

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	PSYCHOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	<i>UNDERGRADUATE</i>		
COURSE CODE	PSYA-1701	SEMESTER	1 st
COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
Lectures and usage of audio-visual material	3	4	
COURSE TYPE	REQUIRED FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE		
	ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (EFL)		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST (EVERY SEPTEMBER BEFORE CLASSES START)		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	ENGLISH		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/mod/folder/view.php?id=14373		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>Upon completion of the course students will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquired basic knowledge of what social sciences and psychology are • enriched their vocabulary • better comprehension of simple English readings
General Competences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting to new situations: University teaching/learning • Better comprehension of what Social Sciences are • Better comprehension of what Psychology is • Better comprehension of: listening, speaking and reading • Better vocabulary comprehension • Criticism and self-criticism • Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

The course includes:

- Lectures and audiovisual material
- Reading, listening, writing and speaking comprehension
- Vocabulary enrichment
- Grammar (where needed)

To enhance students’:

- Listening comprehension via class lectures and audio-visual material
- Reading comprehension via course notes, book presentation assignment
- Speaking comprehension via class lectures, class exercises, book review and class participation
- Vocabulary enrichment via class lectures, course notes
- Directed Individual Study (DIS) on assigned word lists
- Reading comprehension and speaking via presenting a book
- Working independently

Course includes:

- Defining Social Sciences
- Living things - characteristics
- Classifying human beings
- Comparing the behavior of higher animals
- What is behavior?
- Language and culture
- Human institutions
- Biological and psychological needs
- Using case studies
- What is Psychology?
- Brief history of Psychology
- Theories of Psychology

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face to face: Class lectures and individualized tutoring		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in teaching. Student teaching support through e-learn.		
TEACHING METHODS	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>	<i>ECTS credits</i>
	Lectures and audio-visual projections	39	1,56

	Independent study	55	2,2
	Exams	3	0,12
	Course total	97	3,88
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<p>Class attendance is a must</p> <p>I. Oral examination on book comprehension (30%)</p> <p>II. Five vocabulary quizzes (20%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple choice questions <p>III. Written final examination (50%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple choice questions - short-answer questions <p>Evaluation is in English</p> <p>The evaluation criteria are available to the students via the website of course on UoC e-learn platform.</p>		

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography: no

- Course notes
- Complete work list
- Copy of book