

PSK302 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY II

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Course Description?

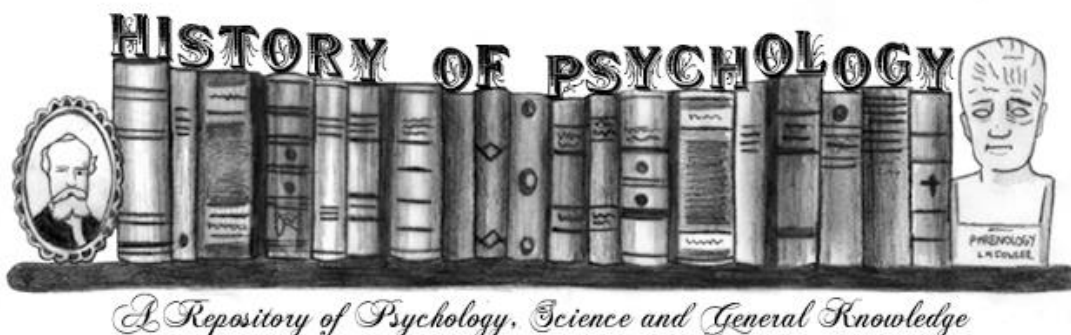
The foundations of modern psychology and its main questions is older than the history of modern psychology. This tradition of questioning dates to ancient times and evolve into a modern discipline of today. In addition, the questions raised by psychology has an important place in attempts to explore 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 19th 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.

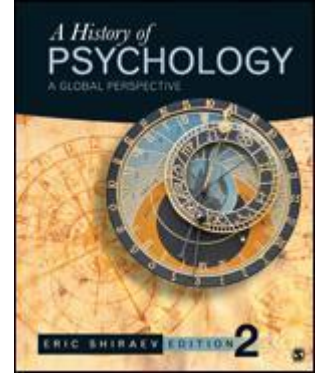


Reading Materials

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)	20
Total	100

Weekly Schedule

Week	Date	Subject	Chapter
1	20 Feb 2018	The Birth and Development of the Behaviorist Tradition	7
2	27 Feb 2018	The Birth and Development of the Behaviorist Tradition	7
3	6 March 2018	The Birth and Development of Psychoanalysis	8
4	13 March 2018	The Birth and Development of Psychoanalysis	8
5	20 March 2018	The Paths of Gestalt Psychology	9
6	27 March 2018	Theoretical and Applied Psychology After the Great War	10
7	3 April 2018	Theoretical and Applied Psychology After the Great War	10
8	10 April 2018	Midterm Exam	
10	17 April 2018	Behaviorism and Psychoanalysis in the Mid-20th Century	11
11	24 April 2018	Humanistic and Cognitive Psychology	12
12	1 May 2018	International Workers' Day	No class
13	8 May 2018	Humanistic and Cognitive Psychology	12
14	15 May 2018	Focusing on Contemporary Issues	13
14	22 May 2018	Closing and evaluation	