

Information sheet for the course Psychology

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>KSaHV/lz9Pd/12</i>	Course unit title: <i>Psychology</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>2 hours of lectures / 1 hour of seminar per week. Full-time.</i>	
Number of credits: <i>4</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>2nd semester in the 1st year of study (full-time) 3rd semester in the 2nd year of study (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
<p>Assessment methods: <i>For successful pass of the seminars is to be a minimum of 40 points, students who fail to collect the minimum points will not be allowed to take the examination. During the semester there will be two written assignments a maximum of 10 + 10 points. The student is required to prepare a seminar paper on a chosen topic - max 15 points under the Exam writing guidelines. Consequently, it is required to present a topic to a group in format of PowerPoint - max.30 points. At the end of semester the module is completed by passing the exam.</i></p>	
<p>Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>The student completing this course gets a comprehensive system of knowledge of modern psychology as a science, its history, methods, and then application areas. The student should be able to use all the basic psychological concepts - psychic, consciousness, the unconscious, activity, behaviour and survival. Should be able to distinguish between differences in psychological schools within the historical development of science. More than that student should be able to characterize cognitive processes - feeling, perception, memory, attention, thinking and emotions as well as the motivation of the individual. The student should understand the psyche and its biological and social components of mental conditionality and control individuals. After successful completion of the learning process the student should be able to do self-recognition and learning functions of mental control other people and be prepared to continue in the downstream tertiary education and the learning of other special and applied psychological disciplines.</i></p>	
<p>Course contents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Introduction to psychology: theoretical background: definition, goals, history, and applications.</i> <i>2. Study of psychology in historical and current context: previous and modern approaches to psychology.</i> <i>3. Approaches to psychology – psychoanalytic approach, humanistic approach, behaviourist approach, cognitive approach, psychophysics approach, transpersonal approach, soviet approach.</i> <i>4. Basic psychological methods– experiments, interviews, observations, questionnaires, psychodiagnostic tests.</i> <i>5. Branches of psychology –fields of specialization (elementary, special, applied).</i> <i>6. Sensory processes: perception- lower cognitive processes– sensation, perception. Concepts in perception, perceptual organization, perceptual illusions.</i> <i>7. Higher cognitive processes - memory, attention.</i> <i>8. Imaginative processes - imagination.</i> <i>9. Thinking</i> 	

10. *Intelligence, problem solving.*
 11. *Emotions: characteristics of emotions, overview of emotions, basic emotions, feelings and emotions, expressions of emotions.*
 12. *The motivation: components of motivation*
 13. *Fields of applied psychology –industrial organizational psychology, counselling psychology, human factors, psychology applied to business /management.*

Recommended / required reading:

- Živčicová, E.: *Základy psychológie. FSEV, TnUAD Trenčín 2011*
 Živčicová, E.: *Základy psychológie učenia. Univerzita Jana Amose Komenského, Praha 2011*
 Živčicová, E.: *Základy psychológie. Učebné texty. FSEV TnUAD, Trenčín 2006*
 Živčicová, E.: *Profesionálna komunikácia. In: Finančný manažment a controlling. IURA EDITION 2008*
 Živčicová, E.: *Neverbálna komunikácia. In: Personálny manažment nielen pre personalistov. IURA EDITION 2009*
 Boroš J.: *Úvod do psychológie. IRIS, Bratislava 2002*
 Boroš, J. –Ondříšková, E. –Živčicová, E.: *Psychológia. IRIS, Bratislava 2000*
 Bratská, M.: *Zisky a straty v záťažových situáciách – alebo príprava na život. Práca, Bratislava 2001*
 Daniel, J. a kol.: *Prehľad všeobecnej psychológie. ENIGMA, Nitra 2003*
 Kollárik, T.: *Sociálna psychológia. UK BA, Bratislava 2004*
 Ruisel, I.: *Psychológia inteligencie. PEGAS, Bratislava 2004*
 Smékal, V.: *Pozvání do psychologie osobnosti. Barrister-Principal, Praha 2002*
 Vágnerová, M.: *Vývojová psychologie. Portál, Praha 2000*
 Vojtovič, S. a kol.: *Riadenie personálnych činností v organizácii. IRIS, Bratislava 2008*
Časopis FSEV – Sociálno-ekonomická revue.

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6.93	8.86	18.28	21.61	31.02	13.3

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