

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-480 Psychological Testing

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-480	Psychological Testing	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	PSY-110, PSY-111, Senior Standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Psychological Testing and Assessment, Historical, Cultural, Legal and Ethical Considerations, Statistics, Norms, Correlations, and Inference, Reliability, Validity, Intelligence and Its Measurement, Preschool and Educational Assessment, Clinical and Counseling Assessment

Instructor

Marios Constantinou, Ph.D.

Course Aims and Objectives

This course is a survey for psychological testing, psychometric principles, and assessment principles. This introduction aims to develop critical analytical skills and a general understanding of published research and assessment instruments. The course will also present to the students a chance to understand how assessment instruments are developed and used and the questions that need to be answered before an instrument is deemed to be ready for use outside the psychological labs. Overall, students will learn how to select tests, evaluate their strengths and weaknesses, and how to be sensitive to ethical and psychometric issues.

Teaching Methods

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

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall 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

Cohen and Swerdlik (2002). Psychological Testing and Assessment. 5th edition.