

# PSK301 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY I

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## Course Description?

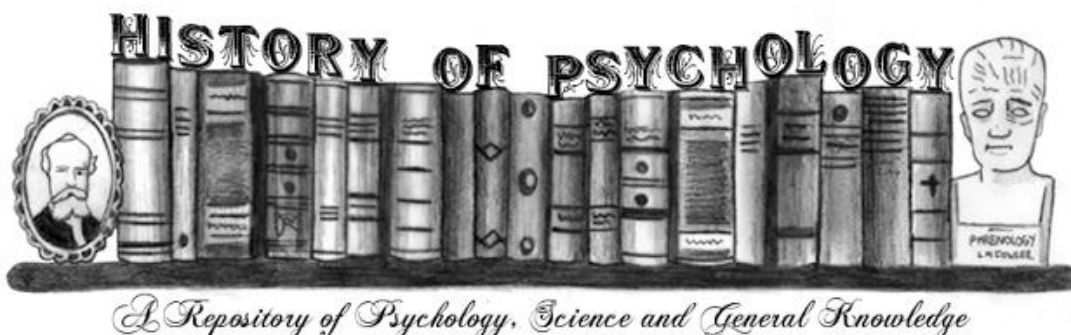
The foundations of modern psychology and its main questions is older than the history of modern psychology. This tradition of questioning dates to ancient times and evolve into a modern discipline of today. In addition, the questions raised by psychology has an important place in attempts to explore the universe. For this reason, it is worth to say that modern psychology has its roots in several civilizations like Ancient Greek, China, India, Mesopotamia and Egypt. In this course, historical development of psychology from 19<sup>th</sup> century will be followed. By doing so, this course provides students to see how different traditions of psychology have influenced each other and to integrate their existing knowledge on a historical perspective.

At the end of this course students will be able to;

- Gain knowledge on the historical roots of psychology.
- Understand the dynamics leading to the separation of psychology from philosophy.
- Point out to the political, economic and scientific influences which helped shape the basic theoretical approaches in psychology.
- Learn about the modern theories/approaches/perspectives in psychology and be able to discuss their historical roots.
- Develop his/her personal synthesis and perspective to explain the dynamics of human behavior and specify the several historical and modern influences on his/her perspective.

## Course Organization

This is a lecture course in which topics are presented by the instructor. Depending on the subject, class sessions will include discussions which will mainly focus on both theoretical knowledge and personal experiences. Supportive and guiding PowerPoint presentations will be published weekly. Students are responsible reading weekly materials before classes.



## Reading Materials

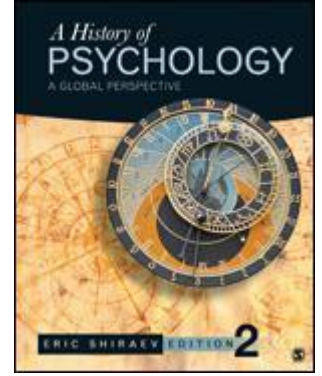
This course will follow three main textbooks and several chapters of them will be used in the term. Students will also be responsible certain chapters even though they will not be reviewed in the class sessions.

### Text Book

Shirayev, E. (2015). *A history of psychology: A global perspective* (2nd ed.). Los Angeles: Sage Publications.

### Additional materials

Eldoğan, D., Korkmaz, L., Yeniçeri, Z., & Kökdemir, D. (2017). *Akademik yazım kuralları kitapçığı* (5. Baskı). Ankara: Başkent Üniversitesi.



## Grading

Graded activity	Weight (%)
Mid-term exam	40
Final Exam	40
Quiz 1	10
Quiz 2	10
Total	100

## Weekly Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Ch
1	25 Sept 2018	Understanding Psychology's History	1
2	2 Oct 2018	Early Psychological Knowledge	2
3	9 Oct 2018	Early Psychological Knowledge	2
4	16 Oct 2018	Psychology During Mid-Millennium Transitions: The 15th to the End of 18th Century	3
5	23-26 Oct 2018	Psychology During Mid-Millennium Transitions: The 15th to the End of 18th Century	3
6	30 Nov 2018	Psychology in the Laboratory	4
7	6 Nov 2018	Psychology in the Laboratory	4
8	12-16 Nov 2018	<b>Midterm week</b>	
9	20 Nov 2018	Sample experiments and discussion	
10	27 Nov 2018	Psychology and the Mass Society at the Beginning of the 20th Century	5
11	4 Dec 2018	Psychology and the Mass Society at the Beginning of the 20th Century	5
12	11 Dec 2018	Clinical Research and Psychology at the End of the 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Century	6
13	18 Dec 2018	Clinical Research and Psychology at the End of the 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Century	6
14	25 Dec 2018	Closing and evaluation	