

PSYCHOLOGY

Credit points	3 CP		
Duration of the course	3 sem.		
Study course annotation	The course provides knowledge about psychology as a science, the development of ideas about the subject of psychology, its main areas and methods, as well as the basics of personality psychology. Introduces the role of feeling, perception, attention, memory, thinking and imagination in the structure of the human psyche, and their main regularities. Students learn to work with scientific literature, analyze information, present their conclusions.		
Aim of the study course	The aim of the course is to provide knowledge about psychology as a science, its historical development, basic methods and directions of psychology, the basics of personality psychology, as well as basic cognitive processes.		
Study course results	Knowledge	Skills	Competences
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the theoretical paradigms of psychology and the history of its development • in-depth knowledge and ability to critically evaluate the basic theories of psychology. • knowledge of the basic concepts of psychology; • Ability to navigate the main psychological areas, disciplines and theories, • Know the basic laws of human cognition; • There is an idea about the personality and its main features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use an innovative approach to solving complex psychological problems • Basic skills in learning scientific literature and creating conclusions ; • Ability to analyze cognitive skills using appropriate psychological terminology . • Ability to operate with basic concepts of psychology • Able to distinguish scientifically based information from popular science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding psychology as a science • analysis of basic concepts and theories of psychological science; • Understanding research methods in psychological science ; • Understanding the main regularities of a person's cognition . • Ability to use basic concepts of psychology • Ability to select and analyze scientific literature on a specific topic; • Ability to accurately create presentations and conduct them ; • Ability to adequately use scientific methods according to research tasks • Understands the ethical norms of psychology
Study course content	Topics		
	1	General features of psychology as a science	
	2	Development of ideas about the subject of psychology	
	3	The idea of basic methods of psychology	
	4	The problem of consciousness in psychology	
	5	Cognitive processes (feelings, perception, memory, thinking, imagination)	
	6	Personality psychology: the sphere of personal emotional choices and motivation	
	7	The concept of "I".	
	8	A person in critical situations	



	9	The problem of individual personality traits (temperament and character, abilities)
	10	Person and group
Form of assessment:	Differentiated written assessment	
Obligatory literature:		
1. APA Dictionary of Psychology. (2015) Second edition / Gary R. VandenBos. - Washington, DC: American Psychological Association .		
2. Psychology (International Edition) 2 edition / Daniel L.Schacter, Daniel T.Gilbert. - 2018, 846 p. (CD)		
Additional reading:		
1. Michael W. Eysenck Simply Psychology 4th edition, 2017		
2. Wixted JT, Phelps E. (2018). Stevens handbook of experimental psychology and cognitive neuroscience. – 4th edition. –674 p. (CD)		
3. Introduction to Industrial / Organizational Psychology / Roland E.Riggio. - Routledge, 2022. - 565 p. (CD)		
Other sources of information:		
1. American Journal of Psychology		
2. Oxford dictionary of psychology / Andrew M. Colman. - United Kingdom : Oxford University Press, 2015. - 878 p.		
Changes and additions to the program and literature list are possible during the study process		