

**DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:
PS 1001 LE PSYCHOLOGY AS A SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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(Updated Spring 2022)

**LEVEL4
UK CREDITS: 15**

PREREQUISITES:

NONE

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Overview of the discipline of psychology as a social science. Topics include a historical trajectory of how scientific and clinical psychology emerged; research methods used in Psychology; human development; personality types; theories of intelligence; theories of social behavior; relationship between stress and health; psychological disorders and treatment.

RATIONALE:

This course offers students an introduction to theories and experimental evidence with regards to psycho-social roots of behavior. Seminal studies in the field along with methodological issues related to the study of human development, social behavior psychopathology are explored in this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to:

1. Compare and contrast diverging theoretical perspectives in psychology as well as identify the different subfields of psychology.
2. Identify the stages of psychological research, distinguish between various methods, and describe the ethical principles used when conducting research in psychology.
3. Demonstrate awareness of major theories concepts and studies related to social psychology.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of major theories concepts and studies related to the fields of human development, personality, intelligence, abnormal behavior, treatment and stress and health.

METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:

In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used:

- Lectures and class discussions
- Relevant educational films
- Office hours
- Use of Blackboard site

ASSESSMENT:

Summative:

First assessment: Midterm examination: Multiple choice questions/Fill-in the blanks/True-False & short essays.	40%
Second assessment: Application exercises	5%
Final assessment: Final examination	55%

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INDICATIVE READING:	<p data-bbox="690 598 927 625">REQUIRED READING:</p> <p data-bbox="690 663 1490 726">Feist, G. J., & Rosenberg, E. L. <i>Psychology: Perspectives and Connections</i>. McGraw Hill International Edition. Latest edition.</p> <p data-bbox="690 764 995 791">RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p data-bbox="690 829 1490 892">Gross, R. (2017). <i>Psychology in Historical Context: Theories and Debates</i>. Taylor Francis</p> <p data-bbox="690 930 1490 993">Gross, R. (2019). <i>Being Human: Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives</i>. London: Hodder Arnold</p> <p data-bbox="690 1031 1490 1094">Schultz, D. P., & Schultz, S.E. (2015). <i>A History of Modern Psychology</i>. Cengage</p>				
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	N/A				
REQUIRED MATERIAL:	<p data-bbox="690 1226 889 1257">The Psychologist</p> <p data-bbox="690 1283 959 1314">American Psychologist</p>				
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Academic use of English, both oral and written.				
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Blackboard				
WWW RESOURCES:	<p data-bbox="690 1558 1081 1589">American Psychological Association</p> <p data-bbox="711 1614 857 1646">www.apa.org</p> <p data-bbox="711 1671 1019 1703">British Psychological Society</p> <p data-bbox="711 1728 889 1759">www.bps.org.uk</p> <p data-bbox="711 1785 1117 1816">American Psychoanalytic Association</p> <p data-bbox="711 1841 873 1873">www.apsa.org</p>				

	British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies www.babcp.com
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Psychology2. Research Methods in Psychology3. Social Psychology4. Human Development5. Personality6. Intelligence7. Stress and Health8. Abnormal Behavior9. Treatment of Psychological Disorders