

LPSYM2331

2014-2015

Psychology of intergroups relations: stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination

6.0 credits	60.0 h	1q
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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The principal topics which will be broached are the followings: - Methods to measure prejudices, stereotypes and discrimination - Categorization and nature of theses categories - Schemes theory - Implicit theory of personality - Stereotypes as hypothesis - Endogroups and exogroups - From stereotypes to prejudices and discrimination - Stereotypes development - Stereotypes changes - Stereotypes content: gender, race, age, stigmas, and other various categories - Reflection on the accuracy and complexity of stereotypes
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Other infos :	Evaluation: oral exam, course attendance, elaboration of a group work and presentation of this one. Support: PowerPoint presentation and suggestion of ad hoc readings References: David Schneider (2004). The psychology of stereotyping. New York: Guilford Press
Cycle and year of study:	 > Master [120] in Psychology > Master [120] in Human Resources Management
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSP