

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-260 Cognitive Psychology

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-260	Cognitive Psychology	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	PSY-110 General Psychology I & PSY-111 General Psychology II
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This is a basic course in Cognitive Science. The course will examine concepts, theories, and research in general areas of perception, memory, problem solving. Emphasis is placed on mental representations, deductive and inductive reasoning, decision making, and social cognition.

Instructor

George A. Georgiou, PhD

Course Aims and Objectives

To introduce students to the major theories of personality. Historical background, major theoretical approaches, and research findings are highlighted and covered.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through lectures, and student participation and interaction.

Course Teaching Hours

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

Evaluation and Grading

Mid-Term:	20%
Final Exam:	35%
Final project:	35%
Participation/Attendance:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Hunt, R.R., & Ellis, H.C., (1999). Fundamentals of Cognitive Psychology (6th Edition). New Jersey, Prentice Hall (2000).

Matlin, M.W. (1998) Cognition (4th Edition). Fort Worth, Philadelphia: Harcourt Brace College Publishers.

Recommended Reading

Carlson, N.R. (1998). Physiology of behaviour. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Dacey, J.S. & Travers, J.F. (1999). Human Development: Across the lifespan (4th Edition). Boston: McGraw-Hill.