

Türkiye's Brain Base

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (ENGLISH)

Language of Instruction: English

English Preparatory Year: Compulsory Score Type: EW



- The Department of Psychology aims to approach subjects covered within academic and practical standards with a multidimensional approach and to provide the ability to evaluate these subjects with a critical perspective.
- The clinical experiences following academic education aim to strengthen the ability to implement dynamically the acquired knowledge.
- Through research methods education, students are provided with the skills to conduct scientific research and critically evaluate relevant studies.
- The general education of the field progressing from theory to practice offers students the opportunity to synthesize a unique course program including research, project, and social responsibility-oriented courses, as well as elective courses taught by expert academics in the field.
- Our education approach that supports interdisciplinary collaboration encourages students to engage in double major and minor programs by offering the opportunity to take common courses with a multidimensional and global perspective on behavioral health and rich elective course alternatives.

Our Goal

- To evaluate emotional, cognitive, and behavioral processes in the light of scientific data,
- To improve students' analytical, creative and critical thinking skills,
- To provide students with problem solving skills to solve problems that can be encountered in our everyday lives,
- To provide academic education and clinical training within the "University-Industry Cooperation Model",
- To enable students to gain competence through integrating theory and practice,
- To enable students to use the knowledge, skills and values gained during their education in all applied areas of psychology,
- To enable students to raise awareness of social events and problems,
- To train psychologists who are democratic, sharing and ethically conscious within the framework of a humanist understanding.

Areas of Interest

- Clinical Psychology is concerned with the possible causes, diagnosis, and treatment of abnormal emotions, thoughts, and behaviors.
- Neuropsychology examines the relationship between the brain and behavior.
- Developmental Psychology studies individuals biologically, psychologically, and socially throughout the developmental process from conception to death.
- Cognitive Psychology studies mental processes such as perception of stimuli, forgetting, retaining information in one's minds, making judgments, perception, attention, memory, and reasoning.
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology examines topics related to the productivity of organizations such as management, leadership, and employee motivation in the business world.
- Social Psychology studies the impacts of social structures on individual behavior by examining individual behaviors in a social context.
- Educational Psychology discusses the basic mechanisms of the learning process within the stimulus-response relationship.

Work and Career Opportunities

Psychologist graduated from our undergraduate program in psychology can work in various employment fields depending on their education and expertise level, including health institutions, schools, rehabilitation centers, research institutes, advertising agencies, public relations and human resources departments of companies, education units of banks and various institutions, sports clubs, federations, research and development departments of organizations, associations, psychological counseling centers, preschool educational institutions, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and psychotechnical evaluation centers.

CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN (FIRST) YEAR												
Fall Semester (First)						Spring Semester (Second)						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology I	3	0	3	5	PSY102	Introduction to Psychology II	3	0	3	5	
RPSC109	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	
ENG103	English for Academic Purposes I	2	0	2	2	ENG104	English for Academic Purposes II	2	0	2	2	
ATA103	Principles of Atatürk and History of Revolutions I	2	0	2	2	ATA104	Principles of Atatürk and History of Revolutions II	2	0	2	2	
TURK103	Turkish Language I	2	0	2	2	TURK104	Turkish Language II	2	0	2	2	
SOC143	Basic Sociology	3	0	3	5	RPRE104	Entrepreneurship and Project Culture**	2	0	2	3	
RCUL103	University Culture I**	0	2	1	4	RCUL104	University Culture II**	0	2	1	4	
Total Credit						Total Credit						
18						17						
2						2						
19						18						
30						30						

SOPHOMORE (SECOND) YEAR												
Fall Semester (Third)						Spring Semester (Fourth)						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	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						Total Credit						
17						17						
2						2						
18						18						
30						30						

JUNIOR (THIRD) YEAR												
Fall Semester (Fifth)						Spring Semester (Sixth)						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	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	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
PSYXXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
XXX	Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
Total Credit						Total Credit						
18						15						
0						6						
18						18						
30						30						

SENIOR (FOURTH) YEAR												
Fall Semester (Seventh)						Spring Semester (Eighth)						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	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	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
PSYXXX	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	PSYXXX	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
XXX	Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
Total Credit						Total Credit						
15						15						
8						6						
19						18						
30						30						

DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE CLUSTER FOR JUNIOR (THIRD) YEAR												
Fall Semester (Fifth)						Spring Semester (Sixth)						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	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	
						PSY 362	Cognitive Behavioral Approach in the Clinic	3	0	3	5	
						PSY368	Motivation and Emotion**	3	0	3	5	

DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE CLUSTER FOR SENIOR (FOURTH) YEAR												
Fall Semester (Seventh)						Spring Semester (Eighth)						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	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	
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 Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	
TURK111	Turkish Language for International Students I	2	0	2	3	TURK112	Turkish Language for International Students II	2	0	2	3	

Non-Departmental Elective Courses												
5th and 7th Semesters						6th and 8th Semesters						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	
PSIR129	History of Civilization	3	0	3	5	SOC108	Sociology of Organizations	3	0	3	5	
SOC325	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	
RUS123	Russian I	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	

Language Elective Courses												
5th and 7th Semesters						6th and 8th Semesters						
Code	Course Title	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Title	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	

Required Credits for Graduation*	148
ECTS Credits	240
Elective Courses ECTS Credits	60
Elective Courses ECTS Credits Ratio	25%

Courses marked with * have Applied Course status.
Courses marked with ** are Project Courses.

