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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY	PSY2013	IV	150	5

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Macedonian, Turkish, English
Course Type	Required
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	The aim of this course is to examine the political psychology field and its major topics within the framework of theoretical approaches and empirical studies
Course Contents	The course covers the cognitive and social underpinnings and consequences of behaviors that entail the exercise of social power and the governance of people; public opinion, political party identification and voting behavior in the light of major theory

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	Public opinion and voting behavior	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	The socialization process of political views	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	Political party identity	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	Intergroup conflict: Ethnicity and gender	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	Persuasion processes in mass communication	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	Strategies that media uses to influence people's political views: Sending word, creating agenda	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Strategies that media uses to influence people's political views: Preparing to adopt and underlying messages	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	Factors which have a role in international conflict: Enemy images	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Factors which have a role in international conflict: Belief systems and crisis management	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Definition, functions and implications of ideology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Conservatism, liberalism and modernism	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Conserving the entrenched system: Social dominance theory	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	Conserving the entrenched system: System justification theory	Related Chapters of Course Sources
15	Exam	All Chapters of Course Sources

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Exam	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS		5	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

LITERATURE

COMPULSORY LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Hayrettin Özler	Siyaset Psikolojisi	Ekin Kitabevi Yayınları	2014
2	M. Cottam, B. Dietz- Uhler, E. Mastors, T. Preston	Uhod U Politicku Psihologiju	Mate Zagreb	2010
3	Jost, J.T. and Major, B.	The psychology of legitimacy	New York: Cambridge University Press.	2001

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Özlem Dirilen Gümüş	Siyaset Psikolojisi	Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık	2015
2	S. T. Fiske, D.T. Gilbert, and G. Lindzey	The Handbook of Social Psychology	New York:Wiley	2011
3	Krosnick, J.A., Visser, P.S. and Harder, J	The psychological underpinnings of Political Behavior	Cambridge University Press.	2010

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%20
Project / Event	1	%10
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.