

Course Title : Psychology of Religion

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ISC 354	D	6	2	0	0	2.00	3
Lecturer and Office Hours			Skënder Brucaj, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English, Turkish				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			In this subject it will be introduced the terms and problems of the religious psychology, it will be inquired the historical development, the difficulties encountered and the research fields.				
Objectives			To supply the students with knowledge, main problems, history and the field of research in the psychology of religion				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	- The topics of psychology and its main field
2	- The theory of personality and the ego- The attitude and prejudices- Social influence and the harmony
3	- The definition, content and the purpose of the psychology of the religion- The relationship of the religious psychology with other sciences- Research methods in the psychology of religion
4	- Religious beliefs- The definition of faith- The motivation of belief- Religious opinion and religious imagination
5	- Religious feelings - The psychological aspects of worshipping - Repentance and its psychological inquiry- The religious attitude and religious will
6	- Important periods in the human life and religion
7	- Sufist life- Transpersonal psychology
8	Midterm Exam
9	- Metaphysical dimension of existence
10	- Changing the religion
11	- Abnormal religious behaviour
12	- The spirituality and spiritual needs
13	- The psychotherapy and spiritual care
14	- Positive psychology- Pastoral Psychology
15	- Introduction of the projects by the students
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	• Din Psikolojisi, Prof.Dr.Huseyin Peker, Çamlıca yayınları, İstanbul 2012
Other References	• Nevzat Tarhan, İnanç Psikolojisi, Timaş Yayınları, İstanbul: 2009
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	The supply of the students with information regarding the issues of religious psychology and the ability to use the new information
2	He recognises the national, moral and spiritual values and shows respective behaviour in the integrating role of the society.
3	He will be informed regarding the fundamental issues regarding the religious Psychology

Course Evaluation Methods

In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	35
Quizzes	0	0
Projects	1	10
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Attendance	1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		55
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		45
Total		100

ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	2	32
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	2	28
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	5	5
Final examination	1	10	10
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			75
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			3
ECTS			3