



**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY**  
University Curriculum Committee

**Program Details**

Program Title	PSYCHOLOGY		
Hosting Faculty	ARTS & SCIENCES	Hosting Department	PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Year Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Assoc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	<input type="checkbox"/> Master (No Thesis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master (Thesis)	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD
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**Curriculum**

**Full Curriculum**

UC = University Core; FC = Faculty Core; AC = Area Core; AE = Area Elective;  
UE = University Elective

Semester	Ref Code	Course Code	Full Course Title	Course Category	Credit				Prerequisites	Co-requisites
					Lec	Lab	Tut	Tot		
1		MATH167	Mathematics for Arts and Social Sciences	UC-M	3	0	0	3		
1		GEED111	General Survey of Knowledge – I	UC	3	0	0	3		
1			Physics/Natural Sciences	UE-PN	3	0	0	3		
1		ENGL191	Communication in English – I	UC	3	0	0	3		
1		PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology – I	AC	3	0	0	3		
		GEED 101	SPIKE - I ( Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge & Experience)	UC	0	0	0	0		
2		TURK199	Communication in Turkish	UC	3	0	0	3		
2		GEED112	General Survey of Knowledge – II	UC	3	0	0	3		
2			Physics/Natural Sciences	UE-PN	3	0	0	3		
2		ENGL192	Communication in English – II	UC	3	0	0	3		
2		COMP101	Computer Literacy	UC	3	0	0	3		
2		PSYC102	Introduction to Psychology – II	AC	3	0	0	3	PSYC101	
		GEED 102	SPIKE - II ( Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge & Experience)	UC	0	0	0	NC		
3			University Elective - Social and Behavioral Sciences	UE-SB	3	0	0	3		
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3		PSYC215	Social Statistics – I	AC	3	1	0	3		
3		PSYC221	Developmental Psychology - I	AC	3	0	0	3		
3			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3		
3		GEED201	SPIKE - III ( Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge & Experience)	UC	0	0	0	NC		
4			University Elective -Social and Behavioral Sciences	UE-SB	3	0	0	3		
4			University Elective - Arts and Humanities	UE-AH	3	0	0	3		
4			University Elective - Arts and Humanities	UE-AH	3	0	0	3		
4		PSYC216	Social Statistics – II	AC	3	1	0	3	PSYC215	
4		PSYC222	Developmental Psychology - II	AC	3	0	0	3	PSYC221	
4		GEED202	SPIKE - IV ( Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge & Experience)	UC	0	0	0	NC		
5		PSYC311	Research Methods – I	AC	3	0	0	3		
5		PSYC351	Social Psychology – I	AC	3	0	0	3		
5		PSYC340	Theories of Personality	AC	3	0	0	3		
5		PSYC381	Experimental Psychology - I: Learning	AC	2	1	0	3		
5			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3		
5		GEED 301	SPIKE - V ( Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge & Experience)	UC	0	0	0	NC		
6		PSYC 312	Research Methods – II	AC	3	0	0	3	PSYC311	
6		PSYC 352	Social Psychology – II	AC	3	0	0	3	PSYC351	
6		PSYC 382	Experimental Psychology – II: Attention and Memory	AC	2	2	0	3	PSYC381	
6		PSYC 342	Psychopathology	AC	3	0	0	3		
6			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3		
6		GEED301	SPIKE – VI ( Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge & Experience)	UC	0	0	0	NC		

			Knowledge & Experience)									
7		PSYC411	Research Design in Psychology	AC	3	0	0	3				
7		PSYC431	Testing and Measurement	AC	3	0	0	3				
7		PSYC441	Clinical Psychology	AC	3	0	0	3				
7			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3				
7			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3				
8		PSYC490	Internship	AC	3	0	0	3			Required courses till the end of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year should be successfully completed.	
8		PSYC497	Ethics in Psychology	AC	3	0	0	3				
8		PSYC499	Final Dissertation	AC	4	0	0	4				
8			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3				
8			Area Elective	AE	3	0	0	3				
8		HIST299	History of Turkish Reforms	UC	2	0	0	2				

## Part V. Catalog Information

Program Description	
<p>The Department of Psychology will provide students with a unique opportunity to understand the scientific study of human behaviour and mental processes at the level of the individual, the group, as well as the institutional level. Students will be taught to foster the application of psychological knowledge for a fuller and richer understanding of themselves, as well as the behavioural problems experienced by individuals, groups, institutions, and societies as a whole. As they progress, through the programme, students will also be equipped with the necessary critical thinking, research, and problem-solving skills which will increase their career opportunities in a wide variety of professions and industries such as psychology, marriage and family therapy, teaching, special education, medicine, law, social work, NGO's, personnel administration, law enforcement and corrections, and many other fields. While many of these fields may require advanced study at the graduate level, students may also directly enter the job market in some of these areas. The BA in Psychology will also provide its students with the appropriate preparation for academic or professional graduate schools in many regions from Turkey, Europe, to North America. Students in the Department of Psychology will be given thorough training in conducting scientific and scholarly research culminating in a Research Dissertation, as well as the opportunity for firsthand experience at the practical level through internships.</p>	
1.	<p><b>PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology - I</b></p> <p>This course is designed only for psychology majors. Topics covered in the course include psychology as a science, the biological basis of human conduct, sensation and perception, theories of learning, memory, motives and emotions. Intelligence and its measurement will also be covered in the course.</p> <p><i>Credits: ( 3 / 0 / 0 ) 3</i> <i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Co-requisites: None</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Introduction to Psychology-I</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i>  <i>Keywords: Behavior, Method, Science</i></p>
2.	<p><b>PSYC102 Introduction to Psychology - II</b></p> <p>This course is a continuation of PSYC101 and will cover the following topics: human development, thought and language, information processing, social influence, personality and its assessment, abnormal psychology, therapy methods and issues related to stress and coping.</p> <p><i>Credits: ( 3 / 0 / 0 ) 3</i> <i>Prerequisites: PSYC 101</i> <i>Co-requisites: None</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Introduction to Psychology - II</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i>  <i>Keywords: Personality, Human Development, Abnormality,</i></p>
3.	<p><b>PSYC215 Social Statistics - I</b></p> <p>This course will address basic statistical procedures in psychology. Frequency distribution, measures of central tendency and variability, constructions of graphs, probability and its application to psychological problems, correlation and regression will also be addressed.</p> <p><i>Credits: ( 2 / 1 / 0 ) 3</i> <i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Co-requisites: None</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Social Statistics - I</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i>  <i>Keywords: Descriptive Statistics.</i></p>
4.	<p><b>PSYC221 Developmental Psychology - I</b></p> <p>This course will involve an integrated account of various approaches to human development emphasizing the relevant research findings in this area with special reference to psychomotor, mental, emotional, and social development from birth through adolescence. Discussions of basic issues in Developmental Psychology will also form part of this course.</p> <p><i>Credits: ( 3 / 0 / 0 ) 3</i> <i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Co-requisites: None</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Developmental Psychology- I</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i>  <i>Keywords: Infancy, toddlerhood, Childhood, Adolescence.</i></p>
5.	<p><b>PSYC216 Social Statistics - II</b></p>

	<p>Basic principles and underlying reasons in inferential statistics. Topics of the course include single- and two- sample tests, chi-square, analysis of variance and non-parametric tests.</p> <p><i>Credits: (2/1/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Social Statistics - II Inferential statistics.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: PSYC 215</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords:</i></p>
6.	<p><b>PSYC222 Developmental Psychology - II</b></p> <p>This course will be a review of theory and research on psychological problems associated with different periods of life such as adolescence, early and late adulthood, family, parenthood, and the work environment. In addition, the problems relating to retirement, old age, abilities and psychological development of the elderly will also be covered.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Developmental Psychology-II</i> <i>Late Adulthood, Old Age.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: PSYC 221</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: Early &amp;</i></p>
7.	<p><b>PSYC311 Research Methods - I</b></p> <p>This course will be an introduction to research methods in psychology and will address basic concepts such as theories, hypothesis, variables, sampling, data collection procedures, data analysis, interpretation and generalization of results. Basic features, advantages and disadvantages of experimental and correlational research will also be discussed in some detail.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Research Methods - I</i> <i>Keywords: Hypothesis, Theories.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>
8.	<p><b>PSYC351 Social Psychology - I</b></p> <p>This course is an historical overview of theories, methods, and research topics in social psychology. Topics to be covered include social perception, social cognition, attitudes and attitude formation and change, and interpersonal attraction.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Social Psychology - I</i> <i>Keywords: Social Perception, Attitudes, Cognition</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>
9.	<p><b>PSYC340 Theories of Personality</b></p> <p>A critical examination of the theories of personality.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Theories of Personality</i> <i>Personality.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords:</i></p>
10.	<p><b>PSYC381 Experimental Psychology - I: Learning</b></p> <p>This is a course designed to acquaint students with theories of learning and related research. Primary concerns of the course relate to classical and operant conditioning, reinforcement schedules, discrimination and generalization.</p> <p><i>Credits: (2/1/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Experimental Psych-I: Learning</i> <i>Keywords: Learning, Classical and Operant Conditioning.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>
11.	<p><b>PSYC312 Research Methods - II</b></p> <p>This course deals mainly with the qualitative techniques of data collection-observation, unstructured interviews and depth interviewing. The aim is to teach the students the specialized skills necessary in the application of these techniques.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Research Methods - II</i> <i>Keywords: Data Collection, Observation, interviewing</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: PSYC 311</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>
12.	<p><b>PSYC352 Social Psychology - II</b></p> <p>This course is a continuation of Social Psychology I and as such includes topics of group processes, conformity, cooperation and competition, intergroup conflicts, helping and aggression. Issues in health psychology, psychology of law, psychology of work and environmental psychology will also be covered.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Social Psychology - II</i> <i>Keywords: Conformity, Aggression.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: PSYC 351</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>
13.	<p><b>PSYC382 Experimental Psychology – II: Attention and Memory</b></p> <p>The aim of this course is to familiarize the students with cognitive processes of attention and memory. Topics to be covered in the course include factors relating to attention, short term and long term memories, organization and structure of long term memory, factors relating to encoding, storing and retrieval of information.</p> <p><i>Credits: (2/1/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Exp Psych-II: Att &amp; Memory</i> <i>Keywords: Attention, Memory.</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: PSYC 381</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>
14.	<p><b>PSYC342 Psychopathology</b></p> <p>This course will be an overview of human problems ranging from minor problems in adjustment to severely disabling disorders. The primary focus will be on research findings relevant to assessment, etiology, prognosis and management.</p> <p><i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Psychopathology</i></p> <p><i>Prerequisites: None</i> <i>Category: Area Core Course</i></p> <p><i>Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>

	<i>Keywords: Disability, Disorder.</i>		
15.	<b>PSYC411 Research Design in Psychology</b> This will involve the study of basic research procedures in psychology with an emphasis on experimentation. Different experimental designs and appropriate statistical procedures to analyze data, interpretation of results will be included, as well as Report writing.  <i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3                                      Prerequisites: None                                      Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Research Design in Psychology      Category: Area Core Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: Experimentation, data.</i>		
16.	<b>PSYC431 Testing and Measurement in Psychology</b> Basic principles in psychological testing and measurement will be covered in this course. Topics included in the course are test construction, reliability and validity indexes of tests, test standardization. Also included in the course are intelligence testing, aptitude testing, personality tests and inventories.  <i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3                                      Prerequisites: None                                      Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Testing &amp; Measurement in Psyc      Category: Area Core Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: Standardization, Reliability, Validity.</i>		
17.	<b>PSYC441 Clinical Psychology</b> This course will address the contemporary practice of clinical psychology with an emphasis on theories and techniques of behavioral assessment and the management of psychological disorders.  <i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3                                      Prerequisites: None                                      Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Clinical Psychology                                      Category: Area Core Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: Psychological Disorders, Behavioral Assessment.</i>		
18.	<b>PSYC490 Internship</b> The major aim of this course is to give advanced students a practical orientation in their field of interest. Observations and practice in various settings such as psychiatric clinics, nursery schools and industries will be available. Students are required to participate in weekly discussion sessions with a supervising staff member of the department.  <i>Credits: (0/0/0) 3                                      Prerequisites: All required courses up to the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year must be completed      Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Internship                                      Category: Area Core Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: Observation, Supervising.</i>		
19.	<b>PSYC497 Ethics in Psychology</b> The aim of this course is to examine the recent APA & EFPA ethical code and fundamental principles which are intended to provide a general philosophy and guidance to cover all situations encountered by professional psychologists.  <i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3                                      Prerequisites: None                                      Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Ethics in Psychology                                      Category: Area Core Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: APA&amp;EFPA ethical code.</i>		
20.	<b>PSYC499 Final Dissertation</b> Each student must complete an independent research project which will exhibit his/her ability to perform scholarly research. The student must also defend the dissertation in an oral examination.  <i>Credits: (4/0/0) 4                                      Prerequisites: None                                      Co-requisites: None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Final Dissertation                                      Category: Area Core Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: Project.</i>		

<b>Course Descriptions – II - English: All compulsory courses offered by other academic units</b>			
1.	<b>ENGL191                                      Communication in English – I</b> See listing under “Department of General Education”.		
2.	<b>ENGL192                                      Communication in English - II</b> See listing under “Department of General Education”.		
3.	<b>GEED111                                      Critical Thinking Skills - I</b> See listing under “Department of General Education”.		
4.	<b>GEED112                                      Critical Thinking Skills - II</b> See listing under “Department of General Education”.		
5.	<b>GEED101-102 SPIKE I-II (Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge &amp; Experience)</b> See listing under “Department of General Education”.		
6.	<b>GEED201-302 SPIKE III-VI (Sociocult. Professional, Industr. Knowledge &amp; Experience)</b> See listing under “Department of General Education”.		
7.	<b>COMP101                                      Computer Literacy</b>  <i>Credits: (3/0/0) 3                                      Prerequisites: None                                      Co-requisites: / None</i> <i>Abbreviated Title: Computer Literacy                                      Category: UC Course                                      Teaching Language: English</i> <i>Keywords: computer, literacy</i> <i>Department offering the course: School of Computing and Technology or Department of Mathematics</i>		
8.	<b>MATH167                                      Mathematics for Arts and Social Sciences</b> This course is provided by the Department of Mathematics for students in the Arts and Social Sciences. The course will involve a review of basic mathematical concepts, sets, real numbers and their properties, operations with real numbers, exponents and radicals, operations with algebraic expressions, factorials, summation notation. It will also involve linear and quadratic equations, the rectangular coordinate system linear and quadratic functions, their graphs and applications. In addition, the course will address the following: some basic geometric shapes, areas and volumes; collecting data and sampling techniques; picturing data, pie charts, bar charts and histograms; average weighted mean, geometric mean, median and mode; variance and standard deviation. Lastly, some basic probability concepts, random		

	<p>variable, probability distribution will be included, as well as normal distribution and its applications, and an introduction to hypothesis testing type I and II errors in decision making.</p> <p><i>Credits: ( 3 / 0 / 0 ) 3</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Math for Arts &amp; Social Sci</i>  <i>Keywords: mathematics</i>  <i>Department offering the course: Mathematics</i></p>	<p><i>Prerequisites: None</i>  <i>Category: UC-M Course</i></p>	<p><i>Co-requisites: / None</i>  <i>Teaching Language: English</i></p>	
9.	<p><b>TÜRK100/199</b>      <b>Communication in Turkish</b></p> <p><i>Credits: ( 3 / 0 / 0 ) 3</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Communication in Turkish</i>  <i>Keywords: communication, Turkish, literature</i>  <i>Department offering the course: Turkish Language and Literature</i></p>	<p><i>Prerequisites: None</i>  <i>Category: UC Course</i></p>	<p><i>Co-requisites: / None</i>  <i>Teaching Language: Turkish</i></p>	
10.	<p><b>HIST200/299</b>      <b>History of Turkish Reforms</b></p> <p><i>Credits: ( 2 / 0 / 0 ) 2</i>  <i>Abbreviated Title: Hist Turkish Reforms</i>  <i>Keywords: history, Turkey</i>  <i>Department offering the course: History</i></p>	<p><i>Prerequisites: None</i>  <i>Category: UC Course</i></p>	<p><i>Co-requisites: / None</i>  <i>Teaching Language: Turkish, English</i></p>	