



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code PSY-110	Course Title Introduction to Psychology	ECTS Credits 6
Department Social Sciences	Semester Fall	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Cluster Course / Elective	Field Psychology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Lecturer(s) Steve Price
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work placement N/A	Co-requisites None
Recommended Optional Programme Components: N/A		

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

1. define and/or identify the content of psychology
2. explain the applicability of psychology to one's own specific major field
3. examine all major theoretical perspectives and translate the empirical methods and data regarding all topics that are involved
4. evaluate the historical and current controversies and research methods in psychology.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to:

1. recall the relevant historical events leading to the development of psychology
2. examine the major theoretical perspectives
3. inspect critically the different perspectives in psychology
4. elaborate the empirical methods in psychology
5. differentiate the major advantages and disadvantages of the different research methods
6. formulate an overview of the organization of the nervous system
7. illustrate the processes involved in sensation and perception
8. compare and contrast the different levels of consciousness
9. assess the effects of major types of psychoactive drugs
10. utilize classical and operant conditioning theories, and complex learning phenomena
11. distinguish between the main human memory types and processes
12. formulate an overview of language acquisition

Course Contents:

1. Introduction to Psychology
2. Psychological Research
3. Neuroscience and Behavior
4. Sensation and Perception
5. States of Consciousness
6. Learning—Classical Conditioning
7. Learning—Operant Conditioning and Observational Learning
8. Cognition and Language

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussions, Assignments, DVD-Presentations

Assessment Methods:

Homework, Mid-Term, Final Exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Feldman, R.	Understanding Psychology, 8 /E	McGraw-Hill	2008	ISBN: 978-007-126649-9