

School of Humanities and Social Sciences / Psychology (English)

2024 - 2025 Academic Year

INTRODUCTION to PSYCHOLOGY I

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
INTRODUCTION to PSYCHOLOGY I	PSY1123370	Fall Semester	3+0	3	7
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Prof.Dr. Gökhan MALKOÇ				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Prof.Dr. Gökhan MALKOÇ				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	The purpose of this course is to provide students with the basic terminology and principles, to introduce students to the topics and issues that psychologists study, the research methods they employ, their major findings, and the ways in which psychologists apply the research findings to the solution of personal and societal problems.				
Course Content	This course contains; The Science of Psychology,The Science of Psychology,The Brain and Behavior,Sensation and Perception,Sensation and Perception,States of Consciousness,State of Consciousness,Learning,Learning, ,Memory,Thinking, Intelligence, and Language,Thinking, Intelligence, and Language,Human Development,Cognition.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Understand and differentiate between the basic concepts of psychology.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
2. Evaluate psychological concepts from a biological perspective.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
3. Understand the basic concepts of sensation and perception.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
4. Understand the basic concepts in relation to consciousness.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
5. Understand the basic concepts in relation to memory.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
6. Understand the basic concepts in relation to learning.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
7. Understand the basic concepts in relation to cognition.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	The Science of Psychology	Chapter 1, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
2	The Science of Psychology	Chapter 1, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
3	The Brain and Behavior	Chapter 2, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
4	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 3, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
5	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 3, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
6	States of Consciousness	Chapter 4, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
7	State of Consciousness	Chapter 4, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
8	Learning	Chapter 5, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
9	Learning,	Chapter 5, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
10	Memory	Chapter 6, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
11	Thinking, Intelligence, and Language	Chapter 7, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
12	Thinking, Intelligence, and Language	Chapter 8, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
13	Human Development	Chapter 8, King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.			
14	Cognition	Chapter 10			
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources	
King, L. A. (2019). Experience Psychology (Fourth Edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.	