

### Course Profile - Department of Psychology

Course Number: <b>PSY 222</b>	Course Title: <b>Social Psychology</b>
Required / Elective: Required	Pre / Co-requisites: -
Catalog Description: This course is an introduction to social psychology.	Textbook / Required Material: Hogg, M. A. & Vaughan, G. M. (2010). <i>Social psychology</i> (6th ed.). Essex UK: Prentice Hall. There will be also a set of related articles.
Course Structure / Schedule: ( 3+0+0) 3 / 5 ECTS	
Extended Description: The goals of the course are to equip the student with the necessary knowledge of research conducted in the field of social psychology. At the end of the course, the student would be equipped with necessary knowledge of theories in social psychology, develop their presentation skills. One of the main aims of this course is to enable students to <i>critically evaluate</i> the research findings communicated in scientific journals.	
Design content: None	Computer usage: Not required
Course Outcomes: The student would have learnt to critically evaluate research articles within the area of social psychology, as well as develop their presentation skills. Moreover, the student would have learnt all the major theories in the area of social psychology.	
Teaching methods: Lecture with slides, class discussions, student presentations	
Course Outline	
Week	Topics
1	Social Cognition & Social Thinking Introduction On Presentations, Review Papers & Apa Format
2	Attribution & Social Explanation
3	Self & Identity
4	Attitudes
5	Persuasion & Attitude Change
6	Social Influence
7	People In Groups Leadership & Decision-Making
8	Midterm
9	Prejudice & Discrimination
10	Intergroup Behaviour
11	Presentation And Discussion Article
12	Aggression Prosocial Behaviour
13	Attraction & Close Relationships

14	Presentation And Discussion Articles
15	Revision

Assessment methods:

Midterm and Final Exams 35 %

Presentation 10 %

Attendance & General Contribution 15 %

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

Student workload:

Reading	28 hrs
Presentations	28 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 Areas	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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