

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	PRE-GRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	PSY-2501	SEMESTER	3 rd
COURSE TITLE	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY II: EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
LECTURES	3	5	
COURSE TYPE	SPECIALISED GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (COMPULSORY COURSE)		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY I		
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=984		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

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<p><i>The broad character of social-psychological topics reflects its position between sociology and central approaches of psychology. Within social psychology there is a continuum of topics covering the following spectrum: individual, dyad, group, society. This course aims to introduce and cover theories and procedures operating mostly on the two first levels. More specifically, it will focus on individual and interpersonal cognitive procedures, as well as their relationship with broader social structures and norms. The general argument that will be discussed refers to the construction of social reality being the result of procedures that operate simultaneously on the individual, interpersonal and social level. Emphasis will be given to studies that have used the experimental method.</i></p> <p>Once the course is completed, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the central theoretical approaches in social psychology • Assess theories and methods on different levels of analysis • Assess the effect of social context on social behavior • Critically evaluate the different methods for the study of social behavior and the

construction of the social world of the individual

General Competences

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

1. Introduction to experimental social psychology.
2. The methods of social psychology.
3. Social Perception.
4. Cognitive schemata. Structure and function.
5. Expectations. Self-fulfilling expectations. Stereotypes.
6. The presence of others: Results from field experiments.
7. Prosocial behavior.
8. Attribution theory.
9. Applications of attribution theory.
10. Interpersonal relationships I & II
11. Attachment as a central cognitive-affective structure.
12. Interpersonal communication: Social and individual factors

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face-to-face		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in teaching. Use of e-learn for the support of teaching and the achievement of learning outcomes, and for communicating with students.		
TEACHING METHODS	Teaching methods	Workload	ECTS credits
	Lectures	39	1,56
	Group assignment	25	1
	Overall preparation and for final exams	63	2,52
	Final exams	3	0,12
	Total	130 hours	5,2
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	I. Final exams (80-90% of the final grade), including open-ended questions		

	<p>II. Group assignment, participation in observers' pool (10-20% of the final grade).</p> <p>Language of evaluation: Greek. For Erasmus exchange students language of evaluation will be English.</p> <p>The evaluation criteria are constantly accessible to students via the website of the course.</p>
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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Hewstone, M. (2007). *Introduction to Social Psychology* (Ed. in Greek: G. Galanis). Athens: Papazisis (Greek version).
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