

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	PSYCHOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	PSY-3512	SEMESTER	6 th
COURSE TITLE	Psychology of Intergroup Relations		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
Lectures and presentations	3	6	
COURSE TYPE	Skills development (seminar)		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Social Psychology I (PSY-1501) Social Psychology II (PSY-2501) Methodology of scientific research in social sciences I (PSY-1201)		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=441		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p><i>Intergroup relations are the object of study within social psychology. The psychology of intergroup relations studies the ways in which thoughts, emotions and behavior of individuals are influenced by their participation in groups. During this course, students will focus in key areas relating to group identity, such as in-group favoritism and out-group homogeneity, in order to better understand intergroup biases. A central learning goal is grasping the notion of prejudice.</i></p> <p>By the end of the course students will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deeper understanding of basic concepts of intergroup relations • A good grasp of motives and causes of prejudice. • An understanding of possible solutions for prejudice through the use of scientific research.
General Competences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

- Working independently
- Team work
- Respect for difference and multiculturalism
- Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Criticism and self-criticism
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

- When does a collection of individuals become a group? The concept of entitativity
- How are individuals categorized in groups? Social categorization
- Outgroup homogeneity
- In-group favoritism and intergroup discrimination
- The motives of intergroup discrimination: Uncertainty reduction theory
- The motives of intergroup discrimination: Terror Management Theory
- Measuring implicit attitudes
- Consequences of prejudice: Stereotype threat
- Consequences of prejudice: Dehumanization
- Improving intergroup relations: Extended contact
- Improving intergroup relations: Superordinate identity

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face-to-face		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in teaching, support of the learning process through the 'e-learn' electronic platform		
TEACHING METHODS	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>	<i>ECTS credits</i>
	Lectures-presentations	39	1,56
	Group assignments	30	1,2
	Weekly summaries	50	2
	Individual assignment	30	1,2
	Course total	149	5,96
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.	I. Evaluation of weekly summary of an academic article (40%) II. Evaluation of oral group presentations of academic articles (30%) III. Evaluation of final written assignment (30%)		

Evaluation is performed in Greek. For Erasmus exchange students, in English.

The evaluation criteria are constantly accessible to students via the website of the course.

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

Learning material will exclusively consist of academic articles that will be available through the 'e-learn' electronic platform

- Related academic journals:

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

British Journal of Social Psychology

Current Research in Social Psychology

European Journal of Social Psychology

European Review of Social Psychology

Frontiers in Personality and Social Psychology

Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice

Group Facilitation: A Research and Applications Journal

Group Processes & Intergroup Relations

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Language and Social Psychology

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Social and Political Psychology

Journal of Social Issues

Journal of Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Personality and Social Psychology Review

Social and Personality Psychology Compass

Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal

Social Psychological and Personality Science

Social Cognition

Social Issues and Policy Review

Social Psychology

Social Psychology Quarterly

