

Vocational School of Social Sciences / Social Services

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

PSYCHOLOGY

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
PSYCHOLOGY	SH1127570	Fall Semester	3+0	3	5
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Lect. Burcu DABAKOĞLU				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. Yasemin OKAN ER				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	The aim of this course is to introduce students to the subfields, history, theories and basic research methods of psychology at a basic level.				
Course Content	This course contains; Course introduction, Psychology and Life, Biological and Evolutionary Foundations of Behavior, Sensation and Perception, Mind, Consciousness and Alternative states, Learning and Behavior Analysis, Memory, Cognitive Processes, Intelligence, An overview.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Will be able to discuss the basic concepts of psychology.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
1.1. Defines the basic concepts of Psychology.					
1.2. Compares the basic approaches in psychology.					
1.3. Defines the research fields of the Science of Psychology.					
2. Will be able to define the basic concepts of learning psychology.			16, 9	A	
2.1. Define conditional learning and adapts to everyday life.					
2.2. Define operant learning and adapts to everyday life.					
2.3. Define Model-based learning and adapts to everyday life					
3. Will be able to discuss the basic concepts of developmental psychology.			13, 16, 19, 9	A	
3.1. Piaget's cognitive developmental theory identifies with the period of.					
3.2. Erikson's theory of psychosocial development identifies with the period.					
3.3. Identifies with the period of Freud's psychosexual development theory.					
3.3. Kohlberg's moral development theory identifies with the period of.			37		
4. Will be able to compare personality theories.			19, 5, 9	A	
4.1. Explains the theories of personality.					
5. Will be able to define the basic concepts about psychological disorders.			10, 23, 9	A	
5.1. Explains the types of psychological disorders.					
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 23: Concept Map Technique, 37: Computer-Internet Supported Instruction, 5: Cooperative Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Course introduction				
2	Psychology and Life	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 1-Page 1-19)			
3	Biological and Evolutionary Foundations of Behavior	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 3-Page 46-78)			
4	Sensation and Perception	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 4-Page 79-102)			
5	Sensation and Perception	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 4-Page 79-102)			
6	Mind, Consciousness and Alternative states	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 5 -Page 120-143)			
7	Mind, Consciousness and Alternative states	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 5 -Page 120-143)			
8	Learning and Behavior Analysis	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 6-Page 144-156)			
9	Memory	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 7-Page 173-205)			
10	Cognitive Processes	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 8-Page 206-223)			
11	Cognitive Processes	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 8-Page 206-223)			
12	Intelligence	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 9 - Page 239-259)			
13	Intelligence	Richard J. Gerrig (2013) Psychology and Life. Pearson New International Edition. 20th Edition. (Part 9 - Page 239-259)			
14	An overview				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

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Richard J. G. (2013) Psychology and Life (20th ed.). Pearson New International Edition.

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