

# **Course Syllabus**

| Course Code           | Course Title            | ECTS Credits            |  |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| PSY-111               | General Psychology II   | 6                       |  |  |
| Prerequisites         | Department              | Semester                |  |  |
| None                  | Social Sciences         | Spring                  |  |  |
| Type of Course        | Field                   | Language of Instruction |  |  |
| Required              | Psychology              | English/Greek           |  |  |
| Level of Course       | Lecturer(s)             | Year of Study           |  |  |
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| Mode of Delivery      | Work Placement          | Corequisites            |  |  |
| Face-to-Face          | N/A                     | None                    |  |  |

### **Course Objectives:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

 The main objective of the course is to introduce the students to the scientific field of psychology, through the study and critical review of the basic principles and theories of the various areas in psychology. The course will mainly focus on topics such as emotion, personality and development throughout the lifespan.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- 1. Develop an understanding about the basic human emotions and motivations
- 2. Discuss issues of gender, sexuality and biases related to these concepts
- 3. Review the basic stages of human development and the major developments in each stage
- 4. Explain the concept of personality, the various theories regarding its development and ways of measuring it
- 5. Develop and understanding for the relatively new area of health psychology and its importance
- 6. Review the major types of human psychopathology and treatment methods
- 7. Explain basic concepts in the area of social psychology



#### **Course Content:**

- 1. Motivation and Emotion
- 2. Gender and human sexuality
- 3. Development: The beginnings of life
- 4. Development: Adolescence to the end of life
- 5. Personality
- 6. Health psychology
- 7. Psychological disorders
- 8. Treatment of psychological disorders
- 9. Social psychology
- 10. Psychology in a diverse world

# **Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures and Assignments

### **Assessment Methods:**

Attendance and Participation, Exams

# **Required Textbooks / Readings:**

| Title                       | Author(s)      | Publisher      | Year | ISBN                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------------|
| Understanding<br>Psychology | Robert Feldman | McGraw<br>Hill | 2013 | 978-007-131-<br>4824 |