

CULTURE AND PSYCHOLOGY

1	Course Title:	CULTURE AND PSYCHOLOGY	
2	Course Code:	PSI4002	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	4	
6	Semester:	8	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	6.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:		
12	Language:	English	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Doç.Dr. Leman Pınar TOSUN	
15	Course Lecturers:		
16	Contact information of the Course Coordinator:	Doç. Dr. Leman Pınar TOSUN	
17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	<p>This course provides an introduction to cross-cultural psychology. Cross-cultural psychology offers an opportunity to develop an appreciation of the interplay of individual, ethnic, and cultural contributions to understand human development, group dynamics and many other psychological issues. Within the course, both within culture variability and between culture variability on human behavior are discussed. The objectives of the course include the mastery of the basic theoretical information on cross-cultural psychology issues and cross-cultural research methods. In addition, the course objectives include developing critical thinking skills, and ability to communicate effectively</p>	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:		
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To be able to appreciate for the diversity of cultures and how culture influences behavior
		2	To think about one's own cultural backgrounds and the ways that cultural perspectives relate to one's own life
		3	To learn the concepts and processes necessary for cross-cultural research
		4	To be able to approach mainstream psychological studies with cultural criticism
		5	To be able to read empirical studies on their favorite cross-cultural psychology topics and to be able to present what they learn about the topic in front of other people
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21	Course Content:		

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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	Introduction		
2	Basic approaches in cross-cultural psychology		
3	Basic research methods in cross-cultural psychology		
4	Concepts that helps to understand cross-cultural similarities and differences		
5	Concepts that helps to understand cross-cultural similarities and differences (continues)		
6	Culture, self-construals and personality		
7	A short summary		
8	Human development in cultural context		
9	Culture and family		
10	Culture and social behavior		
11	Student presentations (continues)		
12	Student presentations (continues)		
13	Student presentations (continues)		
14	Last evaluations		
22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	<p>The textbook: Berry, J. B., Poortinga, Y. H., Segal, M.H., Dasen, P.R. (2002). Cross-Cultural Psychology (second edition), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Other materials: Markus, H. R., & Kitayama, S. (1991). Culture and the self: Implications for cognition, emotion, and motivation. Psychological review, 98(2), 224-253.</p> <p>Schwartz, S. H. (2012). An overview of the Schwartz Theory of Basic Values. Online Readings in Psychology and Culture, 2(1). http://dx.doi.org/10.9707/2307-0919.1116</p> <p>Matsumoto, D. and Yoo, S. H. (2006). Toward a new generation of cross-cultural research, Perspectives on Psychological Science, 1(3), 2334-250.</p> <p>He, J., & van de Vijver, F. (2012). Bias and Equivalence in Cross-Cultural Research. Online Readings in Psychology and Culture, 2(2).</p> <p>Matsumoto, D. and Leong Jones, C.A. (2009). Ethical issues in cross-cultural psychology in D. M. Mertens & P.E. Ginsberg (Eds.), The Handbook of Social Research Ethics (p. 323-336). Newbury Park CA: Sage Publications.</p> <p>Kagitcibasi, C. (2007). Family, self and human development: Theory and applications. New York: Psychology Press.</p>	
23	Assesment		
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		NUMBER	WEIGHT
Midterm Exam		1	20.00
Quiz		0	0.00
Home work-project		1	20.00

Final Exam	1	60.00
Total	3	100.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade		40.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		60.00
Total		100.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course		
24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE	

Activites	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs	0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preperation	14	3.00	42.00
Homeworks	1	30.00	30.00
Projects	0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies	0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams	1	1.00	1.00
Others	1	64.00	64.00
Final Exams	1	1.00	1.00
Total Work Load			180.00
Total work load/ 30 hr			6.00
ECTS Credit of the Course			6.00

25	CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS															
	PQ1	PQ2	PQ3	PQ4	PQ5	PQ6	PQ7	PQ8	PQ9	PQ10	PQ11	PQ12	PQ13	PQ14	PQ15	PQ16
ÖK1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contribution Level:	1 very low			2 low			3 Medium			4 High			5 Very High			