

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Introduction to Psychology - 51101

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Psychology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Ran Hassin

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Course/Module description:

This course will introduce a selective review of the past, present and potential future of psychology as a scientific field of inquiry. You will learn about principles, methods, concepts, and leading figures in psychology.

Course/Module aims:

see below

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

By the end of the course, you should:

- 1) recognize and appreciate the psychological aspect of daily experiences and important social issues.*
- 2) describe basic concepts and ideas in psychology, including experiments, findings, and researchers.*
- 3) analyze psychological claims, as they are presented in research and in the media, from an open-minded yet critical perspective.*
- 4) recognize a range of methods, correlational and experimental, that are used to test psychological questions.*

Attendance requirements(%):

None

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The course includes the following components: (1) lectures, (2) required reading, (3) interim and final tests.

Course/Module Content:

*Methods
Brain and mind
Learning
Language
Memory
Decision making and systems 1,2
Perception and attention
Consciousness
Emotion
Cognitive development*

Personality and disorders
Social psychology

Required Reading:

Schacter, D. L., Gilbert, D. T., & Nock, M. K., & Wegner, D. M. (2016). Psychology. 4th Edition. New York, NY: Worth Publishers

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Additional Reading Material:

None

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 50 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 50 %

see additional information

Additional information: