



Department of Psychology

General information		
Name of the course	History of psychology	
Course instructor	Nada Krapić	
Study programme	Psychology	
Status of the course	Compulsory course	
Year of study	2022-2023	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
1.1. Course objectives
The aim of the course is to provide an overview of the history of psychology from early Greek philosophers to the establish psychology as scientific discipline in 19. Century. We will trace roots from their origins in philosophy and the natural sciences and identified in those periods significant people and their contributions.
1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course
No requirements.
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes
By the end of this course, it is expected that students will be able to: 1. describe the historical periods important for development psychology as scientific discipline 2. describe the historical events and scientific discoveries the have influenced psychology and implications of new ideas 3. describe and compare scientific discoveries and contributions of the main scientist important for psychology
1.4. Course content
1. Introduction 2. The early Greek philosophers 3. The beginnings of modern science and 4. Empiricism, sensationalism, and positivism 5. Rationalism, romanticism and existentialism 6. Early developments in physiology and the rise of experimental psychology 7. The Darwinian influence and the rise of mental testing

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- Exercises
- Fieldwork
- Individual assignments
- Multimedia and network
- Mentorship
- ✓ Other: consultations

