

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (ENGLISH)

Language of Education: English
English preparatory: Compulsory Point Type: EW



The Department of Psychology aims to provide a versatile approach to the topics covered in line with academic and clinical standards and to gain the ability to evaluate these issues with a critical perspective. It is aimed to strengthen the ability to dynamically apply the academic knowledge via supporting the theoretical education with clinical experiences.

By teaching research method of psychology, students are given the knowledge of conducting and critically evaluating different scientific studies in the field of psychology.

This overall education ranging from theory to practice offers students the opportunity to synthesize their own curriculum with research, project and social responsibility courses and elective courses from different departments.

Our interdisciplinary approach of education encourages students to engage in double major and minor programs, and provides them with the opportunity of taking a broad range of courses from different departments.

Studying psychology in English, which is accepted to be the international language of science, strongly contributes to the students' academic perspective and increases their chance of being selected for international study programs and job opportunities. It also encourages students to participate in the Erasmus exchange programs.

Our goals

The understand people's feelings, thoughts and behaviors and evaluating them in a scientific way,

To develop students' analytical, creative and critical thinking skills.

To gain problem solving skills for problems that can be encountered in daily life,

To provide academic and clinical education together with the "University-hospital cooperation model",

To gain competence by integrating theoretical and practical trainings in the field of psychology,

To enable students to use the knowledge, skills and values gained during the training in clinical psychology and other applied areas of

psychology,

To make them aware of social events and problems,

To educate psychologists who are expected to have democratic and ethical understanding within the framework of a humanistic approach.

Topics of Interest

Clinical Psychology: Focuses on the possible causes, diagnosis and treatment of psychopathology, abnormalities and dysfunctional thoughts and behaviors.

Neuropsychology: examines the relationship between brain and behaviour.

Developmental Psychology: Examines the individual from the biological, psychological and social perspectives throughout the developmental process from fertilization to death.

Cognitive Psychology: Examines the mental processes such as perception, attention, memory, and decision making.

Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Examines the efficiency of organizations including management and motivation in the business world.

Social Psychology: Examines the effects of social structures on behavior by evaluating individual behaviours within the social context.

Learning Psychology: Investigates the basic mechanisms of the learning processes within the stimulus-response relationship.

Research Interest and Career opportunities

Psychologists graduating from the undergraduate program, based on their level of education and specialization can work in areas such as health facilities, schools, rehabilitation centers, research centers, advertising agencies, public relations and human resources departments of companies, training units of banks and various institutions, research and development departments of institutions, associations, psychological counseling centers, pre-school education institutions, department of corrections, nursing homes, psychotechnical assessment centers.

CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR												
1st Semester					2nd Semester							
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology I	3	0	3	5	PSY102	Introduction to Psychology II	3	0	3	5	
RPS109	Positive Psychology and Communication Skills	3	0	3	5	PSY104	Anthropology	3	0	3	6	
PHIL121	Introduction to Philosophy	3	0	3	5	PSY110	History of Psychology	3	0	3	6	
ENG101	English for Academic Purposes I	3	0	3	3	ENG102	English for Academic Purposes II	3	0	3	3	
ATA101	Principles of Atatürk and History of Revolutions I	2	0	2	3	ATA102	Principles of Atatürk and History of Revolutions II	2	0	2	3	
TURK101	Turkish Language I	2	0	2	3	TURK102	Turkish Language II	2	0	2	3	
SOC143	Basic Sociology	3	0	3	5	RPRE104	Entrepreneurship and Project Culture	2	0	2	3	
RCUL101	University Culture I	0	2	1	1	RCUL102	University Culture II	0	2	1	1	
Total Credit		19	2	20	30	Total Credit		18	2	19	30	

SECOND YEAR												
3rd Semester					4rd Semester							
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY215	Research Methods	2	2	3	5	PSY202	Psychology of Learning	3	0	3	5	
PSY203	Cognitive Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY204	Health Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY205	Social Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY206	Brain and Behaviour	3	0	3	5	
PSY229	Developmental Psychology I	3	0	3	5	PSY230	Developmental Psychology II	3	0	3	5	
PSY209	Statistics in Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY234	Applied Statistics	2	2	3	5	
PSY211	Biological Basics of Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY212	Personality Theories	3	0	3	5	
Total Credit		17	2	18	30	Total Credit		17	2	18	30	

THIRD YEAR												
5th Semester					6th Semester							
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY303	Clinical Psychology I	3	0	3	5	PSY318	Clinical Psychology II	0	6	3	5	
PSY309	Psychotherapeutic Approaches	3	0	3	5	PSY308	Psychotherapeutic Interview Techniques	3	0	3	5	
PSY307	Psychopathology	3	0	3	5	PSY306	Neuropsychology	3	0	3	5	
PSYXXX	Departmental Elective I	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective III	3	0	3	5	
PSYXXX	Departmental Elective II	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective IV	3	0	3	5	
XXXXXX	Non-Departmental Elective I	3	0	3	5	XXXXXX	Non-Departmental Elective II	3	0	3	5	
Total Credit		18	0	18	30	Total Credit		15	6	18	30	

FOURTH YEAR												
7th Semester					8th Semester							
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY403	Measurement and Assessment in Psychology	3	2	4	5	PSY406	Ethics in Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY407	Experimental Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY404	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY493	Graduation Project I	0	6	3	5	PSY494	Graduation Project II	0	6	3	5	
PSYXXX	Departmental Elective V	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective VIII	3	0	3	5	
PSYXXX	Departmental Elective VI	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective IX	3	0	3	5	
XXXXXX	Non-Departmental Elective III	3	0	3	5	XXXXXX	Non-Departmental Elective IV	3	0	3	5	
Total Credit		15	8	19	30	Total Credit		15	6	18	30	

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Toplam Ders Kredisi	142	132	75	120
Toplam Seçmeli Ders Kredisi	36	30	18	30
Seçmeli / Toplam Ders Kredisi	25%	23%	24%	25%

Departmental Elective Course Pool												
5th Semester					6th Semester							
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY341	Educational Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY340	Family Counseling	3	0	3	5	
PSY343	Disaster and Trauma Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY342	Social Psychology and Movies	3	0	3	5	
PSY345	Bibliotherapy	3	0	3	5	PSY344	Introduction to Psychoanalysis	3	0	3	5	
PSY347	Guidance and Psychological Counseling	3	0	3	5	PSY346	Social Responsibility	3	0	3	5	
PSY349	Psychology of Old Age	3	0	3	5	PSY348	Special Education	3	0	3	5	
PSY351	Introduction to Psychoanalysis	3	0	3	5	PSY350	Readings in Psychoanalysis	3	0	3	5	
PSY353	Psychology of Eating	3	0	3	5	PSY352	Eating Disorders	3	0	3	5	
PSY355	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Interventions in Addiction	3	0	3	5	PSY354	Guidance and Psychological Counseling	3	0	3	5	

7th Semester					8th Semester							
Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY441	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY440	Social Processes and Behavior	3	0	3	5	
PSY443	Psychopharmacology	3	0	3	5	PSY442	Philosophy and Psychoanalysis	3	0	3	5	
PSY445	Group Psychotherapies	3	0	3	5	PSY444	Basic Concepts of Psychoanalysis: Lacanian Approach	3	0	3	5	
PSY447	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY446	Career Intervention	3	0	3	5	
PSY449	Personality Disorders	3	0	3	5	PSY448	Personal Differences	3	0	3	5	
PSY451	Speech Disorders	3	0	3	5	PSY450	Experimental Social Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY453	Psychology of Religion	3	0	3	5	PSY452	Psychology of Belief	3	0	3	5	
PSY455	Evolutionary Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY454	Neuropsychopharmacology	3	0	3	5	
PSY457	Psychology of Creativity	3	0	3	5	PSY456	Psychosocial Health of Workplace and Occupation Therapy	3	0	3	5	
PSY459	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies for Anxiety Disorders	3	0	3	5	PSY458	Current Topics in Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY461	Leadership and Strategic Changes	3	0	3	5	PSY460	Child Psychopathology	3	0	3	5	
PSY463	Testing and Measurement in Organisations	3	0	3	5	PSY462	Giftedness and Educational Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY465	Psychology of Workplace and Employee	3	0	3	5	PSY464	Child Delinquency and Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY467	Family and Couple Therapy	3	0	3	5	PSY466	Sports Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY469	Economic Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY468	Selective Topics in Developmental Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY471	School Psychology and Student Success	3	0	3	5	PSY470	Selective Topics in Clinical Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY473	Multiculturalism and Gender	3	0	3	5	PSY472	Selective Topics in Organisational Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY475	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3	0	3	5	PSY474	Psychoanalytic Personality Theories	3	0	3	5	
PSY477	Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy	3	0	3	5	PSY476	Psychology of Emotions	3	0	3	5	
PSY479	Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Anthropology	3	0	3	5	PSY478	Case Studies	3	0	3	5	
PSY481	Introduction to Psychoanalytic Clinic	3	0	3	5	PSY480	Sociobiology and Behaviour	3	0	3	5	
PSY483	Forensic Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSY482	Selective Topics in Forensic Psychology	3	0	3	5	
PSY485	Independent Research I	2	2	3	5	PSY484	Independent Research II	2	2	3	5	
PSY487	Psychology of Art	3	0	3	5	PSY486	Psychological Testing	3	0	3	5	
PSY489	Psychophysiological Basis of Behavior	3	0	3	5	PSY488	Transdiagnostic Approaches	3	0	3	5	
PSY491	Trauma and Crisis Intervention	3	0	3	5							

Non-Departmental Elective Courses												
1st Semester					2nd Semester							
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
TURK 111	Turkish Language for International Students I	2	0	2	3	TURK112	Turkish Language for International Students II	2	0	2	3	

Non-Departmental Elective Course Pool												
5th & 7th SEMESTERS					6th & 8th SEMESTERS							
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSIR129	History of Civilization	3	0	3	5	SOC108	Sociology of Organizations	3	0	3	5	
SOC 25	Social Change	3	0	3	5	SOC128	Principles of Economics	3	0	3	5	
LAT321	Latin I	3	0	3	5	LAT322	Latin II	3	0	3	5	
						PHIL122	Critical Thinking	3	0	3	5	
						PSIR130	Fundamental Concepts of Law	3	0	3	5	
						PHIL412	Neurophilosophy	3	0	3	5	
						PSIR332	Political Psychology	3	0	3	5	

Selective Languages												
5th & 7th SEMESTERS					6th & 8th SEMESTERS							
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	
ARA123	Arabic-I	3	0	3	5	ARA124	Arabic-II	3	0	3	5	
CIN123	Chinese-I	3	0	3	5	CIN124	Chinese-II	3	0	3	5	
RUS123	Russian-I	3	0	3	5	RUS124	Russian-II	3	0	3	5	
ISP123	Spanish - I	3	0	3	5	ISP124	Spanish - II	3	0	3	5	