

COURSES IN ENGLISH

FALL SEMESTER 2022-2023

PSY 208 Health Psychology (6 ECTS) Health Psychology is the area of research and application that focuses on theories, methods and techniques related to health and illness. This course examines Bio-psychosocial Models, that describe the processes leading to the maintenance of health and the promotion of the psychological well-being of physically ill persons. The course also identifies the psychological and physiological responses of the individual, within the social context in which the relevant health behaviours occur

PSY 426 Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology (6 ECTS) The course examines the science and practice of Clinical Psychology. It emphasizes topics that are of concern to contemporary clinical psychologists, such as therapy effectiveness and how this is measured, prescription privileges, ethical and cross-cultural issues and other dilemmas. Research methods in clinical psychology are also discussed, with an emphasis on clinical trials, experiments with N=1 and other approaches. Recent research in experimental psychopathology is also covered.

PSY 123 Psychology of Motivation (5 ECTS) The main topics concern external and internal motivation; motivation and learning process; motivation and goal achievement, school (academic) performance, attribution and its relation to school performance, locus of control and self-concept. Means of motivating students, teachers and parents.

Courses offered in Greek

Supported individual with material and assignments in English language. Exams can be arranged in English

PSY 315 Social Psychology II: Intergroup Relations and Social Representations (7 ECTS) This course will focus on two central fields of Social Psychology: Inter-Group Relations and Social Representations. Regarding intergroup relations, students will be familiarized with the theoretical and practical approaches to intergroup conflict, prejudice and discrimination and improvement of inter-group relations (intergroup contact, categorization, education in mixed contexts). Research findings regarding relations between ethnic groups, immigration and multiculturalism, coming from Cyprus, Europe and Worldwide, will be discussed.

Regarding social representations, the course will focus on social representations of national and gender identity. This course demands participation in laboratories.

PSY 101 Developmental Psychology I (5 ECTS) The course examines human development from conception to adolescence and the factors that affect it. The basic theories of Development (Biological, Cognitive Development, Psycho-Dynamic, Behaviourism) are presented and discussed. The physical, cognitive and socioemotional characteristics of the individual, during the different stages of development, are also examined. Some of the particular topics, that are included in the course, are the following: research methods, individual differences, and their assessment, genetic and environmental factors that influence Human Development, Cognitive Development, Development of Personality, Moral, Social and Emotional Development.

PSY 319 Interpersonal Processes (6 ECTS) The course will explore core issues of the social cognition approach in Social Psychology such as Attitude Formation and Change, Social Information Processing, Cognitive Adaptation in a Social Environment, Emotion, Interpersonal Relations, Aggression and Altruism, Attribution Theory, Affiliation Attraction and Close Relationships.

We expect students to use the Online Version of the Learning agreement created through the [learning-agreement.eu platform](https://learning-agreement.eu)

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