



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of Psychology

General information		
Course instructor	Nada Krapić, Ph.D.	
Name of the course	History of Psychology	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Psychology	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	3 rd	
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 primary objective is to familiarize students with the evolution of prescientific psychological thought in the period between Antiquity and the founding of first psychological laboratory, i.e. the beginnings of the development of first psychological approaches and schools. Accordingly, the course will explore the contribution of other fields of study, philosophy and medicine to the development of individual psychological topics.

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

- No prerequisites.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

- By the end of the course, students will be able to:
 - describe events and figures that are of great significance for the development of prescientific psychological thought,
 - describe what preceded psychology and explain the results of each phase of prescientific psychological thought,
 - compare different scientific theories and models by using metatheoretical language.

1.4. Course content

- Studies into the history of psychology
- The evolution of science and the structure of scientific theories
- Psychology and its roots in Antiquity
- Philosophical and scientific concepts preceding psychology
- Early studies into the central nervous system
- Darwinian influences (adaptation and individual differences)

1.5. Manner of instruction

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