**GAU, Faculty of Humanities**

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| **Course Unit Title** | | English for Psychology | | |
| **Course Unit Code** | | PSY 104 | | |
| **Type of Course Unit** | | Compulsory, All psychology Students | | |
| **Level of Course Unit** | | First year, Bsc | | |
| **National Credits** | | 3 | | |
| **Number of ECTS Credits Allocated** | | 8 | | |
| **Theoretical (hour/week)** | | 1 | | |
| **Practice (hour/week)** | | 2 | | |
| **Laboratory (hour/week)** | |  | | |
| **Year of Study** | | 1 | | |
| **Semester when the course unit is delivered** | | 2 | | |
| **Mode of Delivery** | | Face to Face | | |
| **Language of Instruction** | | English | | |
| **Prerequisities and co-requisities** | | None | | |
| **Recommended Optional Programme Components** | | None | | |
| **Objectives of the Course:**   * This course is designed for those who have no previous knowledge of APA Style® * . This course will show students how to structure and format their work, recommends ways to reduce bias in language. * identifies how to avoid charges of plagiarism, shows how to cite references in text, and provides selected reference examples | | | | |  |
| **Learning Outcomes** | | |  | |
| When this course has been completed the student should be able to | | | Assesment. | |
| 1 | how to apply some basic rules of Apa style. | | 1 | |
| 2 | the style for comprehensive information on publishing in the psycholgy field. | | 1,2 | |
| 3 | how to write an academic paper without the risk of plagiarism | | 1,2 | |
| 4 | the idea of referencing, citing and paraphrasing | | 1,2,3,4 | |
| 5 | how to read an article and evaluate it in terms of time management | | 1,2 | |
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| Assesment Methods: 1. Written Exam, 2. Assignment 3. Project/Report, 4.Presentation, 5 Lab. Work | | | | |
| **Course’s Contribution to Program** | | | | |
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| 1 | Ability to identify the current and historical core content of and what is known in psychology. | | | 3 |
| 2 | Differentiate the various areas of Psychology and identify what is known in each. | | | 5 |
| 3 | Ability to show familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology. | | | 5 |
| 4 | Ability to apply psychological content and skills to career goals. | | | 4 |
| 5 | Ability to identify, and evaluate construct and critically analyze complex arguments. | | | 3 |
| 6 | Ability to apply basic research methods in psychology, with sensitivity to ethical principles. | | | 5 |
| 7 | Ability to identify the writing format of the American Psychological Association (APA). | | | 3 |
| 8 | Ability to understand the role of academic, professional, and personal integrity in maintaining a healthy community. | | | 2 |
| 9 | Ability to recognize and describe the ways in which diversity influences psychological processes. | | | 4 |
| 10 | Ability to distinguish important behavioral factors associated with personal and cultural diversity that enable intervention process in therapy. | | | 4 |
| 11 | Ability to demonstrate effective communication skills following professional conventions in psychology appropriate to purpose and context. | | | 3 |
| CL: Contribution Level (1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Moderate 4: High, 5:Very High) | | | | |

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| **Course Contents** | | | | | | | | |
| Week |  |  | | | | | | Exam**s** |
| 1 | **Chapter 1:** | Introduction to the course | | | | | |  |
| 2 |  | [Writing for the Behavioral and Social Sciences](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 3 |  | [Writing for the Behavioral and Social Sciences](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 4 | **Chapter 2** | [Manuscript Structure and Content](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 5 |  | [Manuscript Structure and Content](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 6 | **Chapter 3** | [Writing Clearly and Concisely](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 7 |  | [Writing Clearly and Concisely](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 8 |  |  | | | | | | Mid Term |
| 9 | **Chapter 4** | [The Mechanics of Style](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 10 |  | [The Mechanics of Style](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 11 | **Chapter 5** | [Displaying Results](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 12 | **Chapter 6** | [Crediting Sources](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 13 | **Chapter 7** | [Reference Examples](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 14 | **Chapter 8** | [The Publication Process](javascript:void(0);) | | | | | |  |
| 15 |  |  | | | | | | Final |
| **Recommended Sources** | | | | | | | | |
| **Textbook:**  Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th Ed.  Will be announced by the instructor subsequently  **Supplementary Material (s):** | | | | | | | | |
| **Assessment** | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance | | | % |  | | | | |
| Laboratory | | | % |  | | | | |
| Midterm Exam (Written) | | | 30% |  | | | | |
| Quiz (Written) | | | 20% |  | | | | |
| Final Exam (Written) | | | 50% |  | | | | |
| Total | | | 100% |  | | | | |
| **ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload** | | | | | | | | |
| Activities | | | | | Number | Duration (hour) | Total Workload(hour) | |
| Course duration in class (including the Exam week) | | | | | 15 | 3 | 45 | |
| Labs and Tutorials | | | | |  |  |  | |
| Assignments | | | | | 14 | 3 | 42 | |
| Project/Presentation/Report Writing | | | | |  |  |  | |
| E-learning Activities | | | | | 2 | 10 | 20 | |
| Quizzes | | | | | 3 | 10 | 30 | |
| Midterm Examination | | | | | 1 | 14 | 14 | |
| Final Examination | | | | | 1 | 22 | 22 | |
| Self Study | | | | | 14 | 4 | 56 | |
| Total Workload | | | | | | | 229 | |
| Total Workload/30 (h) | | | | | | | 7,6 | |
| ECTS Credit of the Course | | | | | | | 8 | |