

Course Profile - Department of Psychology

Course Number: PSY 109	Course Title: Ethics in Psychology
Required / Elective: Required	Pre / Co-requisites: -
Catalog Description: This course will focus on the process of ethical decision making in the context of clinical practice, research and academic writing in psychology. A seminar on 'Ethics in Industrial Psychology' will take place on the last weeks.	Textbook / Required Material : This course does not have a textbook. The necessary articles and documents will be distributed in class throughout the semester.
Course Structure / Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 5 ECTS	
<p>Extended Description:</p> <p>In this class, everyday dilemmas and potential ethical issues that psychologists may face will be discussed. The course will be organized around a series of informing slides and articles as well as debates on professional codes of ethics and their interpretations. Additionally, several case studies on ethical dilemmas in psychology will be introduced and discussed in class. Active participation is critically important in this class.</p>	
Design content: None	Computer usage: Not required
<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <p>By the end of this course the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -construct a general basis for understanding of the importance of ethics in psychology, -explain the difference between private morals and professional ethics, -understand the general principles in the APA's Code of Conduct, -identify and resolve a wide range of ethical dilemmas that a psychologist may face, -apply analytical and critical thinking skills to ethical problems and dilemmas, -relate ethical principles to daily ethical problems that psychologists have to deal with. 	
Teaching methods: Lectures, class discussion, video clips, slides	

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Syllabus
2	Introduction
3	Ethical Codes of Conduct
4	Beneficence&Nonmaleficence and Class Discussion
5	In-class Assignment
6	Competence and Supervision
7	Boundaries and Dual Relationships
8	MIDTERM
9	Fictional Case and Class Discussion
10	In-class Assignment
11	Academic Writing & Publishing
12	Ethics in Research
13	Ethics in Industrial Psychology
14	Revision
15	Make-up

Assessment methods:

The overall course performance will be evaluated on the basis of four scores with the following distribution:

- Attendance: 10%
- Participation in class discussions and instructor's overall impression: 10%
- In-class assignment(s): 15%
- Mid-term exam: 30%
- Final exam: 35%

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.					*
2	Describe and explain the differences between common sense, religion, art, philosophy and science					*
3	Learn about the major schools in psychology's history and					

	the current developments					
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	Analyse 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:

Reading	56 hrs
Lectures	33 hrs
Class discussion	5 hrs
Written assignments	25 hrs
Examinations	6 hrs

TOTAL 125 hrs (25x5) 5 ECTS

Course Category:

ISCED General Area Codes	General Area	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	10
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	31	Social and Behavioral Sciences	90
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	32	Journalism and Informatics	

3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	38	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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