

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences



PSY1313 Psychology of social cognition and intergroup relationships

[30h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Vincent Yzerbyt
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

- to familiarise the students with the basic processes of social cognition and intergroup relationships

Main themes

- survey of the basic concepts: implicit personality theories, causal attribution and fundamental error, stereotypes, discrimination, prejudice
- study of the recent models about activation, application and inhibition of stereotypes
- analysis of bias in person perception : the research confirmation and change of stereotypes
- study of the major theories and processes in intergroup relationships
- introduction to the models of intergroup emotions

Content and teaching methods

- to familiarise the students with the basic processes of social cognition and intergroup relationships
- based on the book of Vincent Yzerbyt and Georges Schadron " Connaître et juger autrui: une introduction à la cognition sociale" (1996, Presses Universitaires de Grenoble) and on English readings about social cognition

Other credits in programs

PSP13BA/P	Troisième année de bachelier en sciences psychologiques et de l'éducation (majeure en sciences psychologiques)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
PSP1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en sciences psychologiques	(4 credits)	Mandatory