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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY	5023	5	180	6

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Turkish
Course Type	Required
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	The main goal of this course is to have the students acquire a deeper understanding for what causes us to think, react to others, behave in the ways we do, how our experiences shape us, how and why our behaviors differ from those of other animals. To examine how evolutionary theory can be used to understand human psychology. To provide students with a detailed insight into theoretical perspectives and research findings/methods in Evolutionary Psychology.
Course Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give examples where the evolutionary approach may help us understand human behavior. • Discuss the importance of the comparative methodology. • Have a comprehensive understanding and critical awareness of how an adaptations perspective can be used to understand human psychology. • Realize systematic and advanced knowledge of important theoretical work and research findings in Evolutionary Psychology and Human Behavioral Ecology.
Course Contents	Traditional psychology is a rich and vital field, but it has no overarching theory of what we call “mind design”. Also most of traditional psychology’s reliable findings are more sensible and more informative when they are interpreted in an evolutionary framework. Evolutionary psychology is a different way of thinking about the entire field of psychology.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	The Scientific Movements Leading to Evolutionary Psychology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	The New Science of Evolutionary psychology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	Combating the Hostile Forces of Nature: Human Survival	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	Women's Long-Term Mating Strategies	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	Men's Long-Term Mating Strategies	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	Short-Term Sexual Strategies	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Problems of Parenting	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	Problems of Kinship	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Cooperative Alliances	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Aggression and Warfare	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Conflict Between Sexes	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Status, Prestige, and Social Dominance	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	Toward a Unified Evolutionary Psychology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
15	Final Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Final examination	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS		6	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

SOURCES**COMPULSORY LITERATURE**

No	Name of the book	Author's Name, Publishing House, Publication Year
1	Kıskançlık olgusunun rakibin özellikleri açısından incelenmesi	Sütçübaşı, B., 2009
2	The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature	Pinker, Steven Viking, Journal of Human Evolution and Behavior Journal of Human Nature, New York, 2002
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ADDITIONAL LITERATURE

No	Name of the book	Author's Name, Publishing House, Publication Year
1	Sosyal karşılaştırma enformasyonunun evrimsel değerinin	Yılmaz, A., 2008
2	Evolutionary psychology: The new science of the mind	Buss, D. M., Pearson, Boston, 2009
3		

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%10
Project / Event	1	%20
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Final Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.