



COURSE TITLE : **INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

COURSE NUMBER : **PSYC 110**

CREDITS : 3

PREREQUISITE : NONE

ECTS CREDITS : 6

OFFERED : FALL & SPRING

SEMESTER HOURS : 35

**COURSE DESCRIPTION :**

This course is an introduction to the basic concepts and methods of psychology. Primary emphasis is on the study of human behavior, motivation, emotion, intelligence and personality.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE :**

To help the student become familiar with standard psychological vocabulary and understand the development of today's science of psychology through the different schools of thought.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY :**

Because of the amount of material to be covered, this class will be primarily a lecture class. Students will be expected to ask and answer questions concerning the material covered, however, and are therefore expected to prepare the chapters in advance.

- Introduction to the vocabulary of psychology & psychopathology
- Abnormal psychology
- Psychology of crime
- Experimental psychology : methods & current research trends
- Social psychology : group phenomena
- Child development
- Psychology of other cultures – Eastern vs Western psychology

TEXT : ***Psychology***, Wade/Tavris, Harper & Collins, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2010

**EVALUATION :**

The final grade will be made up of class participation (20%), group project & presentation (20%), a mid-term test (30%), and a final examination (30%).