**Course Syllabus**

**PY200 General Psycholog (2/2018)**

**Social Policy and Development International Programme**

**Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University (Tha Prachan)**

**1. Lecturer and course administrator with contact information**

1.1 Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku email: jsakulku@tu.ac.th Lecturer

1.2 Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku Course administrator

**2. Class Date and Time**: Tuesday, 13:00-16:00 **Classroom:** SA207

**3. Course Objectives**

The objective of the course is to introduce students to selected topics in field of psychology. Students are expected to master a considerable body of information about the principles, terminology, theories, and research from the areas of psychology

**4. Expected learning outcomes**

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| **Morals and Ethics** | **Knowledge** | **Cognitive Skills** | **Interpersonal skills & responsibilities** | **Numerical, Communication and IT skills** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
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**5. Expected learning outcomes (Skills and Attitudes)**

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| **Other skills** | **Other attitudes** |
| **S1 :** Understanding of key principles and theories relating to the course | **A1 :** students will be able to reflect their motives, values, skills and behaviour to increase their self-awareness and their interpersonal skills |
| **S2 :**  Ability to integrate the knowledge from the course to their field of study | **A2 :** students will be able to communicate and work effectively with people from different background effectively and empathetically |

**6. Course rules, Grading criteria**

**Lectures**: Attendance for the class is strongly encouraged. Laptop and mobile devices are permitted during lecture for note-taking purposes. However, we request that students exercise common courtesy to their instructors and classmates by avoiding the use of distracting applications during class, such as email, web and news browsing, Facebook, chat program, online games, etc.

**Exams**: There will be two quizzes and two examinations, each covering the lectures, power point presentations, and reading materials from within the course. Therefore, each student is required to complete the readings from the selected text and is responsible for the content of those readings regardless of whether they are discussed in class. All exams must be taken on the date scheduled except in case of an emergency. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Assignments**: There are no assignments for this course

**Grading**: Your final grade will be determined in the following way:

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| Midterm Exam  | 40% |
| Quizzes | 20% |
| Final Exam | 40% |

Grading will be based on the following scale\*

A: 80%-100%

 B+: 75%-79%

 B: 70%-74%

 C+: 65%-69%

 C: 60%-64%

 D+: 55%-59%

 D: 50%-54%

 F: 0-49%

**\*Note:** Grades are subject to being curved at the discretion of the instructors

**7. Reference material**

Feldman, R. S. (2017). Essentials of understanding psychology (12th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw Hill

**8. Course plan**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Topic** | **Lecturer** |
| 1 | 15/01/2019 | Housekeeping & Introduction | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 2 | 22/01/2019 | History, Research Methods | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 3 | 29/01/2019 | Neuroscience and Behavior  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 4 | 05/02/2019 | Sensation and Perception  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 5 | 12/02/2019 | Consciousness | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 6 | 19/02/2019 | Public Holiday (Makeup class: Learning) | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 7 | 26/02/2019 | Memory  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 05/03/2019 Midterm Exam |
| 8 | 12/03/2019 | Thinking, Language, and Intelligence  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 9 | 19/03/2019 | Motivation and Emotion  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 10 | 26/03/2019 | Developmental Psychology  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 11 | 02/04/2019 | Personality  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 12 | 09/04/2019 | Stress and Health Psychology | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 13 | 24/04/2019 | Psychological Disorders | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 14 | 07/05/2019 | Treatment  | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 15 | 14/05/2019 | Social Psychology | Dr. Jaruwan Sakulku  |
| 21/05/2019 Final Exam |

**\*\*Note: Topics are subject to change at the discretion of the instructors**

**\*\*\*Note: Makeup dates will be announced in class at a later date**