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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
Popular Psychology	PSY1004M	II	270	9

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

Course Objectives	Introduce students to modern terms and approaches related to popular psychology, discover common myths about psychology and gain awareness in implementing and presenting academic research findings in accordance with ethical principles
Course Contents	Introduction to popular psychology, plagiarism, myths of critical thinking and psychology, myths and brain facts, myths and truths for discussion about environmental heritage, myths and facts about development and childhood, academic integrity, myths and facts about animals, myths and facts about love and intimacy, myths and facts about learning and creativity, sharing research findings, myths and facts about psychological disorders, myths and facts about psychotherapy, myths and facts about memory.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	Introduction to popular psychology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	plagiarism	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	myths of critical thinking and psychology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	myths and brain facts	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	Myths and truths for discussion about environmental heritage	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	Myths and truths for discussion about environmental heritage	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Myths and facts about development and childhood	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	Academic integrity, myths and facts about animals, myths and facts about love and intimacy	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Myths and facts about learning and creativity	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Sharing research findings, myths and facts about psychological disorders	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Myths and facts about psychotherapy	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Myths and facts about memory	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	Discussion	All Chapters of Course Sources
15	Exam	

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Midterm Exam	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS		7	

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	Luis A. Cordón	Popular Psychology	Greenwood	2005
2	Keith W. Beard, April Fugett, Britani Blac	Psychology and Pop Culture: An Empirical Adventure	Lexington Books	2021
3	Катерина Ангеловска и Радован Витошевиќ	Будење На Свеста	Age Publisher	2019

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Франсеск Миралјес	Икигаи	Три	2017
2	Erhan Özden	Popüler Psikoloji Yazıları	Stigma Yayınları	2010
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EVALUATION SYSTEM

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