University of Nicosia

Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSY-210	Social Psychology	6
Prerequisites	**Department**	**Semester**
PSY-110	Social Sciences	Spring
Type of Course	**Field**	**Language of Instruction**
Required	Psychology	English/Greek
Level of Course	**Lecturer(s)**	**Year of Study**
1st Cycle	Dr. Maria Georgiou	1st
Mode of Delivery	**Work Placement**	**Co-requisites**
Face-to-Face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop an understanding of social psychology that is the scientific study of how people affect and are affected by others.
- Become familiar with all major social psychology studies that help to understand how people affect and are affected by others.
- Become familiar with the positive side of human nature.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to:

1. Develop an understanding of the history of social psychology
2. Develop an understanding of how culture and groups affect behavior
3. Be able to think critically about questions raised by social psychology
4. Be able to understand the idea of the human being as a "cultural animal"
5. Be knowledgeable on the different studies that took place to study how humans are affected by others.
6. Understand the inner processes that serve interpersonal functions
7. Gain an understanding of the diverse field of social psychology
8. Know about the trade-offs in which gain comes with a loss
9. Understand the positive view of human nature

Course Content:

1. Introduction to Social Psychology
2. Culture and Nature
3. The Self
4. Choices and Actions
5. Attitudes and Beliefs
6. Social Influence
7. Helping Behavior
8. Aggression
9. Attraction
10. Close relationships
11. Prejudice
12. Groups

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussion

Assessment Methods:

Mid-Term, Research Paper, Attendance and Participation, Final Exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Social Psychology	Lippa, R.	**ΕΛΛΗΝ**	2003	ISBN: 960-286-745-0