

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Psychology
Name of the subject in English:	Psychology
Credit value of the subject:	3
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-PSYCHO-03-EA
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Social Sciences and International Studies
Course type and number of contact hours:	Lecture, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The course aims to acquaint students with psychology, to give an insight into its different domains. Students will be provided with basic knowledge regarding the concepts, theoretical frameworks, empirical studies as well as possible application opportunities. Psychological phenomena are addressed at the individual, interpersonal as well as intergroup, and societal levels. Based on the diverse cultural backgrounds and experiences of the international students, the course will point out the relationship between culture and human behavior. The knowledge, skills, and attitudes acquired in the course can serve as a basis that other courses of the students' training programs can build on regarding the understanding of different aspects of human behavior.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

This course aims to give an introduction to and an insight into psychology's different topics. Students will understand experience what psychology is, how it investigates human behaviors, thoughts, and feelings. Besides providing students with the main concepts, frameworks, and theories, the course focuses on experiential learning, on personal application and it equips students with and promotes their critical thinking skills.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Although not compulsory, active participation in classes is encouraged as it helps students to understand and to follow the materials of the course. Group work and group discussions as well as assignments based on self-reflection as well as reading- and multimedia-related reflections are also part of the course. There are tasks and activities that promote critical thinking and the application of the psychological knowledge in different domains of life of students (e.g. in studying, in the adaptation of international students...).

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

The course is closed by a written exam that aims to evaluate how well students understand and how they could apply different concepts, frameworks, theories, and findings in some main fields in psychology in practice.

Up to an extra bonus of 40% of the grade could be gained via the assignments, activities, reflections during the semester.

Offered grade can be given: No.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Weiten, W., Dunn, D. S., & Hammer, E. Y.: Psychology applied to modern life: Adjustment in the 21st century. 12th Edition., Cengage Learning., 2017
- Weiten, W.: Psychology: Themes and variations. 10th Edition, Cengage Learning., 2016