

ÇAĞ UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMME

Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS
PSI 576	Social Cognition	3 (3-0-3)	8
Prerequisites	None		
Language of Instruction	Turkish	Mode of Delivery	Face to face
Type and Level of Course	Compulsory/1 st Grade/FALL TERM		
Lecturers	Name(s)	Lecture Hours	Office Hours
Course Coordinator	Ayşe Şenay KOÇ, PhD	Saturdays 09:30-12:20	Mondays 12:30- 13:00
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Others			

Course Objectives This course examines the psychological processes involved in social cognition, encompassing the processes of perceiving, interpreting, and representing social information. Students will examine topics such as social perception, attitudes, attribution, impression formation, and decision making.

Learning Outcomes of the Course	A student who successfully completes the course will be able to:		Relationship	
			Prog. Output	Net Effect
	1	Understand the basic theories and concepts in social cognition.	5	5
	2	Analyze how individuals interpret and make sense of social information.	5 & 7	5 & 4
	3	Examine the role of superstitions and prejudices in social judgment and decision-making.	5 & 7	5 & 4
	4	Examine the effects of social cognition on interpersonal relationships and behavior.	5 & 7	5 & 4
5	Apply social cognition principles in real-world contexts.	5 & 7	5 & 4	

Course Description: This course examines the psychological processes involved in social cognition, covering the processes of perceiving, interpreting, and representing social information. Students will examine topics such as social perception, attitudes, attribution, impression formation, and decision making. It provides an in-depth examination of theories, research, and applications in social psychology. Students will analyze social behavior, attitudes, perceptions, influence, prejudice, group dynamics, and intergroup relations.

Course Contents: (Weekly Lecture Plan)

Weeks	Topics	Preparation	Teaching Methods
1	Overview of social cognition, its importance, and basic concepts.	Part 1	Presentation & Discussion
2		Part 2	Presentation & Discussion
3	Historical perspective and major theories in social cognition.	Part 3	Presentation & Discussion
4		Part 3	Presentation & Discussion
5	Social Perception and Attention	Part 4	Presentation & Discussion
6	Social Perception and Attention	Part 4	Presentation & Discussion
7	Social Memory and Stereotypes	Part 5	Presentation & Discussion
8	Social Memory and Stereotypes	Part 5	Presentation & Discussion
9	Attitudes and Attitude Change	Part 6	Presentation & Discussion
10	Attitudes and Attitude Change	Part 6	Presentation & Discussion
11	Attribution and Social Inference	Part 7	Presentation & Discussion
12	Attribution and Social Inference	Part 7	Presentation & Discussion
13	Decision Making and Superstitions	Part 8	Presentation & Discussion

14 **Decision Making and Superstitions**

REFERENCES

Textbook Fiske, S. T., & Taylor, S. E. (2013). Social Cognition: From Brains to Culture. Sage Publications.

www. Gengage brain. com

Related links

Course Notes Lecture notes/slides will be shared by the instructor during sessions.

Recommended Readings

Material Sharing Materials will be shared by either e-mail or Moddle.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Activities	Number	Effect	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	
Presentation			
Project			
<i>Effect of The Activities</i>			
<i>Effect of The Final Exam</i>	1	60%	

ECTS TABLE

Contents	Number	Hours	Total
Hours in Classroom	14	5	70
Hours out Classroom	14	5	70
Presentation			
Project	1	30	30
Midterm Exam	1	30	30
Final Exam	1	50	50
		Total	180
		Total / 30	=250/30 = 8.3
		ECTS Credit	8

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