

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
Lecturer and Office Hours			Lokman Coskun, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description							
Objectives							

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Motivation
2	Evolution of morality
3	Biology and Egoism vs. Altruism
4	Altruism: Helping others
5	Humanism
6	External and Internal Motivation
7	Moral Reasoning
8	Mid-term exam
9	Free will
10	Moral development
11	Ethics and Morality
12	Virtue Ethics
13	Emotional engagement in Moral Judgment
14	Responsibility & Character
15	Well-being
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	
• John, M. Doris, The Moral Psychology Handbook 2010. (Oxford).	
Other References	
• 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.	
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

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

3	To explain how the concept of self, and self-satisfaction affects their performance.		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Attendance	1	10	
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		40	
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		60	
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	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	0	0	0
Midterms	1	5	5
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	1	10	10
Total Work Load			125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5
ECTS			5