

Faculty: Faculty of Law
Department: Psychology
Professional area: Psychology
Major: Psychology
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Personality Psychology
2. Course unit code: PSY 3041
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Daniela Ivanova Karagyaurova, Ph.D.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The students are required to know the major theoretical ideas of the modern psychological science and practice; as a result of the course the students are required to be able to understand and use the applied methods and tools that psychology offer to understand and influence the personal psyche.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The Master students are required to have knowledge acquired from courses already done: "Introduction to Psychology", "History of Psychology", "Cognitive Psychology".
12. Course contents: The discipline is a selective course of concepts, ideas, theories, schools and trends in psychology related to the personality psychology. The course reveals the development of personality in psychology, differentiated in different directions. The main objective of the course aims to teach the fundamentals of major theories of personality, the best - known typologies of personality, emotions, will, abilities, character, temperament, orientation of personality.
13. Recommended and/ or required reading:
Б а б а н о в а И., Психология на личността (лекции). Варна, 2000 г.
Т р и ф о н о в Тр. Психология на личността. Блгр., 1996 г.
С о r r, P. J. & Matthews, G. (2009) The Cambridge Handbook of Personality Psychology. Cambridge University Press
E w e n, R. B. (2003). An Introduction to Theories of Personality (6th edition). Psychology Press
J e r r y M. Burger, J. M. (2010). Personality, (8 edition). Wadsworth Cengage Learning
M a t t h e w s, G., Deary, I. J. & Whiteman, M. C. (2009). Personality Traits. Cambridge University Press
R I c h a r d M. Ryckman, R. M. (2007). Theories of Personality, (9 edition). Thomson Wadsworth
R o e c k e l e i n, J.E. (2006). Dictionary of Psychological Theories. Elsevier Science
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course includes lectures and discussions. The out-of-class workload includes preparation for the next classes (individual tasks on assigned problems and work with literature sources and development of individual project assignment), as well as preparation for the final written exam.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The assessment is based on: 20% participation in class, 30% presentation of coursework and 50% final written exam. The assessment criteria are: manifestation of scientific competence (including approach and wording), depth and apprehension of the acquired knowledge. Each student receives individual information for the motives of the obtained assessment.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, English.
17. Work placement: none.