methods: Lectures, class discussion, video clips, slides and conferences

Week	Topics				
1	Introduction				
2	Concepts and theories of developmental psychology				
3	Concepts and theories of developmental psychology				
4	Concepts and theories of personality				
5	Concepts and theories of personality				
6	Concepts and theories of social psychology				
7	Concepts and theories of social psychology				
8	Concepts and theories of atypical psychology				
9	Concepts and theories of atypical psychology				
10	Therapies				
11	Therapies				
12	Information on Turkish Psychological Association				
13	Visit to the Turkish Psychological Association				
14	4 Making psychology part of our lives				

Assessment methods:

Attendance: 20%

Participation to class discussions: 10%

Mid-term: 25% Final exam: 45%

Contribution of Course Learning Outcomes to Program Outcomes

	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Examine different concepts in the sub-areas of psychology.					X
2	Describe and explain the differences between common sense, religion, art, philosophy and science				X	
3	Learn about the major schools in psychology's history and the current developments				X	
4	Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to selected topics					

5	Discuss and criticize ethical issues in psychology research				
6	Describe the procedures and principles of psychological measurement and interview techniques				
7	Apply the principles and skills of positivistic methodology within a simple empirical study				
8	Design and implement a simple action research and an empowerment program				
9	Analyze the coded data by statistical techniques				
10	Use communication skills in class presentations				
11	Function effectively in multidisciplinary research teams				
12	Develop respect to interpersonal and cultural diversity				
13	Develop self awareness				

Student workload:

Reading56 hrsLectures33 hrsClass discussion5 hrsWritten assignments25 hrsExaminations6 hrs

Course Category:

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ISCED General Area Codes	General Ares	ISCED Basic Area Codes	Basic Educational Areas	Percentage			
1	Education	14	Teacher Training and Educational Sciences				
2	Humanities and Art	21	Art				
2	Humanities and Art	22	Humanities	20			
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	31	Social and Behavioral Sciences	80			
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	32	Journalism and Informatics				
3	Social Sciences,	38	Law				

	Management and Law			
4	Science	42	Life Sciences	
4	Science	44	Natural Sciences	
4	Science	46	Mathematics and Statistics	
4	Science	48	Computer	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	52	Engineering	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	54	Manufacturing and Processing	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	58	Architecture and Structure	
6	Agriculture	62	Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock, Fishery	
6	Agriculture	64	Veterinary	
7	Medicine and Welfare	72	Medical	
7	Medicine and Welfare	76	Social Services	
8	Service	81	Personal Services	
8	Service	84	Transport Services	
8	Service	85	Environment Protection	
8	Service	86	Security Services	

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