

**FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (30% English)  
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE CONTENTS**

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 1**

Psychology and Life/ Research Methods in Psychology and Statistical Supplement/ The Biological and Evolutionary Bases of Behavior/ Sensation and Perception/ Mind, Consciousness and Alternate States/ Learning and Behavior Analysis/ Memory/ Cognitive Processes

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 2**

Intelligence and Intelligence Assessment/Human Development Across the Life Span/ Motivation/ Emotion, Stress, and Health/ Understanding Human Personality/ Psychological Disorders/ Therapies for Psychological Disorders/ Social Psychology

**CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology as a science: The Birth of Psychology/ Historical Origins of Psychology/ Psychoanalytic Approach: Freud's theories/ The New Freudians: A New Psychoanalytic Approach/ Effects of the Social Psychology on Psychoanalysis/ Humanistic Approach/ Gestalt Approach/ Biological Approach/ Behavioral Approach/ Cognitive Approach/ What Awaits Psychology in The Future? / Which Approach Are You Close to? / Feedback and General Discussion.

**STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 1**

Introduction to Statistics / Basic Concepts of Statistics / Types of Data / Data Collection / Reliability and Validity of Data / Measures of Central Tendency: Arithmetic Mean Squared, Median, and Mode / Properties of Measures of Central Tendency / Selecting a Measure of Central Tendency / Measures of Variability: Variance, Standard Deviation, Range, Coefficient of Variation

**STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 2**

Probability: Event, Sample Space and Probability, Union and Intersection, Conditional Probability / Discrete and Continuous Distributions / Random Variables / Probability Distributions: Binomial Distribution, Normal Distribution, Standard Normal Distribution / Hypothesis Testing / Simple Random Regression

**INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

The Origin of Philosophy / Foundation in Philosophy / What Does Philosophy Deal With? / Philosophy or Metaphysics? / Periods in the History of Philosophy and Their Main Characteristics: Logic, Theory of Knowledge: Epistemology / Idea, Judgment, Science and Technology Ontology: Being and the Anatomy of Existence / Ethics: Moral Philosophy, Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art / Political Philosophy / Philosophy of Man: Anthropology of Philosophy / Religion (or Religiousness): Philosophical Breakthroughs / Islamic Philosophy, Sufism

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND LIFE SKILLS**

Self-Awareness / Personal Mission and Vision / Goal Setting / Time Management / Definition of Communication and Communication Models / Effective Communication Methods / Effective Listening in Verbal Communication / Conflict Resolution / Confident Self-Presentation / Public Speaking / Stress and Coping with Stress



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**GENERAL ENGLISH 1**

Subject pronouns; poss. Adjectives days of the week/ numbers 0-100/ classroom language/ A / an / plurals this / that / these / those adjectives colors/ Review of Adjectives/ Imperatives Let's Modifiers Quite / very /really/ Word order in questions/ Verb phrases Question words/ Simple Pres. (+ / - / ?)/ Word order in questions/ Verb phrases/ Question word/ Telling Time / Prepositions of Time/ Adverbs /Write about your favorite day/ Verb Phrases/ Can cannot/ Present Continuous Tense/ The weather & Seasons/ Present Simple & Present Continuous Tense.

**GENERAL ENGLISH 2**

Word order in questions/ Simple present/ Phrases with "go", holiday activities, simple past vs past Cont./ Time sequence, connectors (so, because, but, although)/ Be going to, plans & predictions airport vocabulary/ Present continuous (future arrangements), defining relative clauses, paraphrasing, write an email about travel arrangements/ Make and do, Present Perfect (just, yet, already), Present Perfect vs Simple Past, Shopping vocab./ Indefinite pronouns Adjectives ing./ed. comparative adjectives and adverbs, as---as/ Superlatives(+ ever+ present perfect)/ Describing a place, write a description of the place where you live/ quantifiers/ too/ not enough.

**ATATÜRK'S PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION 1**

The Purpose of Studying "Atatürk's Principles and History of the Revolution": The Concept of Revolution and Similar Fundamental Concepts / The Causes Leading to the Collapse of the Ottoman State and the Turkish Revolution, the Ottoman State / World War I and the Armistice of Mondros / The Situation of the Country in the Face of Occupations and Mustafa Kemal Pasha's Reaction / Mustafa Kemal Pasha's Arrival in Samsun / The First Step for the National Struggle, Organization Through Congresses / The National Forces and the National Pact / The Opening of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey / The Grand National Assembly Taking Control of the War of Independence / The National Struggle Until the Battle of Sakarya / The Battle of Sakarya and the Great Offensive / From Mudanya to Lausanne

**ATATÜRK'S PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION 2**

Reforms in the Political Field, Multi-Party System Attempts at Transition to a Multi-Party System I / Attempts at Transition to a Multi-Party System II / Developments in the Field of Law, Developments in Education, Culture and Health / Economic Policy in the Early Years of the Republic, Turkish Foreign Policy During the Atatürk Period (1923 – 1938) / Atatürkist Thought System and Principles / II. World War II and Turkey Aftermath / Internal Political Developments in Turkey (1950-1980) / Internal Political Developments in Turkey (1980-2012) / Turkey's Foreign Policy (1960-2012), Turkey's Foreign Policy (1960-2012)

**TURKISH LANGUAGE 1**

The Aim and Principles of the Turkish Language Course, Introduction to Topics, Lesson Monitoring Method / Languages in Terms of Structure / The Place of the Turkish Language Among World Languages / Types of Languages: Spoken Language, Written Language, Dialect, Accent, Slang / History of the Turkish Language / Writings Used by Turks / Writing and Language Revolution / Characteristics of Turkish / Plan for Examining Essays / Methods of Determining Subject, Theme, Main Idea / Current Problems of the Turkish Language / Information on Language-Culture, Language-Thought, Language-Communication / The Place of the Turkish Language Among World Languages / Spelling Rules and Punctuation / Rules of Expression and Forms/ Paragraph Information and Paragraph Types/ Problems of Turkish and Disorders in Language Acquisition - Language Errors, Foreign Words in Turkish/ Composition Writing Rules/ Expression Disorders

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**TURKISH LANGUAGE 2**

General Characteristics of Writing Genres/ Novel, Short Story, Theatre, Criticism in Turkish Literature/ Novel: Characteristics, Development in Our Literature, Analysis Plan and Examples/ Short Story: Characteristics, Development in Our Literature, Short Story Genres, Analysis Plan and Examples/ Short Story: Application, Identifying the Subject and Summarizing/ Theatre: Characteristics, Development in Our Literature, Examples/ Poetry: Stages in Our Literature, Poetry Movements, Examples, Application/ Students Presenting Examples They Choose in Poetry, Short Story, Novel Genres/ Criticism: Its Place in Our Literature, Critic Writers, Examples/ Oral Expression; Open Session, Discussion, Panel, Symposium. Rules and Examples Regarding Oral Communication / Formal Correspondence and Rules for Writing Formal Letters. Types of Formal Correspondence: Petitions, Curriculum Vitae, Business Letters / Practices Regarding Spelling and Punctuation.

**CRITICAL READING AND WRITING IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to the Course and the Class/ Science and Scientific Method/ Scientific Method Exercise (& Evaluation & Feedback)/ Observation/ Observation Exercise/ Explanation/ Explanation Exercise/ Experimentation/ Experimentation Exercise/ Scientific Reading/ Scientific Reading Exercise/ Scientific Writing/ Scientific Writing Exercise/ Student Presentations.

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

The Emergence of Sociology / The Search for Understanding Social Change / Classical Sociologists / Marx & Weber, Comte, Durkheim, Tönnies, Simmel / Functionalism / Structuralism / Post-structuralism / Postmodernism / Postmodernism II / Globalization / Feminism / Postcolonial Studies / Media Sociology / Reflective Thinking in Sociology

**BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction/ The Cells of the Nervous System/ The Nerve Impulse/ Synapse/ Chemical Events at the Synapse/ Structure of the Vertebrate Nervous System/ Cerebral Cortex/ Research Methods/ Development and Plasticity of the Brain/ Emotional Behaviors/ Reproductive Behaviors.

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 1**

The Nature of Development/ Developmental Theories (Freud, Ericson, Vygotsky, Piaget, etc.)/ Methods of Studying Development/ Genetic Foundations of Development, Prenatal Diagnosis and Problems, Adoption/ Prenatal Development and Birth: Before, During and After Birth, Postnatal Development, Attachment/ Development in Infancy: Physical, Motor, Sensory and Perceptual, Cognitive, Social and Emotional Development/ Development in Early Childhood: Physical, Cognitive Changes, Language Development, Early Childhood Education, Socio-Emotional Development (Emotional Development and Personality Development, Families, Peer Relationships, Activities)/ Development in Middle and Late Childhood: Physical, Cognitive Changes, Language Development, Children with Disabilities, Socio-Emotional Development (Child, Family, Peer and School Environment)

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 2**

Adolescence: Physical and Mental Development: The Nature of Adolescence / Physical Changes / Health Problems in Adolescence / Adolescent Cognition / Schools / Socio-Emotional Development in Adolescence: Self-Identity and Spiritual Development / Families / Peers / Culture and Adolescent Development / Problems of Adolescence / Young Adulthood / Middle Adulthood and Late Adulthood: Physical and Cognitive Development in All Three Stages / Socio-Emotional Development / Death, Dying, and Grief

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**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to Social Psychology / Social Psychology and Research Methods / Self-Concept in the Social World / Social Beliefs and Judgments / Behavior and Attitudes / Genes, Culture, and Gender / Conformity and Obedience / Persuasion

**COMPUTER-BASED STATISTICS 1**

Definition of Science / Scientific Research and its Types / Basic Concepts / Introduction to SPSS / Data View / Variable View / Data Entry in SPSS / Organizing Data in SPSS / Organizing Data for Measurements Related to Different Groups / Organizing Data for Repeated Measurements Belonging to the Same Group / Some Variable and Data Operations in SPSS / Recoding / Calculating Variable Values / Assigning a Value to a New Variable as a Result of an Operation / Splitting a Data File / Filtering Input According to Data Criteria / Sorting / Hypothesis Testing and Significance in SPSS / Types of Hypotheses / Hypotheses Error Types / Normality Tests with SPSS / Checking Normality with Measures of Central Tendency / Checking Normality Based on Skewness and Kurtosis Coefficients of Distribution / Checking Normality with SPSS's Data Structure Analysis Option / Normality Tests / Transformation Options for Cases Where Normality is Not Achieved / Description with Percentages and Frequencies / Frequency Calculation with SPSS / Presenting Results with Cross-Tables / Creating a Frequency Table for Data with Labeled Values / Descriptive Statistics / Calculating Frequency, Central Tendency, and Variability Measures with SPSS / Examining the Relationship Between Subcategories of a Qualitative Variable / Chi-Square Test for a Single Sample / Examining the Relationship Between Categories of Two Qualitative Variables / Two-Way Chi-Square Test

**COMPUTER-BASED STATISTICS 2**

Determining the Reliability of a Measurement Made with a Measurement Tool / Cronbach Alpha Reliability Coefficient / Examining the Relationship Between Measurement Results of Two Measurements / Simple Linear Correlation / Spearman Rank Correlation / Point Bi-series Correlation / Comparing Measurement Means with a Norm or Standard / One-Sample t-Test / Comparing Means of Two Different Groups / Independent Samples t-Test / Independent Samples t-Test with a Cutoff Point / Comparing Means of Two Repeated Measurements / Related-Dependent Samples t-Test / Comparing Means of More Than Two Groups / One-Way Analysis of Variance for Independent Samples / Predicting the Value of One Variable Based on a Change in Another Variable / Simple Linear Regression Analysis / Examining the Effects of Changes in a Set of Variables Related to One Variable on the Variable Under Study / Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

**LEARNING PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction and learning approaches / Learning and the brain / Behaviorism and Classical conditioning / Operant conditioning / Social cognitive theory / Introduction to cognitive psychology / Basic components of memory / Long-term memory I: Storage and encoding / Long-term memory II: Structure of information / Long-term memory III: Retrieval and forgetting / Developmental and cognitive approaches / Sociocultural theory / Metacognition, pre-regulatory learning

**PERSONALITY**

The Psychology of personality/ Personality Assessment/ the Psychoanalytical Perspective I: Freud & Classical Psychoanalysis/ the Psychoanalytical Perspective II: Jung & Analytical Psychology / the Psychoanalytical Social Perspective I: Adler & Individual Psychology / Erik Erikson / Humanistic

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Perspective: A.Maslow, C.Rogers / Trait Perspective: Allport, Murray, Cattel, Big Five / Social Learning Theory: Bandura

**COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction/ Neurocognition/ Perception/ Attention/ Short-Term Memory and Working Memory/ Long-Term Memory: Structure/ Long-Term Memory: Encoding, Retrieval, and Consolidation/ Daily Memory and Memory Errors/ Language/ Problem Solving/ Decisions and Reasoning

**RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Scientific Knowledge/ Scientific Method/ Ethical Issues in Psychology Research/ Observation/ Survey Research/ Independent Group Designs/ Repeated Measures Designs/ Complex Designs/ Single Subject Research Designs/ Quasi-Experimental Designs and Program Evaluation/ Analysis and Reporting of Research/ Data Analysis and Interpretation: Part 1. Data Description, Confidence Intervals, Correlation/ Data Analysis and Interpretation: Part 2. Testing Statistical Significance and History of Analysis/ Communication in Psychology: Structure of a Research Report/ Data Collection/ Data Collection Methods of Observation/Natural Observation/Controlled Observation/Interview/Non-Intervention Data Collection Methods/Paper-and-Pencil Data Collection Tools/Psychological Measurement Tools/Definition and Classification/Required Characteristics of Psychological Measurement Tools/Reliability/Validity/Survey/Data Analysis/Conditions Determining Data Analysis/Summarizing and Interpreting Data/Two Basic Statistical Measures of Data/Measures of Similarity/Central Cluster/Measures of Mean/Measures of Difference-Measures of Variation/Alpha/Generalization from Sample to Population/Inferential Statistics/Hypothesis Testing/Correlation/Regression/t-Tests/Analysis of Variance/Writing Scientific Studies/Structure of an Empirical Research Article/Writing a Research Proposal/Review Articles/Publication of Scientific Studies/Presentation of Scientific Studies/Scientific Congresses/Symposium/Seminar/Related to Psychological Assessments Ethical Guidelines/Ethical Guidelines Regarding Research and Publication

**PSYCHOPATHOLOGY 1**

This course aims to provide students with a basic understanding of the history of psychopathology, modern perspectives in psychopathology, causes and risk factors of psychopathology, clinical assessment, clinical signs and symptoms, and diagnostic and classification systems. In this context, stress and stress-related disorders, panic and anxiety disorders, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, somatoform disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders, sexual disorders, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, dementia and other cognitive disorders are examined in terms of their clinical presentation, treatment and course characteristics, and prevalence rates in the population.

**PSYCHOPATHOLOGY 2**

This course will cover the assessment of psychopathology, the recognition of psychopathological signs and symptoms, and the diagnosis of mental disorders in a clinical setting, using case studies. This course will cover neurodevelopmental disorders, personality disorders, stress and stress-related disorders, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, somatoform disorders, eating disorders, sleep disorders, sexual disorders, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, and neurocognitive disorders.

**MEASUREMENT AND TESTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Validity and reliability of tests / Points to consider in test administration / Interview techniques / Preparation of questionnaires / Learning the theoretical background and practical application of 17 tests used in the field of emotional-social development / Scales: Prenatal maternal expectations / Attachment scales / Parental attitude scales / Father involvement scale / Maternal guardianship scale /

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Children's perception of marital conflict scale / Emotional security scale / Couple adjustment scale / Family assessment scale / SCL90R Symptom screening scale

**INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology/ Theory, research and practice in work psychology/ Individual differences/ The foundations of personnel selection: analysing jobs, competencies and selection effectiveness & job analysis / Personnel selection and assessment methods: what works? / Assessing people at work/ Attitudes at work/ The analysis and modification of work behavior/ Training and development/ Approaches to work motivation and job design/ Stress in workplace/ General overview

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

What is Clinical Psychology? Description/ History of clinical psychology (past and present)/ Basic features of clinical evaluation/ Observation and interview in clinical psychology/ Measurement in clinical psychology (measurement methods and tests)/ Professional issues in clinical psychology (ethics, specialization, responsibilities)/ Overview of psychotherapies/ Processes and stages of change in psychotherapies/ Patient selection and evaluation in psychotherapies/ Types of psychotherapy 1: Analysis, Gestalt therapy, Interpersonal psychotherapy/ Types of psychotherapy 2: Cognitive behavioral therapy, Group therapy

**INTERVIEWING SKILLS**

Interviewing and Communication I-II / Therapeutic Relationship and Collaboration / Types of Interviews / Essential Elements in Interviewing / Interviewer-Client / Self-Awareness / Professional and Ethical Issues / Scientific Approach / Initial Interview I-II / Clinical Interviewing I-II / Motivational Interviewing

**CAREER PLANNING**

Psychology and its Subfields / Clinical Psychology and Fields of Study / Developmental Psychology and Fields of Study / Social Psychology and Fields of Study / Industrial and Organizational Psychology and Fields of Study / Forensic Psychology and Fields of Study / Health Psychology and Fields of Study / Special Education / Trauma and Crisis Intervention / School Psychologist and Fields of Study / Psychology and Academia / The Field of Psychology and Ethics

**HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY**

The Study of the History of Psychology/ Philosophical Influences on Psychology/ Physiological Influences on Psychology/ The New Psychology/ Structuralism/ Functionalism: Antecedent Influences/ Functionalism: Development and Founding/ Applied Psychology: The Legacy of Functionalism/ Behaviorism: Antecedent Influences/ Behaviorism: After the Founding/ Gestalt Psychology/ Psychoanalysis: The Beginnings/ Psychoanalysis: After the Founding/ Contemporary in Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

Definition of morality, philosophical discussions / Cognitive developmental approaches to morality / Gilligan's approach to morality & Social field theory / Neo-Kohlbergian approach / Bandura's moral distancing theory / Anthropological approaches to morality / Anthropological approaches to morality / Moral foundations theory / Psychoanalytic approach to morality / Evolutionary approach to morality / Postmodernist approach to morality / Project presentations

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**GRADUATION PROJECT**

Determining the project topic / Establishing assumptions and sub-assumptions / Creating a protocol  
Literature review / Selecting and discussing scales and resources / Creating the introduction, materials, and methods sections / Data collection / Statistical study and writing the findings / Writing the discussion / Defending the project with visual materials

**STRESS AND COPING WITH STRESS**

Definitions of stress / Symptoms of stress / Types of stress and developmental stress / Sources of stress / Mental consequences of stress / Stress Emotional Consequences / Physical Consequences of Stress / Behavioral Consequences of Stress / Personality Traits of Those Prone to Stress / Work Stress and its Sources / Quality of Work Life and Stress / Stress Management Skills / Behavioral Approaches and Techniques in Stress Management

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to School Psychology / History / Ethical Rules / Duties, Responsibilities, and Limitations of School Psychologists and Counselors / Points to Consider in Establishing Relationships with Students, Teachers, and Families / The Role of the School Psychologist in Assessment / Techniques Used in the School Environment (Test and Non-Test Techniques) / Deciding on and Planning Interventions in the School Environment / Individual and Group Counseling Techniques / Inclusion and IEP / General Assessment

**POPULAR FILMS**

Examination of psychological themes in popular films / Evaluating the interaction of films with society and mental health / Critical examination of different subfields of psychology in popular cinema / Through films Assessing Psychopathology / Critically Evaluating the Depiction of Psychological Issues in Films

**MASTERY IN LIFE**

Self-Awareness / Goal Setting / Time Management / Communication / Conflict Resolution and Assertiveness / Public Expression / Psychoanalytic Theory / Cognitive and Behavioral Theory / Stress and Stress Management / Building Healthy Relationships

**PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION**

Introduction to Addiction / History of Addiction / Diagnosis and Criteria for Substance Abuse / Drugs and Stimulants and Their Characteristics / Factors Affecting the Development of Addiction / Problems Accompanying Addiction / Motivational Interviewing Techniques / Applications of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Addiction Treatment / General Review

**FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

Domestic Violence / Dating Violence / Sexual Assault / Elder Neglect and Abuse / Child Neglect and Abuse / Children Involved in Crime / Hate Crimes / Animal Neglect and Abuse

**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Systems that constitute language / Theories explaining language development / Brain and language relationship / Language development in stages / Development of speech and expression / Factors affecting language development / Pre-reading and writing skills / Language and speech disorders.

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**ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL ADDICTIONS**

Basic Concepts in Addiction: What is addiction? / Causes of Addiction / Clinical Interview and Diagnostic Approach in Addiction / Diagnosis and Classification in Addiction / Addictive Substances and Their Effects. Types of Behavioral Addictions: Technology Addiction / Gambling Addiction / Other Behavioral Addictions / Addiction and Family / Addiction Prevention / Treatment Approaches in Addiction.

**COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**

Definition of Cognitive Development / Basic Cognitive Skills / Theories of Cognitive Development (Piaget, Vygotsky, etc.) / Development of the Brain and Nervous System / Research Methods for Cognitive Skills / Cognitive and Moral Development According to Developmental Stages / Cognitive Development in Infancy / Early Childhood / Middle and Late Childhood / Adolescence / Young Adulthood / Middle Adulthood / Programs to Support Cognitive Development in Late Adulthood

**EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY SELECTED TOPICS**

Experimental psychology: historical perspective / Research techniques in experimental psychology / Experimental Design and Research Ethics / Psychophysical perception, attention, and reaction time / Conditioning and learning / Remembering and Forgetting / Thinking and problem-solving / Individual Differences / Experimental Social Psychology / Environmental Psychology / Human Factors and Behavior

**MOTIVATION**

The Concept of Motivation / Physiological Mechanisms in Motivation: Genetics Approaches/ Physiological Mechanisms in Motivation: Arousal Processes/ Physiological Mechanisms in Motivation: Regulation Processes/ Behavioral Approaches in Motivation: Classical Conditioning/ Behavioral Approaches in Motivation: Operant Conditioning/ Behavioral Approaches in Motivation: Reinforcement/ Cognitive Approaches in Motivation: Expectancy-Value Approach/ Cognitive Approaches in Motivation: Cognitive Consistency and Social Motivation/ Cognitive Approaches in Motivation: Attribution Approaches/ Cognitive Approaches in Motivation: Social Control/ Emotion and Motivation-1/ Emotion and Motivation-2/ Current Issues in Motivation and Emotion.

**SELECTED TOPICS IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY**

Perception/ Attention/ Consciousness/ Memory/ Knowledge/ Language/ Problem solving/ Creativity/ Decision making/ Reasoning/ Artificial intelligence.

**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

Social Movements / Examples of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) / CSO Activities / Problems and Debates Arising in the Context of CSOs.

**THE SELF**

The Self/ Formation of the Self/ Its Relationship with Social-Psychological-Cognitive Processes/ Theoretical Approaches/ Related Research

**PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES IN THE TURKISH ISLAMIC TRADITION**

Turkish Islam/ Shamanistic Period/ Approaches of Turkish Islamic Physicians to Psychological Illnesses/ Music Therapy in the Turkish Islamic Tradition/ Assessments of Islamic Scholars in the Field of Psychology/ Al-Kindi: The First Muslim Psychologist/ Al-Belhi/ Sadness/ Ghazali/ Mevlana/ Yunus Emre/ İsmail Hakkı İzmirli and the History of Modern Psychology/ General Assessment

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**BIBLIOTHERAPY**

What is bibliotherapy?/ What are the aims of bibliotherapy?/ History of bibliotherapy/ Areas of use in the world and in Turkey/ Effects of bibliotherapy on the mental health of individuals/ Limitations of bibliotherapy/ Variables that will positively affect the mental health of individuals.

**CYBERNETICS**

History of Cybernetics / Systems Approach / Management in Living and Non-Living Systems / Communication and Information in Systems / Energy and Life / Complex Systems / Balance and Order / Our Brain and Nerves / Language and Thought / Thought and Behavior / The Mathematics of Logic / Measurement of Information / Robot and Human / Learning Machines and Artificial Intelligence / Mentality and Civilization

**INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES**

Interpersonal Tendencies – Attachment Styles / Interpersonal Tendencies – Gender Identity / Emotional Tendencies – Happiness / Emotional Tendencies – Depression / Emotional Tendencies – Loneliness / Cognitive Tendencies – Openness to Experience / Cognitive Tendencies – Optimism / Motivational Tendencies – Social Desirability / Motivational Tendencies – Rejection Sensitivity / Self-Related Tendencies – Self-Esteem / Self-Related Tendencies – Narcissism

**INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS**

Attachment theories/ The Theories of Mahler, Klein, Winnicott, Stern, and Bolwby/ The theories of interpersonal relationship/ Kelly and Jones' social exchange theory/ The usage of strength/ Romantic Relationships/ Watching a documentary: 'The Nature of Love'/ Friendship/ Marriage Relationship/ The presentation about one of the subjects the students have learnt

**NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

What is Neuropsychology? History and Development of Neuropsychology, Frontal Lobes, Executive Functions, Neuropsychological Assessment, Introduction and Application of Some Neuropsychological Tests Related to Executive Functions

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY**

Developmental Psychopathology Field of Study / Important Concepts in Developmental Psychopathology / Biological Influences and Heredity, Environmental Influences, Effects of Early Deprivation / Developmental Stage Tasks, Attachment and Psychopathology / Introduction to Diagnostic Manuals (DSM and ICD) / Diagnostic Methods / Problem Areas, Symptoms, Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment Processes / Intellectual Disabilities / Speech Disorders / Specific Learning Disabilities / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder / Oppositional Defiant Disorders / Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Autism / Asperger's, others) / Anxiety and Depression, Others) / What Needs to Be Done in Education and Society Arrangements/General Assessment

**MEMORY READINGS**

What are the Types of Memory? Detailed Information on Long-Term Memory, Very Long-Term Memory, and Short-Term Memory. How is this Information Useful in Practice? Detailed Examination of Studies on Eyewitness Testimony, Memory Enhancement Techniques

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**FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

How to be a parent? What factors influence parenting? Do parenting behaviors change according to infancy, toddlerhood, middle childhood, adolescence, and adulthood? What is the lifelong importance of parenting behavior? How can parenting behaviors be addressed within the framework of the family models suggested by Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı? How are parent-child relationships affected in cases of marital conflict and divorce?

**LEADERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP STYLES**

What is Leadership?/ Social Influence and Power/ Group Dynamics and Leadership/ How Do Leaders Motivate Their Followers and Themselves? / Emotional Intelligence and Leadership / Leadership and Personality / Great Man Theory / Behavioral Approach / Situational Theories / Modern Approaches to Leadership / Charismatic Leadership / Transformational Leadership / Transactional Leadership / Servant Leadership / Culture and Leadership / Paternalistic Leadership / GLOBE Project.

**SELECTED TOPICS IN ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Employee Motivation / Job Satisfaction / Work-Life Balance / Work Stress / Organizational Behavior / Organizational Commitment / Organizational Leadership / Organizational Culture / Organizational Communication / Concepts of Positive Organizational Psychology

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: RESEARCH 2**

How to design a research study while considering ethical values? How to identify a research problem? What is the research population and sample? What are the steps of a research study? How to write a scientific research report? Correct use of sources in the text and bibliography in research.

**PSYCHODRAMA**

Who is Moreno? / What does the sociometric approach include? / For what purpose were the Sociometric Test and the Social Atom Scale developed and how are they applied? / Moreno's role theory / Psychodrama technique / Psychodrama training in Turkey

**FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY**

Perspectives on intimate relationships/ Understanding marriage and family dynamics/ Communication and intimacy/ Conflict and conflict resolution/ Sexual intimacy/ Friendship, love, intimacy, and singlehood/ Dating, mate selection, and living together/ Marriage: Building a strong foundation/ Parenthood: Joys and Challenges

**GROUP PSYCHOLOGY**

The Phenomenology of groups / Basic principles / Individuals in groups / Socialization / Group development and structure / Groups in their environment / Status and Roles / Resocialization and exit

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRESS**

What is stress? Background and Importance/ Causes of Stress within Organizations/ The Most Stressful Jobs/ The Measurement of Stress/ Managing Stress within the Workplace: Training Interventions, Job Matching, Job Redesign, Counseling and Employee Assistance Programs/ The Positive Side of Stress for Organizations: Understanding Eu-stress and Performance/ Creating a Culture and Climate to Build a Resilient Workforce/ Understanding and dealing with stress: Taking Responsibility, Developing Control, Managing Emotions, Building Resilience, Committing to Action



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**PSYCHOLOGY AND CINEMA**

Analysis and critical examination of psychological themes in cinema, including personality, developmental memory, learning processes, gender identity, personality disorders, trauma, autism, and clinical application / Films for understanding psychopathology / Critically evaluating the depiction of psychological issues in films / The impact of films on society and mental health

**OUT-OF-TASK BEHAVIORS IN ORGANIZATIONS**

Counter-purpose behaviors in the workplace / Presenteeism / Turnover / Abusive management / Employee situation paranoia / Organizational cynicism / Workplace aggression and violence / Organizational justice / Whistleblowing.

**POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Methods of political psychology / Some important theories / Ideological orientations, peace psychology, collective action, discrimination, political communication, leadership, the relationship between ethics and politics.

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to Social Psychology / Introduction to Social Psychology and Research Methods / Social Cognition / Social Perception, Self / Attitude / Conformity / Obedience / Group Processes / Pro-Social Behaviors / Aggression / Discrimination

**PERSONALITY DISORDERS**

Introduction to Personality Disorders / Paranoid Personality Disorder / Schizoid Personality Disorder / Schizotypal Personality Disorder / Antisocial Personality Disorder / Borderline Personality Disorder / Histrionic Personality Disorder / Narcissistic Personality Disorder / Avoidant Personality Disorder / Dependent Personality Disorder / Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder / Assessment and Treatment of Personality Disorders

**CURRENT PSYCHOLOGY READINGS**

Current theses and projects in the field of psychology / Topic distribution of scientific research reports in the field of psychology / Form and content characteristics of scientific research reports in the field of psychology / Examination of psychology-related research conducted in other scientific fields and Critique / The logic of scientific research.

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH SKILLS**

Science and Scientific Method / Philosophy of Science / Basic Concepts of Research Methods / Definition of an Academic Article / Types of Academic Articles / Fields of Study and Research in Psychology / Determining the Study Topic Framework / Identifying an Area of Interest within Psychology / Writing a Research Proposal / Critical Thinking / Importance of Critical Thinking / Determining a Topic for Empirical Research / Asking Scientific Questions / Forming Hypotheses for Empirical Research / Conducting a Literature Review for Empirical Research / Points to Consider When Reading Scientific Articles / Utilizing Scientific Sources / Article Review / Writing Literature for Empirical Research / Using Academic Language / Writing Objectives for Empirical Research / Determining the Research Method for Empirical Research / Identifying Research Participants / Data Collection / Data Analysis / Writing Results / Drawing Tables in Writing Results / Drawing Graphs in Writing Results / Drawing Figures in Writing Results / Writing a Discussion / Current Practices in the Field of Psychology Writing a Bibliography



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**CASE STUDIES IN CLINICAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY**

This course examines, through case studies, how clinical psychopathological assessments are conducted and the criteria used to determine the place of clinical assessment results in diagnostic systems. It also explores how to differentiate and definitively diagnose similar psychopathological manifestations in clinical decision-making processes, and how clinical psychopathological signs and symptoms are related to fundamental elements of the mental structure. Case studies related to mood disorders, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, anxiety disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, trauma and stress-related disorders, somatic symptom disorders, eating disorders, cognitive disorders, personality disorders, and sexual disorders are covered.

**PSYCHOLOGY READINGS**

Definition of Academic Article / Types of Academic Articles / Searching and Finding Scientific Articles in the Field of Psychology / Differences Between Types of Academic Articles / Characteristics of Scientific Articles in the Field of Psychology / Current Article Writing Style Characteristics / Academic Article Search / Library Use / Finding Scientific Articles in Electronic Media / Databases / Academic Journals / Identifying Journal Web Pages / Scientific Writing Styles in the Field of Psychology / Academic Articles and Student Assignments / Undergraduate Theses / Specialization Theses / Doctoral Theses / Academic Article Presentation / Presenting Scientific Work at Scientific Congresses and Meetings / Determining and Conducting the Process of Preparing Different Types of Scientific Articles in the Field of Psychology

**AGGRESSION AND VIOLENCE**

Theoretical Approaches to Aggression and Violence / Violence and Psychosocial Dynamics / Violence as a Vicious Cycle / Discrimination and Violence / Self-Harm / Individual Violence / Collective Violence / Alcohol and Substance Use and Violence / Psychopathology and Violence / Culture of Violence and Prevention

**PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING**

What is Aging? / Definitions and Stages / Psychological Stages of Aging / Changes in Old Age / Aging and Emotion / Gender-Related Changes / Old Age

**SENSATION AND PERCEPTION**

Sensation and sensory thresholds / Perceptual organization / Perception of depth / Perceptual constancy / Perceptual illusions / Beyond sensory perception / Social perception / Vision and experimental presentations / Hearing and experimental presentations / Taste and experimental presentations / Odor and experimental presentations / Touch and experimental presentations / Other senses and experimental presentations.

**POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY**

Concept, History, Nature, Dimension and scope of Positive Psychology / Positive Emotional States and Processes / Positive Emotions and well-being / Hope & Optimism, Love / The Positive Psychology of Emotional Intelligence / Influence of Positive Emotions / Strengths and Virtues / Happiness / Forgiveness and Gratitude / Broaden-and-Build Theory of Positive Emotions / Positive Psychology in Workplace / Positive Organizations: Roles & Routines

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**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS**

Project Idea Identification/ Project Idea Analysis/ Problem-Needs Analysis/ Objectives Analysis/ Project Planning/ Resource Planning/ Project Implementation and Monitoring/ Project Implementation and Monitoring-2/ Project Implementation and Monitoring-3/ Project Evaluation/ Reporting

**SELECTED TOPICS IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Ethics in Social Psychology, What is Ethics?, Related Studies/ Students Formulating Research Problems/ Method Determination/ Literature Review/ Application and Data Analysis/ Reporting Their Research

**READINGS AND RESEARCH IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY**

What are the Fields of Cognitive Psychology?, Representation of Knowledge, Mental Imagery, Creativity, Problem Solving, Human Intelligence, Examination of Studies on Artificial Intelligence

**HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY**

Fundamentals of Health Psychology Concepts/ Health Psychology Theories/ Applications in the Field of Health and Illness/ Becoming a Health Psychologist

**EMOTION**

Recognizing Emotions/ Emotion Regulation Skills/ Mindfulness and Relaxation/ Acceptance, Tolerance, and Compassion/ Analyzing Emotions/ Modifying Emotions

**BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR**

Determinants of Behavior / Behavior from Psychodynamic Perspective / Neurobiological Basis of Behavior / Neuroanatomical Structure of the Brain / Neurochemical Structure of the Brain / Brain Development / The Concept of Plasticity and Brain Plasticity

**ANIMAL COGNITION**

Introduction to Animal Cognition / Neurobiological Basis of Cognition / Perception / Attention / Memory / Language / Thinking and Reasoning / Problem Solving

**RESEARCH IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to Neuropsychology, What is Neuropsychological Assessment? Introduction to and Application of Some Neuropsychological Tests and Review of Research on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder, Schizotypal Personality Disorder, and Depression

**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 2**

Groups and people in groups / Campus experiment on prejudice and discrimination - Racism and new racism / Authoritarian personality structure / Intergroup behaviors - Social unrest / Sheriff's camp experiment / Collective behaviors and social protests - LeBon / Homework presentation / Leadership and personality / Decision-making in groups / Leadership / Aggression / Theories / experiments / Dehumanization

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: RESEARCH**

Introduction to the Little Steps Early Education Program / Program Introduction / Principles and Rules of Assessment in the Little Steps Program / Teaching the Use of the Developmental Skills Inventory (Communication Skills, Gross Motor Development Area, Fine Motor Development Area, Receptive

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Language) Developmental Area (Personal and Social Skills Development Area)/ Meeting with Families with Children with Disabilities and Establishing Initial Relationships/ Obtaining Information about the Child's Problem/ Introducing the Program to the Family and Teaching How to Use It/ 8-Week Home Visits and Guiding the Family on Program Implementation (Preparation of Preliminary Assessment Reports for Children and Families during the Guidance Process, Determination of Goals for the Child with Disabilities, Preparation of Activities for these Goals and Monitoring of their Implementation, Reporting)

**CASE STUDIES IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY**

A General Overview of Developmental Psychopathology Topics/ Taking Anamnesis/ Points to Consider in the Client-Child-Family Triangle Relationship/ Case Presentations and Discussions on Problem Areas (Intellectual Disabilities, Speech Disorders, Specific Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder) Disorders, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Autism/Asperger's, other), Anxiety and Depression, Other)/ General Assessment

**LEADERSHIP PSYCHOLOGY**

Definition of Leadership/ Trait Theory/ Situational Leadership Theories/ Charismatic Leadership/ Transformational Leadership/ Transactional Leadership/ Leadership and Gender/ Leadership of the Future/ Online Leadership / Leadership Development

**CURRENT TOPICS IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

What is Forensic Psychology? / Forensic Psychology and Related Fields of Study / What is Criminology? Pre-Classical Period / Classical and Neoclassical Period Theories / Criminal Psychology / Crime as an Act and its Biological, Psychological, and Sociological Causes / Learning Theories / Types of Crime, Crimes Against Life / Crimes Against Property / Sexual Crimes / Cyber Crimes and Cyber Victimization / Juvenile Delinquency

**GROUP DYNAMICS**

History of Social Psychology and Group Psychology / Approaches of Sociology and Social Psychology to Group Dynamics / Theories Related to Groups / Reasons for Group Formation and Some Types of Groups / Norms and Conformity / Intragroup Position and Power Differences / Leadership / Productivity / Stereotypes / Intergroup Relations / Debate and Review

**CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO PSYCHOTHERAPY**

Introduction to Contemporary Therapies/ Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy/ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy/ Mindfulness and Acceptance Based Therapy/ Family Therapy/ Sex Therapy

**PSYCHOTHERAPY METHODS**

Case Formulation/ Psychoanalytic Approach/ Behavioral Approach/ Cognitive Behavioral Approach/ Interpersonal Relationships Therapy/ Gestalt Approach/ 3rd Generation CBT/ Family Therapies/ Eclectic Approaches/ Effectiveness

**GROUP THERAPIES**

Psychodynamic Group Therapy / Existential Group Therapy / Client-Centered Approach in Groups / Gestalt Groups / Behavioral Group Therapy / Psychodrama / Therapeutic Factors / Therapist's Basic Tasks / Auxiliary Techniques Used / Group Therapies Specific to Special Cases

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**TRAUMA PSYCHOLOGY AND CRISIS INTERVENTION**

What is a Crisis?/ Responses to Crisis/ Crisis Intervention/ Trauma Epidemiology, History and Prevalence/ What is Trauma, What are its Effects?/ Traumatic Event and Responses to Trauma/ PTSD What is it?/ Cognitive and Neuroscientific Approach to Trauma/ Traumatic Memory/ Trauma and Culture/ Secondary Traumatization/ Secondary Traumatization/ Effective Interventions for PTSD

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY SELECTED TOPICS**

Course Introduction, The Emergence of Psychoanalytic Theory, Introduction to General Concepts in Psychoanalysis/ Mental Functioning According to Psychoanalysis/ Ego Defense Mechanisms/ Neurotic Disorders/ Depression - Explanations from Different Schools/ Personality Disorders I/ Personality Disorders II/ Clinical Application Areas of Forensic Psychology/ Addictions/ Childhood Neglect and Abuse/ Trauma, Dissociation and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

**PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION**

The subject of the psychology of religion is the understanding, explanation, and interpretation of religious phenomena using the methods of psychology. This course examines the relationship between psychology and religious experience and spirituality, the nature of religious experience, the need to believe, prayer, the relationship between religion and morality, religious attitudes and attitude changes, the relationships between an individual's self, personality, and identity characteristics and religious attitudes, the effects of religion on individuals' mental structure, mental development, and mental life, the differences in people's attitudes and behaviors towards religion, and the relationship between religion and religion-related phenomena and mental health and mental disorders.

**PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY**

What is Psychopharmacology? Mechanisms of Action / Brain Function and Neurotransmitters / Essential Drugs and Their Use in Psychopathology / Clinical Psychology and Drug Relationship in Psychiatric Illnesses / Classification of Psychopharmacological Drugs / Antipsychotics / Antidepressants / Anxiolytics (Sedatives) / Mood Stabilizers / Combination Therapies / Somatic Treatments and Healing / Combined Use of Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapies

**CURRENT TOPICS IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Introduction to Social Psychology / Documentary Analysis / Belief in a Just World / System Legitimation / Social Dominance / Authoritarianism / Sexism / Sexism-2 / Cognitive Dissonance / Intergroup Conflict / Acculturation

**HUMAN MEMORY**

What is Memory? / The Cellular Basis of Memory / Systemic Foundations of Memory / Sensory Memory / Short-term Memory / Long-term Memory / Semantic Memory and Its Categorization / Episodic Memory and Its Formation / Memory Errors

**COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE**

Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience/ Perception / Attention / Memory I / Memory II / Thinking & Decision Making / Language / Social Cognition / Methods of Cognitive Neuroscience: Theory / Methods of Cognitive Neuroscience: Application (EEG)

**ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR**

Definition of Organizational Behavior/ Attitudes and Work Satisfaction/ Emotions and Mood/ Personality and Values/ Basics of Motivation Theories/ Group Behavior/Teamwork/ Communication/

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Leadership/ Basics of Organizational Structure / Organizational Culture / Organizational Change and Stress Management

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH PRACTICES**

Reviewing the Research Proposal/Creating Materials and Methods Sections/Data Collection Methods and Data Collection/Statistical Methods/Writing the Findings/Writing the Discussion/Submitting and Reviewing the Project.

**ATTACHMENT AND RELATIONSHIPS**

Attachment Theory / Attachment Styles / Attachment in Infancy / Attachment in Adulthood / Friendship and Attachment / Attachment in Romantic Relationships / Maintaining Close Relationships / Marital Adjustment / Parent-child Relationship / Different Relationships / Relationship Termination / Attachment Injuries

**CULTURE AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Human and culture / The concept and characteristics of culture / Culture and psychology / Cultural psychology / Cross-cultural psychology / Culture and globalization / Culture and aggression / Culture and family / Culture and gender / Culture and personality / Psychology applications and culture / Mental health / Culture-specific mental disorders / General assessment

**CITY, CULTURE AND İSTANBUL**

Developing the Consciousness of "Being a City Dweller" Based on the Concept of Urban Culture / Evaluating Istanbul from Historical, Geographical, Architectural and Literary Perspectives / Artistic, Cultural, etc. Experiencing and Preserving Istanbul Culture by Following Events / Getting to Know Traditional Turkish Arts in the Context of Istanbul / Learning About Istanbul's Place and Importance Both in Turkey and the World

**CIVILIZATION AND SOCIETY**

The agricultural revolution, the rise of the first civilizations in the Near East and Asia, the birth and development of Greek and Hellenistic civilization, Roman civilization, the birth and development of Islamic civilization, the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation in the West, the Enlightenment and the subsequent modern period civilization, and the transformations experienced in political, social and economic terms.

**SIGN LANGUAGE**

Finger Alphabet (Two-handed) and Vocabulary: Nouns, Antonyms, Verbs, Adjectives / Week: Family and Environment / Week: Our Body and Health / Week: Midterm Exam / Home and Household Items / Food and Drinks / Clothing and Jewelry / Emotions, Professional Terms, Directions.

**TRADE MANAGEMENT**

Definition of trade / Development in the world and in Turkey, National and international institutions related to trade / Multilateral trading system and trade management / Distribution channels and trade management / Contract management in trade / Direct sales, dealer and agency contracts / Risks, cost elements and pricing in the process of transferring goods from seller to buyer / Management of transportation risks and transportation insurance / Management of political risk, credit risk and exchange rate risk / Turkish trade legislation

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**TRADE PRACTICES**

Documents used in trade and sales contracts / Delivery methods and pricing in trade / Payment methods in trade and the risks they carry: Cash payment, payment against goods, payment against documents, acceptance credit payment, letter of credit payment / Points to consider when choosing a payment method / Financing products that importing companies can use / Financing products used by exporting companies.

**OTTOMAN TURKISH**

The place of Ottoman Turkish in the Turkish language, the Arabic alphabet, vowels and consonants / The joining of letters at the beginning, middle and end, signs, numbers, writing exercises / The writing of vowels in Turkish / 3 Types of Writing / Transcription alphabet / Consonants not found in Turkish / Spelling of Turkish words / Spelling of Turkish words / Structure of Arabic words, their meters, nouns, infinitives / Arabic infinitives, active and passive participles; seven categories / Words of Persian origin / Written works.

**HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

Introduction to the concepts of culture, technology, science, and philosophy / Science, Religion, and Society in Mesopotamia / Science and Philosophy in Ancient Greece / Medieval Europe and Scholastic Philosophy and Science / Science and Philosophy in the Islamic Cultural Geography: Ibn Khaldun / Science and Philosophy in Renaissance Europe / The Enlightenment and the Age of Positivism; Society and Philosophy of Science / Karl R. Popper: The Logic of Scientific Research / Imre Lakatos: Methodological Knowledge of Scientific Research Programs / Karl R. Popper: No to Method / Thomas S. Kuhn: The Structure of Scientific Revolutions / Willard v. O. Quine: The Two Dogmas of Empiricism.

**PARTICIPATION BANKING AND ISLAMIC FINANCE**

Introduction to Participation Finance Institutions and Instruments / Distinguishing Features of Participation Finance and Comparisons with Conventional Finance / Regulations and Standardizing Organizations in Participation Finance / Distinguishing Features of Participation Finance and Comparisons with Conventional Finance / Regulations and Standardizing Organizations in Participation Finance / Participation Finance Institutions - Participation Banks / Participation Finance Institutions - Participation Insurance / Participation Finance in Money and Capital Markets / Participation Finance Instruments – Sukuk / The Place of Participation Finance in the Financial World / Characteristics of Financial Statements of Participation Banks / Characteristics of Financial Statements of Participation Insurance Companies / Trends in Participation Finance – Sustainability & Environmental Awareness.

**VOLUNTEERING STUDIES**

Management and Organization Concepts; The Concept of Volunteering and Volunteer Management; Key Areas of Volunteering (Disaster and Emergency, Environment, Education and Culture, Sports, Health and Social Services, etc.); Project Development and Participation in Volunteer Work in the Field / Ethics in Volunteer Work; Moral, Religious, Traditional Values and Principles / Participation in Volunteer Work in Public Institutions, Local Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) / Risk Groups and Volunteering in Society / Migrants and Volunteering / Emergency Aid and Rescue Awareness / Disaster and Emergency / How to Establish a Foundation? / Social Impact / Benefit to Society / Migration and Refugees / Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations / Humanitarian Aid in Crisis Regions / Municipal Services / Infrastructure

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**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: GERMAN 1**

Explanation And Practice Of The Pinyin System In Chinese / Greetings / Personal Pronouns / Places, Locations / Occupations / Languages / Foods / Currencies / Exchanging Money / Where Do You Live?

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: FRENCH 1**

French Alphabet And Pronunciation, Numbers 1-100 / Greetings, Occupations, Nationalities, Genders / Present Tense / Places, Locations / Questions (Who, What, Why, How Many, Etc.) / Yes/No, Quantities (Like, Like), Definite And Indefinite Articles / Demonstrative Adjectives, Shopping / The Verb "To Go", Numbers 100+ / Clothes, Colors, Everyday Objects / Physical Descriptions / Possession, Family Members / To Like/Not To Like.

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: SPANISH 1**

Spanish Alphabet And Pronunciation, Numbers 1-100 / Greetings, Occupations, Nationalities, Genders / Verbo Ser-Estar (To Be), Tener (To Have), Llamarse / Present Tense / Places, Locations / Questions (Who, What, Why, How Many, Etc.) / Yes/No, Quantities (Few, Many), Definite And Indefinite Articles / Demonstrative Adjectives, Shopping / Verb To Go, Numbers 100+ / Clothes, Colors, Everyday Objects / Physical Descriptions / Possession, Family Members / To Like/Not To Like.

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: RUSSIAN 1**

Explanation And Practice Of The Pinyin System In Chinese / Greetings / Personal Pronouns / Places, Locations / Occupations / Languages / Foods / Currencies / Exchanging Money / Where Do You Live?

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: JAPANESE 1**

Japanese Alphabet And Pronunciation, Numbers 1-100 / Greetings, Occupations, Nationalities, Genders / Verbo Ser-Estar (To Be), Tener (To Have), Llamarse / Present Tense / Places, Locations / Questions (Who, What, Why, How Many, Etc.) / Yes/No, Quantities (Like, Like), Definite And Indefinite Articles / Demonstrative Adjectives, Shopping / Verb To Go, Numbers 100+ / Clothes, Colors, Everyday Objects / Physical Descriptions / Possession, Family Members / To Like/Not To Like.

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: CHINESE 1**

Explanation And Practice Of The Pinyin System In Chinese / Chinese Alphabet And Pronunciation, Numbers 1-100 / Greetings, Occupations, Nationalities, Genders / Verbo Ser-Estar (To Be), Tener (To Have), Llamarse / Present Tense / Places, Locations / Questions (Who, What, Why, How Many, Etc.) / Yes/No, Quantities (Like, Like), Definite And Indefinite Articles / Demonstrative Adjectives, Shopping / Verb To Go, Numbers 100+ / Clothes, Colors, Everyday Objects / Physical Descriptions / Possession, Family Members / To Like/Not To Like.

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: ITALIAN 1**

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**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: PERSIAN 1**

Explanation And Practice Of The Pinyin System In Chinese / Greetings / Personal Pronouns / Places, Locations / Occupations / Languages / Foods / Currencies / Exchanging Money / Where Do You Live?

**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE: ARABIC 1**

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**ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES: BOSNIAN 1, CROATIAN 1, SERBIAN 1**

Alphabet And Pronunciation, Numbers 1-100 / Greetings, Occupations, Nationalities, Genders / Present Tense / Places, Locations / Questions (Who, What, Why, How Many, Etc.) / Yes/No, Quantities (Few, Many), Definite And Indefinite Articles / Demonstrative Adjectives, Shopping / The Verb "To Go", Numbers 100+ / Clothes, Colors, Everyday Objects / Physical Descriptions / Possessive, Family Members / To Like/Not To Like