

**Course Title : Moral Psychology**

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
PSD 315	B	5	3	0	0	3.00	5
<b>Lecturer and Office Hours</b>			Mehmet Aslan, PhD				
<b>Teaching Assistant and Office Hours</b>							
<b>Language</b>			English				
<b>Course Level</b>			Bachelor				
<b>Description</b>							
<b>Objectives</b>							

**Course Outline**

Week	Topics
1	Motivation
2	Biology and Egoism vs. Altruism
3	Biology and Egoism vs. Altruism
4	Humanism and anti-humanism
5	Process of external and internal motivation
6	Freedom and desire
7	"Akrasia" the state of acting against one's better judgment /
8	Midterm exam
9	Strength of will
10	Possibilities of alternating and moral responsibilities
11	Lack of morality and moral responsibility
12	Experimental philosophy and moral responsibility
13	War character
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15	Forecasts of Culture: Diversity and moral status
16	Final Exam
<b>Prerequisites</b>	
<b>Textbook</b>	
• John, M. Doris, The Moral Psychology Handbook 2010. (Oxford).	
<b>Other References</b>	
• Sinnott-Armstrong, W. The Psychology and Biology of Morality. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. • Mikhail, J. (2007). Universal Moral Grammar: Theory, Evidence, and the Future. Trends in Cognitive Sciences, 11(4), 143-152.	
<b>Laboratory Work</b>	
<b>Computer Usage</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

**Learning Outcomes and Competences**

1	Describe the concepts of altruism, selfishness and humanity.
2	Possess basic knowledge about moral responsibility.

<b>3</b>	To explain how the concept of self, and self - satisfaction affects their performance.		
<b>Course Evaluation Methods</b>			
<b>In-term studies</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	1	20	
Laboratory	0	0	
Attendance	1	10	
<b>Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Contribution of final examination to overall grade</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>
<b>ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload</b>			
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Duration (hours)</b>	<b>Total Workload (hours)</b>
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	5	5
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	1	10	10
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>125</b>
<b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>			<b>5</b>
<b>ECTS</b>			<b>5</b>