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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

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| Course Code EDUS-312 | Course Title Theories of learning | ECTS Credits 5 |
| Department Paedagogical Studies | Semester Fall | Prerequisites EDUS-211 |
| Type of Course Elective | Field Psychology | Language of Instruction Greek |
| Level of Course 1 st Cycle | Year of Study 3 rd | Lecturer(s) Dr Agni Stylianou-Georgiou |
| Mode of Delivery face-to-face | Work Placement N/A | Co-requisites None |

Objectives of the course:

The students are expected:

- To examine the fundamental theoretical approaches (behavioral, social, cognitive) in learning and the basic applications in contemporary pedagogical practice
- To develop his own philosophical approach to learning
- To develop skills of applying learning theories in planning instruction

Learning outcomes:

The students are expected:

- To evaluate and compare the main models of learning
- To use fundamental theoretical approaches (behavioral, social, cognitive) of learning during the planning of teaching

Course content:

1. Behavioral theories of learning
2. Social learning theory: Albert Bandura
3. Cognitive learning theories: intuitive learning (gestalt school), information processing theory, constructivism (Jean Piaget, Lev Vygotsky), inquiry learning (J. Bruner), perspectives on learning, perspectives on learning according to its context (contextual view)

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture, experiential seminars, group work, case study analysis, student presentations

Assessment methods:

Formative assessment, feedback, collaborative work-presentation, electronic portfolio, midterm exam, final exam

Required textbooks/reading:

| Authors | Title | Publisher | Year | ISBN |
|----------------|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Κολιάδης, Ε. | Θεωρίες Μάθησης και εκπαιδευτική πράξη (τόμος Α') | Ελληνικά Γράμματα | 1996 | |
| Κολιάδης, Ε. | Θεωρίες Μάθησης και εκπαιδευτική πράξη (τόμος Β', Γ') | Ελληνικά Γράμματα | 1997 | |

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

| Authors | Title | Publisher | Year | ISBN |
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| Bransford, J. D., Brown, A. L., & Cooking R. R. (Eds.) | How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School. | Available online at http://books.nap.edu/html/howpeople2/ | | |