

## RTU Course "Social Psychology"

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**General data**

Code	HSP430
Course title	Social Psychology
Course status in the programme	Compulsory/Courses of Limited Choice; Courses of Free Choice
Responsible instructor	Sandra Gudzuka
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Volume of the course: parts and credits points	1 part, 3.0 credits
Language of instruction	LV, EN
Annotation	Within the study course, students are introduced to the subject of social psychology, a small group as an object of psychological investigation, conduct motivation in a group, self-actualization and psychology of mass.
Goals and objectives of the course in terms of competences and skills	Goal is to improve students' socio-psychological competence. Tasks: 1. To develop the ability to analyse human and social psychological aspects of interaction. 2. To develop the skills to make a psychological assessment of situations and people. 3. To developing self-assessment skills.
Structure and tasks of independent studies	1. Socio-psychological literature studies. 2. Specific empirical research for teaching duties, using some of the psychological research methods. 3. Specific case description and analysis.
Recommended literature	Obligāta/Obligatory: Reņģe V. Sociālā psiholoģija. R., 2002. Karpova Ā. Personība. Teorijas un to radītāji. R., 1997. S. Omārova. Cilvēks dzīvo grupā. R., 2002. A. Vorobjovs. Sociālā psiholoģija. R., 2003. Myers D. Social Psychology, 9 ed., 2010.
Course prerequisites	Not required.

**Course contents**

Content	Full- and part-time intramural studies		Part time extramural studies	
	Contact Hours	Indep. work	Contact Hours	Indep. work
Subject of social psychology, the relationship with sociology and psychology.	2	2	1	2
Social Psychology of engineering applications in technical fields.	2	2	1	2
The observation, test and experiment as research methods in social psychology.	5	3	1	6
Personality of the socio-psychological characteristics of the different paradigms.	4	4	2	10
I-Concept: the socialization processes and life scenarios.	5	5	2	8
Social perception and social attributions: research, artefacts, laws, phenomena.	4	6	2	8
Social impact of the expression: social pressure; obedience; authority and environmental factors.	6	6	1	8
Psychology of social treatment .	4	4	2	8
Large groups (the mass and the crowd) psychology.	4	4	2	6
Social aggression, conflicts and stress.	4	4	2	6
Total:	40	40	16	64

**Learning outcomes and assessment**

Learning outcomes	Assessment methods
Is able to describe and analyse the socio-psychological phenomena.	Participation in the classes. Case studies. Examination work.
Is able to apply social psychological knowledge in a particular situation.	Independent work and presentation and analysis of the situation.
Is able to conduct research interviews and psychological observation.	Learning tasks (interviews).
Is able to make the exposition and the specific situations in the psychological evaluation.	Constant training exercise and exercise performance.

**Evaluation criteria of study results**

Criterion	%
Case studies, examination work	20
Independent work and presentation and analysis of the situation	20
Learning tasks (interviews)	20
Constant training exercise and exercise performance	40
Total:	100

***Study subject structure***

Part	CP	Hours			Tests			Tests (free choice)		
		Lectures	Practical	Lab.	Test	Exam	Work	Test	Exam	Work
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