



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSY-480	Psychological Testing	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
PSY-110, PSY-111, PSY-310, PSY-351	Social Sciences	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Psychology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Marios Constantinou	1st
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- It analyzes psychometric principles and assessment principles pertaining to the development of instruments.
- It aims to develop critical analytical skills and a general understanding of published research and assessment instruments
- The course will also present to the students a chance to understand how assessment instruments are developed and used and the questions that need to be answered before an instrument is deemed to be ready for use outside the psychological labs
- This course will teach students how to select tests, evaluate their strengths and weaknesses
- This course will teach the student how to be sensitive to ethical and multicultural issues surrounding psychological assessment.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Critically evaluate psychological instruments depending on their psychometric merits
2. research bibliography and critically evaluate concurrent research on psychological instruments
3. have a working knowledge of psychometric theory and psychometric qualities of tests
4. appreciate ethical and multicultural issues that surround psychological testing
5. appreciate the wide range of diverse psychological theories pertaining to psychological testing and assessment

Course Content:1.Principles of Psychological Testing

Introduction to tests

Norms and Basic Statistics for Testing

Correlation and Regression

Reliability & 5. Validity

2.Application in Psychological Testing

Interviewing Techniques

Theories of Intelligence and the Binet Scales & 10. The Wechsler Intelligence Scales

Other Individual Tests of Ability in Education and Special Education

Applications in Clinical and Counseling Settings

3.Professional Issues in Testing

Test Bias

Testing in Forensic Settings

Ethics and Future Psychological Testing

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Demonstrations of Assessment, Bibliographical Research, Projects and Assignments, Clinical Interview Practice

Assessment Methods:

Attendance & Participation; Midterm Exam, Paper, Final Exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Psychological Testing (9 th Ed.)	Kaplan & Saccuzzo	Thomson	2017	ISBN-10: 1337098132 ISBN-13: 978-1337098137