

**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>           |             |                  | Lokman Coskun, 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   | 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                             |
| <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.<br>• 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**

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

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| <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   |  | 0                       | 0                             |
| Laboratory  |  | 0                       | 0                             |
| Attendance  |  | 1                       | 10                            |
| <b>Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade</b>             |  |                         | <b>40</b>                     |
| <b>Contribution of final examination to overall grade</b>           |  |                         | <b>60</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   | 0  | 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>                      |