UNIVERSITY of NICOSIA

Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSY-110DL	General Psychology I	6
Prerequisites	**Department**	**Semester**
None	Psychology	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	**Field**	**Language of Instruction**
Psychology Core/ Required	Psychology	English
Level of Course	**Lecturer(s)**	**Year of Study**
1st Cycle	Dr Maria Georgiou	N/A
Mode of Delivery	**Work Placement**	**Corequisites**
Distance Learning	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce students to the scientific field of psychology.
- Familiarize students with the main theories and principles of each of the subfields of psychology, such as the historical development of psychology, the nervous system, psychological research, perception, learning and memory, consciousness, emotion and motivation, human development and social psychology principles.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Explain the history of psychology.
2. Analyze the major theoretical perspectives.
3. Critically compare the different perspectives in psychology.
4. Assess the empirical methods in psychology.
5. Explain the major advantages and disadvantages of the different research methods.
6. Explain the organization of the nervous system.
7. Discuss the processes involved in sensation and perception.
8. Discuss the nature of different levels of consciousness.
9. Compare the major types of psychoactive drugs and their effects.
10. Explain the theories of classical, operant conditioning and complex learning phenomena.

11.	Analyze the main human memory types.
12.	Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of motivation, emotion.
13.	Be able to think critically about the contribution of nature and nurture on human development.
14.	Analyze the cognitive, physical and emotional changes that occur from conception to death.
15.	Discuss the nature of prejudice and discrimination.
16.	Explain attitudes and social cognition.
17.	Analyze aggressive behavior and anger.
18.	Assess prosocial behavior.

Course Content:

1.	Introduction to Psychology
2.	Psychological Research
3.	Neuroscience and Behavior
4.	Sensation and Perception
5.	States of Consciousness
6.	Theories of Learning
7.	Memory
8.	Motivation and Emotion
9.	Development
10.	Social Psychology

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Teaching material includes power point presentations and additional readings, forums, chats, quizzes, case studies and other formative and summative assessments.

Assessment Methods:

Assignment, Participation, Quizzes, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Essentials of Understanding Psychology, 14th Ed. eBook	Feldman, R.	McGraw- Hill	2022	978-125-992-2725