

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-110 General Psychology I

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-110	General Psychology I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course is a part of a two-term sequence in Introductory Psychology. This course will introduce students to the psychological processes that differentiate human behavior. Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior. This course offers review and discussion on special topics, theories and methods in different areas of contemporary psychology such as developmental psychology, social psychology, health psychology, clinical psychology, cognitive psychology. It will seek to engage students in raising important psychological questions and attempt to answer them. More specifically the following topics will be covered: Psychology's scientific methods, biological foundations of behavior, human development, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, memory, thinking and language.

Instructor

Xenia Hadjicharalambous, PhD

Course Aims and Objectives

This introductory course in psychology is designed to clearly set forth the principles and processes of psychological research in a way, which is sensitive to the students' capabilities and interests. Students are expected to gain an insight into those questions that stimulate investigation into the complexities of human behavior and mental processes and develop a sensitive and critical approach to current theories.

Teaching Methods

Lectures, lab presentations, video films, students' participation and interaction.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Test 1:	15%
Test 2:	25%
Final exam:	35%
Coursework	15%
Attendance-participation:	10%

Readings and Resources

Assessment

Test 1: 15%, Test 2: 25%, Final exam: 35%, Coursework 15%, Attendance-participation: 10%.

Required Textbook

Santrock, J.W. (2002) Psychology, 7th Edition. US: McGraw-Hill