



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Doctoral Seminar I: History and Systems

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code PSY-761	Course Title Doctoral Seminar I: History and Systems	Credits (ECTS credits) 5
Department Social Sciences	Semester Fall	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Required	Field Clinical Psychology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 3 rd Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer Dr. Andreas S. Anastasiou
Mode of Delivery Classroom	Work placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

- Discuss ideas that influenced the field of Psychology
- Provide a broad context within which to place the field of Psychology
- Create an atmosphere of comfort to facilitate class participation
- Embrace a multicultural orientation

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop an in-depth understanding of the major theoretical paradigms in Psychology through their historical context
- Learn the main historical figures in the field and understand how they impacted the science of Psychology
- Conceptualize the current themes and perspectives in Psychology by tracing their historical roots
- Understand the historical development of current ethical issues and concerns in Psychology

Course Contents:

1. Understanding the history of psychology
2. Psychology's disciplinary heritage
3. Hermeneutic circles in the history of the psyche
4. Voluntarism, structuralism, and psychology's arrival
5. Functionalism and the rise of American psychology
6. Shaping and reinforcing behaviorism
7. Forming the life space of Gestalt psychology
8. Psychopathology, psychoanalysis, and psychotherapy

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Class discussions

Required Textbooks/Readings:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Hergenhahn, B. R.	An Introduction to the History of Psychology, 7 th Ed.,	Brooks/Cole	2013
American Psychological Association	Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code Of Conduct	APA	2002

Assessment Methods:

1	Test 1	30%
2	Final Examination	40%
3	Attendance and Participation	10%
4	Research Paper	20%
	Total	100%