

Course Syllabus

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| 1. | Program of Study | Bachelor of Arts Program
Bachelor of Science Program
Bachelor of Business Administration Program
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program |
| | Faculty/Institute/College | Mahidol University International College |
| 2. | Course Code | ICSS 112 |
| | Course Title | Introduction to Psychology |
| 3. | Number of Credits | 4 (4-0-8) (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study) |
| 4. | Prerequisite (s) | none |
| 5. | Type of Course | General Education |
| 6. | Session | Every trimester/ Every Academic Year |
| 7. | Conditions | - |

8. Course Description

A study of behavior and experience; biological bases of behavior; nervous system and psychogenetics; behavioral biology; sensation and perception; conditioning, learning and memory; motivation and emotion; thinking and social development; psychopathology and psychotherapy.

9. Course Objective (s)

After successful completion of this course, students should be able to

9.1 To introduce students to selected topics in field of psychology.

10. Course Outline

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-Study	
1	Introduction	0	4	8	Paul Yablo
2	Biological bases of behavior	0	4	8	
3	Sensation and perception	0	4	8	
4	States of awareness	0	4	8	
5	Learning and memory	0	4	8	
6	Review. Mid-term examination	0	4	8	
7	Cognitive psychology	0	4	8	
8	Lifespan development	0	4	8	
9	Motivation and emotion	0	4	8	
10	Personality	0	4	8	
11	Abnormal psychology and social psychology	0	4	8	
12	Final exam	0	4	8	
	Total	0	48	96	

NB. The lecturer has the right to vary the topics as he/she see fit.

11. Teaching Method (s)

11.1 Lectures; classroom discussions.

12. Teaching Media

11.2 Assigned texts and reader

13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

13.1 the ability to introduce students to selected topics in field of psychology.

Student's achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+,C,D+, D, and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

Ratio of mark

Evaluations are based on two examinations (midterm and final) which each consists of 50% of the total. Questions are of the short answer format.

Grades given according to a predetermined scale as follows: A= 80-100; B+ = 75-79; B = 70-74; C+ = 65-69; C = 60+64; D+ = 55-59; D = 50-54; F = <49.

14. Course evaluation

14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.

14.2 Students' satisfaction toward teaching and learning of the course using questionnaires.

15. Reference (s)

Lahey, B.B. (2002) *Essentials of psychology*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

16. Instructor (s)

Dr. Paul Yablo

17. Course Coordinator

Dr. Paul Yablo