

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY
COURSE OUTLINE**

COURSE CODE	PSYC109 Group 1	COURSE LEVEL	First Year	SEMESTER OFFERED	2018-2019 spring semester
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Psychology II				
COURSE TYPE	Area Core (Psychology)				
LECTURER(S)	<p>Senior Instructor Ariel M. Ladum Office: AS 214 Office phone: 630.2478 (630.1389 Psychology Department Secretary)</p> <p>Office Hours: Thursday 8:30-10:20 or by appointment E-mail: ariel.ladum@emu.edu.tr</p> <p><u>Peer Mentoring</u> Şenel Özdilek (Facebook: Psyc Shenel) / E-mail: senel_ozdlk@hotmail.com</p>				
CREDIT VALUE	4	ECTS VALUE	9		
PREREQUISITES	None				
COREQUISITES	None				
DURATION OF COURSE	One Semester				
WEB LINK	http://opencourses.emu.edu.tr/ http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-ladum-spring-2018-2019				
AIMS					
<p>This course is the second in a pair of courses designed to give psychology majors a well-rounded introduction to main topics investigated by different fields within psychology. Students have the opportunity to learn about a diverse list of topics including intelligence, motivation, sexuality and gender, personality, health psychology, psychological disorders and treatments, as well as social psychology.</p>					
GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES (COMPETENCES)					
<p>Students who successfully complete this course are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between basic theories and approaches in psychology related to specific areas of research • Describe topic-specific psychological processes and concepts • Generate examples of how topic-specific phenomena operate in daily life • Recognize psychology as a positive science 					
RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER COURSES					
<p>This course is subsequent to Introduction to Psychology I (PSYC107), completing the first year of introductory psychology coursework.</p>					
LEARNING / TEACHING METHOD					
<p>Modes of delivery include formal lectures and videos. In addition, small group discussions, in-class exercises, and assignments are used as learning tools.</p> <p>You may contact Şenel Özdilek, the peer mentor, via social media (Facebook: Psyc Shenel) or e-mail (senel_ozdlk@hotmail.com).</p> <p>Course notes and course information are provided on the Open Courseware web site: (http://opencourses.emu.edu.tr). Please visit http://opencourses.emu.edu.tr to set up your account. The class password is "spring2018"</p> <p>NOTE: <i>Course notes are not 100% complete. In order to complete the course notes, students must print and bring the notes to lecture.</i></p> <p>An interactive, electronic version of the course textbook and all course assignments are on the McGraw-Hill Connect LearnSmart web site: Please use this link (http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-ladum-spring-2018-2019), and the code provided on the Connect card inside your textbook to set up your account. If you already have an account, use the link to access the course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: PSYC109 Introduction to Psychology II • Instructor: Ariel Ladum • Section: Spring 2018-2019 					

ASSIGNMENTS

Please see Content and Schedule section below.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Mid-term exam 40%
 - (Chapters 9, 10, 11, 13) Multiple choice and short answer
- Final exam 40%
 - (Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17) Multiple choice and short answer
- McGraw-Hill Connect LearnSmart Assignments 20%
 - 8 assignments; 2.5 points each
 - Each assignment covers one chapter. The assignment will become available as soon as lectures covering the chapter are completed.
 - Assignments are completed and evaluated online on the McGraw-Hill Connect web site (<http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-ladum-spring-2018-2019>)
 - LearnSmart is a proven adaptive learning program that helps students succeed by providing a personalized learning path based on their responses to questions, as well as their confidence about the answers they provide.
 - Each assignment is based on an adaptive set of multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank questions that are adapted and repeated (if necessary) according to the student's correct or incorrect answers.
 - Students may repeat each assignment as many times as they wish prior to the assignment deadline.
 - Points will be awarded based on the percentage of correct responses. See table.
 - *Deadline for Assignments 1-4: night before mid-term exam.
 - *Deadline for Assignments 5-8: night before final exam.
 - ***It is strongly recommended for students to use these assignments to study regularly throughout the semester.**

% of Correct Responses	Points
85-100	2.5
70-84	2
60-69	1.5
50-59	1
Less than 50	0

ATTENDANCE & 'NG' GRADING CRITERIA

Students who fail to meet the required level of attendance (i.e., 50% of classes) and/or do not fulfill the requirements for the evaluation of the course are given the "NG" grade by the course Instructor. For further information please refer to EMU Rules and Regulations <http://mevzuat.emu.edu.tr/>.

TEXTBOOK/S (Available at Deniz Plaza)

Feldman, R. S. (2017). *Understanding psychology* (13th ed., International ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill. English/Turkish or English/English dictionary.

****Bring textbook and dictionary to class.****

EXTENDED READING LIST

Further reading materials may be assigned during the semester.

TENATATIVE CONTENT & SCHEDULE

Lectures will be held 8:30-10:20 on Wednesday in CLA13 and 10:30-12:20 on Thursdays in CLA12.
Lecture topics, exams, and homework schedules within the semester are as follows:

WEEK	DATE	TOPICS	READING ASSIGNMENTS	HOMEWORK/EXAMS
1	Feb. 20-21	Course Outline & Open Courseware web site Review: Subfields, Perspectives, & Key Issues Intelligence	Chapter 9	
2	Feb. 27-28	Intelligence Motivation & Emotion	Chapter 9 Chapter 10	
3	March 6-7	Motivation & Emotion Sexuality & Gender	Chapter 10 Chapter 11	March 7: Deadline to register for PSYC109/Spring term on Connect
4	March 13-14	Sexuality & Gender	Chapter 11	
5	March 20-21	Personality	Chapter 13	
6	March 27-28	Personality Health Psychology	Chapter 13 Chapter 14	
7	April 3-4	Health Psychology	Chapter 14	
8	April 10-11	April 10: Catch-up/Review April 11: Start of mid-term exam period		
9	April 17-18	MID-TERM EXAM PERIOD		Assignments for Chapters 9, 10, 11, & 13 Due
10	May 24-25	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 15	
11	May 1-2	Psychological Disorders May 2: Holiday	Chapter 15	
12	May 8-9	Psychological Treatments May 9: Psychology Days	Chapter 16	
13	May 15-16	Psychological Treatments	Chapter 16	
14	May 22-23	Social Psychology	Chapter 17	
15	May 29-30	Catch-up/Review		
16-17	June 10-22	FINAL EXAM PERIOD		Assignments for Chapters 14, 15, 16, & 17 Due

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty refers to any form of misrepresentation of student abilities, including, but not limited to, cheating on exams, plagiarism, and submitting work that has been composed, translated and/or substantially edited by someone else. Please refer to the Eastern Mediterranean University web site for a complete description of the Regulations for Student Discipline (<http://mevzuat.emu.edu.tr/>).

MAKE-UP POLICY

- Students who miss the midterm or final exam with legitimate excuses are eligible for a make-up exam during the same academic term. Students should apply to the Psychology Department within three days of the missed exam. To apply for a midterm or final make-up exam, students must obtain an "Application for Make-up Exams" form from the Psychology Department Secretary, attach supporting documents (e.g., medical report), and obtain the course instructor's signature. Completed forms must then be submitted to the Psychology Department Secretary. Students are responsible for checking with the Psychology Department for the make-up exam schedule.
- Students who fail the course but are not assigned a grade of 'NG' have the right to a resit exam.

ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES

No extensions will be granted on assignment deadlines. All assignments may be submitted any time prior to the deadline.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

- Mobile phones may not be used in the classroom.
- **Photos or audio and video recordings of lectures (or lecture slides) are not permitted without lecturer permission.**
- Students more than 5 minutes late may not be accepted into the classroom.
- All requests for grade re-evaluations on exams, quizzes and class assignments must be made within one week after grades are announced. No grade changes will be made based on personal reasons (http://mevzuat.emu.edu.tr/5-1-4-Rules-examinations_and_evaluations.htm)
- Final grades are assigned solely based on points earned during the semester.