Code	Course Title		Credit	ECTS
PSI 577	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY		3 (3-0-3)	8
Prerequisites		**None**		
Language of Instruction	English	**Mode of Delivery**	**Face to face**	
Type and Level of Course	Compulsory/ /FALL TERM			

Lecturers	Name(s)	Lecture Hours	Office Hours	Contacts
Course Coordinator	Ayşe Şenay KOÇ, PhD	Saturdays 9:30-12:30 / 13:30- 16:30	Fridays 17:30-19:00	**aysesenaykoc@cag.edu.tr**
Others				

Course Objectives	The aim of this course is to provide an advanced introduction to the field of Social Psychology, examining classical theories and models as well as current approaches and research topics in the field of Social Psychology. In this course, students will be presented with a selection of methods and applications commonly used in the field of Social Psychology. Information will be shared regarding individuals' behavior in daily life, group dynamics, and understanding the social factors that shape people's attitudes and behaviors in the context of time and place.

		Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	Relationship	
			Prog. Output	**Net Effect**
Learning Outcomes of the Course	1	Develops proficiency in basic theories: Gains an in-depth understanding of classical and contemporary social psychological theories, including social cognition, social identity, and social impact theories.	1,3,4	3,4,5
	2	Critically evaluates empirical research: Analyzes and critiques peer-reviewed research articles, assessing the validity of methodologies, appropriateness of statistical analyses, and significance of findings.	1,4,8	3,5,4
	3	Synthesizes multidisciplinary perspectives: Integrates knowledge from related disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, and neuroscience to provide a comprehensive understanding of social psychological phenomena.	4,6,7,9	4,4,5,5
	4	Designs and conducts advanced research projects: Develops and implements complex research designs, including experimental, quasi-experimental, and correlational approaches that address complex social psychological questions.	2,5,7	3,5,4
	5	Applies social psychological theories to real-world problems: Applies social psychological principles to explain and understand real-world events, addressing issues such as prejudice, aggression, interpersonal relationships, and social change.	3,5,8	3,3,4
	6	Applies ethical considerations in scientific research: Evaluates and guides ethical considerations in the conduct of social psychological research, including issues regarding informed consent and participants.	9	5
	7	Reports research findings effectively: Reports research findings clearly and persuasively through both written reports and oral presentations, adhering to professional standards.	2,7,9	5,4,3
	8	Critically analyzes methodological approaches: Evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of various methodological approaches in social psychology and selects appropriate methods according to the research questions.	1,3,6	5,3,4
	9	Integrates different theoretical perspectives: Synthesizes different theoretical paradigms within social psychology to	6,7,8	3,4,5

	10	Develops and evaluates psychological interventions and policies: Recommends, implements and evaluates interventions or policies based on social psychological principles that address social problems.	4,8	4,5
		develop a nuanced understanding of complex social phenomena, recognizing the strengths and limitations of each.		
	10	Develops and evaluates psychological interventions and policies: Recommends, implements and evaluates interventions or policies based on social psychological principles that address social problems.	4,8	4,5
	11	Leverages advanced statistical techniques: Applies advanced statistical methods, including multivariate analyses, structural equation modeling, and meta-analysis, to analyze complex social psychological data.	8,10,11	5,3,4
	12	Conducts independent studies: Creates original research questions, designs studies, and analyzes data independently by demonstrating critical thinking and research skills.	4,5,6	4,5,5

Course Description: This course provides in-depth exploration of current issues in social psychology. It builds on core concepts and theories to delve into specific areas of research, practice and critical analysis in the field. The complex interplay of individual and social factors in shaping behavior, cognition, and emotions will be addressed. This course will introduce the theories and research that explain our social world. Social thinking (e.g., social identity, judgments, and attitudes), social influence (e.g., culture, conformity, obedience, and persuasion), and social relationships (e.g., prejudice, aggression, attraction) to learn how individuals' thoughts, feelings, and actions influence and are affected by those of others, helping and conflict resolution) will be examined.with criminals and judicial processes will be examined.

Course Contents: (Weekly Lecture Plan)

Weeks	Topics	Preparation	Teaching Methods
1	Introduction to Social Psychology - Course Syllabus Review	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
2	Social Comparison Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
3	Self-Resource Depletion Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
4	Self-Determination Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
5	Attachment Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
6	Psychological Exclusion Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
7	MIDTERM EXAM		
8	Terror Management Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
9	Social Identity Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
10	System Justification Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
11	Social Dominance Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
12	Authoritarian Personality Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
13	Psychological Reactivity Theory	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion
14	FINAL EXAM	Textbook	Presentation & Discussion

REFERENCES

Textbook	Bulut, M.B. (Ed.) (2021). Sosyal Psikoloji Kuramları-I. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık Bulut, M.B. (Ed.) (2021). Sosyal Psikoloji Kuramları-II. Ankara: Nobel AkademikYayıncılık
Related links	
Course Notes	Lecture notes/slides will be shared by the instructor during sessions.
Recommended Readings	Bulut, M.B. (Ed.) (2022). Sosyal Psikoloji Kuramları-III. Ankara: Nobel AkademikYayıncılık Bulut, M.B. (Ed.) (2022). Ben, Diğeri ve Biz: Sosyal Psikoloji. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık Tanrıverdi, V. ve Ercan, S. (2022). Sosyal Psikolojide Çeşitlilik. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık

Çukur, C.Ş. ve Sayılan, G. (2022). Uygulamalı Sosyal Psikoloji. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık

Kaya, F.Ş. (2021). Sosyal Psikolojide Kullanılan Ölçekler. Ankara: Nobel Bilimsel Eserler

Kaya, F.Ş. (2021). Sosyal Psikolojide Film Analizleri. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık

Gawronski, B. ve Bodenhausen, G.V. (2018). Sosyal Psikolojide Kuram ve Açıklama. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık

Smith, J.R. ve Haslam, S.A. (2016). Sosyal Psikoloji - Klasik Çalışmaları Yeniden Değerlendirmek. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık

Güney, S. (2020). Sosyal Psikoloji. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık

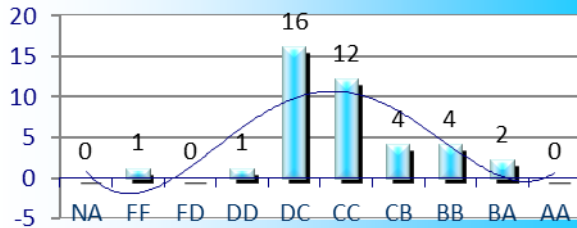| Material Sharing	Materials will be shared by either e-mail or Moddle.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Activities	Number	Effect	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	30%	
Presentation			
Project			
Effect of The Activities			
Effect of The Final Exam	1	70%	

ECTS TABLE

Contents	Number	Hours	Total
Hours in Classroom	14	5	70
Hours out Classroom	14	5	70
Presentation			
Project			
Midterm Exam	1	30	30
Final Exam	1	70	70
		Total	2
		Total / 30	=240/30=6
		ECTS Credit	8

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