

PSYC201 Cross-Cultural Psychology

Program : International Class 2021

Term : Spring 2021

Duration :1 March ,2021 --- 2 July ,2021

Contact hours : 54

Fudan Credits: 3

Course Description:

The field of psychology is very broad and covers both the Micro-level analyses of nerve cell processes and the macro-level analyses of cultural systems. This course offers a combination of key areas in psychology (e.g., perception, emotion, motivation, personality, and mental health et al.) each viewed through a cultural lens. Students will be introduced to the basics of the scientific method and provided an opportunity to apply their acquired knowledge in a current cultural context. It is hoped that the approach taken in this course will complement and enrich the students' experience while living and studying in a new culture, on both academic and personal levels.

Course Goals:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Have a solid understanding of basic concepts and theories of cross-cultural Psychology
- Master a useful set of critical thinking tools with which to examine, analyze, and evaluate the field of cross-cultural psychology
- Apply psychological concepts and theories of social and cross-cultural psychology to their own experience of cultural adaptation and awareness
- Get a better understanding of the broader field of Psychology.

Prerequisites:

Interests in psychology

Required Texts:

Textbook: Eric B. Shiraev & David A. Levy. Cross-Cultural Psychology, Critical thinking and contemporary applications (6th Edition, 2016), Routledge Publisher.

Assessment:

Assessment Task	Weighting
1. Participation	10%
2. Individual assignment	10%
3. Mid-term exam	40%
4. Final exam	40%

Course Schedule:

Day	Topic
1	Introduction to course
2	Understanding Cross-Cultural Psychology
3	Critical thinking in Cross-Cultural Psychology
4	Methodology of Cross-Cultural Research
5	Cognition: Sensation, Perception and States of Consciousness
6	Intelligence
7	Emotion
8	Motivation and Behavior
9	Human Development and Socialization
10	Personality and the Self
11	Student presentation
12	Psychological Disorders&Brief introduction of Psychological Therapies
13	Social Perception, Social Cognition, and Social Interaction.
14	Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology: Some Highlights
15	Final exam