

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-410 THEORIES OF INTELLIGENCE

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-410	Theories Of Intelligence	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	Introduction to psychology
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The nature and function of intelligence, information processing, memory competencies and deficiencies, the biological basis of intelligence, the environmental basis of behavior, experience, creativity and intelligence, language and intelligence, intellectual disabilities, artificial intelligence, intelligence of the gifted.

Instructor

Marios Constantinou, Ph.D.

Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students understand the nature and function of human intelligence. In order to fulfill this aim, the course examines perspectives on the theory of intelligence, considers aspects on the measurement of intelligence, and analyzes various approaches regarding intelligence.

Teaching Methods

Lectures, discussions, lab works, assigned readings, demonstrations, projects, & video films.

Course Teaching Hours

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

Evaluation and Grading

3 tests : 20% each = 60%
Final Exam: 20%
Final project: 20%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

1) IQ and Human Intelligence

by N. J. MacKintosh, N. J. Makintosh Paperback: 419 pages; Publisher: Oxford University Press; (September 1, 1998) ISBN: 019852367X

2) Handbook of Understanding and Measuring Intelligence

by Oliver Wilhelm (Editor), Randall W. Engle (Editor)

Hardcover: 552 pages Publisher: SAGE Publications; (October 2004) ISBN: 0761928871