

**DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:
PS 2010 HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY**

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Updated Fall 2024

**LEVEL 4
UK CREDITS: 15**

PREREQUISITES:

NONE

**CATALOG
DESCRIPTION:**

Over view of the major developments and ideas in psychology including: the history of ideas about the mind; key historical and social events that shaped the field; when and how psychology became a science; and how psychological ideas evolved in a historical and cultural context.

RATIONALE:

The module enables Psychology majors to evaluate current debates and appreciate the diverse approaches that shaped psychology as a scientific discipline since its inception. Students deepen their understanding of psychological concepts and their implications with respect to their historical roots.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the philosophical origins of the field and distinguish major theories and schools in the history of psychology.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical antecedents of psychological perspectives in relation to contemporary issues and the way they provide a framework for current debates.
3. Explore the nature of scientific progress and methods that define psychological research practice.

**METHOD OF TEACHING
AND LEARNING:**

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

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

ASSESSMENT:

Summative:

1st assessment Role – play assignment in a dialogue context.	40%
Final assessment: Examination Essay questions	60%

Formative:

In-class and take-home practical exercises:	0%
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<p>INDICATIVE READING:</p>	<p>REQUIRED READING:</p> <p>Hergenhahn B.R. & Henley T.B. (latest edition) <i>An Introduction to the History of Psychology</i>, latest edition, Wadsworth Cengage learning Adobe e-book format, ISBN: 9780357695227</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p>Bremner, J. N. (1993). <i>The Early Greek Concepts of the Soul</i>. Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Brysbart, M., & Rastle, K. (2012) <i>Historical and Conceptual Issues in Psychology</i>. UK: Prentice Hall.</p> <p>Demorest, A. (2005). <i>Psychology's Grand Theorists: How Personal Experience Shaped Professional Ideas</i>. Erlbaum</p> <p>Evans, R. I. (1976) <i>The Making of Psychology: Discussions with Creative Contributors</i>. Knopf.</p> <p>Fancher, R., & Rutherford, A. (2017) <i>Pioneers of Psychology</i> (5th ed.). Norton</p> <p>Goodwin, C. J. (2015) <i>A Modern History of Psychology</i> (5th Ed). Wiley</p> <p>Hergenhahn, B. R. (2005) <i>An Introduction to the History of Psychology</i> (6th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth</p> <p>Lana, R. E., & Bolton, T. L. <i>The Foundations of Psychological Theory</i> (8th ed.). Erlbaum.</p> <p>Wertheimer, M. (2020) <i>A Brief History of Psychology</i> (6th ed.). Wadsworth.</p>		
<p>INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</p>	<p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:</p> <p>American Psychologist Archives of the History of American Psychology British Journal for the History of Science Classics in the History of Psychology History and Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin History of Psychology Journal (APA, division 26) Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association</p>		

	Journal of Humanistic Psychology Journal of Psychohistory Theory and Psychology Journal
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Project submitted in Word and PowerPoint. Use of proper English, both oral and written.
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Blackboard, MS Office, search engines
WWW RESOURCES:	American Psychological Association (APA) www.apa.org The British Psychological Society (BPS) www.bps.org.ac.uk York University's History of Psychology Website www.psychclassics.yorku.ca/index.htm www.opentextbc.ca/introductiontopsychology/chapter/1-2-the-evolution-of-psychology-history-approaches-and-questions/
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major paradigms and movements in psychology 2. Conceptual and methodological advances: past and present 3. The establishment of scientific psychology in the 19th century 4. The study of the brain and mental structure: from reflexes to contemporary phrenology 5. Perception, learning and cognition: from introspection to AI 6. Motivation, emotion and personality: from theory to clinical practice 7. Mental illness and its treatment: from animism to DSM 8. Psychological theory and applications in the 21st century