

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences



PSP1264 Personality and individual psychology

[30h+5h exercises] 3 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

- psychological study of the human being as an individual :
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Main themes

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Content and teaching methods

Introduction to the methods to study individual differences and personality. Observation of the differences between individuals at the level of intelligence and personality, the differences between groups according to variables such as age or sex, and differences between the social groups. Questions about the origin of these differences: heredity, constitutional factors, environment factors# Question of the structuration of the individual personality, basing on current theories and models of personality. Critical thinking on the origin and consequences of the western notion of individual, seeing him as a being distancing from elements such as the body, the animality, the nature, the society, and the universe.

Methods: two approaches will be proposed. In the first one, the students will proceed by auto-learning, from books on some aspects of the matter. They can choose the particular practice of some themes. The other approach will start from a lecture with projections and course outline.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Preferably the first year in psychological sciences. At least one course of general psychology.

Written exam by standardised questionnaire.

Personal work from proposed readings.

Other credits in programs

CRIM1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en criminologie	(3 credits)	Mandatory
ISP21	Première licence en philosophie	(3 credits)	
ISP22	Deuxième licence en philosophie	(3 credits)	
PSP12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences psychologiques et de l'éducation	(3 credits)	Mandatory