UNIVERSITY OF SARGODHA

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE FALL 2020

Course Tittle: CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code: Psy-302

Credit Hours: 3+3 (R+SS)

Time: Regular, 8:00 am -9:30 am

Self-Support, 12:30 pm- 2:00 pm

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DESCRIPTION& OBJECTIVES

**Objectives:**

* To develop a perspective of *cultural relativity* through experience and introspection, and to be willing to evaluate one’s own cultural assumptions from that perspective.
* To gain a working knowledge of the major theoretical and methodological concepts and controversies in the field of cross-cultural psychology.
* To be able to integrate these ideas and apply them creatively to real world situations and experiences.
* To be able to sit with uncertainly and take intellectual risks in discussion with one’s peers and in service to others.

**Learning outcomes:**

* Students will understand the variation among different cultures.
* They will know how culture impact on the personality of an individual.
* They will understand the similarities and differences in different cultures and will be able to conduct research in different cultures.

READINGS

Shiraev, E.B., Levy, D. A. (2012)*. Cross-Cultural Psychology: Critical Thinking and Contemporary Application* (5th Edition).

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*global perspective : An introduction to cross ‐ cultural psychology.* (2nd ed). NY : Pergamon Press.

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CONTENTS

Introduction to cross-cultural psychology, Similarities and differences in behavior across cultures, Pursuing relationships between behavior and culture research strategies, Applying research findings across cultures.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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| Week | Topics and Readings | Dates |
| 1. | Introduction to cross-cultural psychology  What is cross-cultural psychology?  Goals of cross-cultural psychology | 12-13-october-2020 |
| 2. | Relationships with other disciplines  Ethnocentrism in psychology  A general framework for cross-cultural psychology | 19-20-october-2020 |
| 3. | Pursuing relationships between behavior and culture research strategies  Approaches from cultural anthropology | 26-27-october-2020 |
| 4. | Biology and culture  Methodological concerns | 2-3-november-2020 |
| 5. | Theoretical issues in cross-cultural psychology  Applying research findings across cultures | 9-10-november-2020 |
| 6. | Acculturation and intercultural relations  Organizations and work + presentation group 1 | 16-17-november-2020 |
| 7. | Similarities and differences in behavior across cultures  Cultural transmission and individual development +  presentation group 2 | 23-24-november-2020 |
| 8. | Social behavior  Personality + presentation group 3 | 30-nov-1 dec, 2020 |
| 9. | Revision | 7-8-december-2020 |
| 10. | Mid term exam | 14-15-december-2020 |
| 11. | presentation group 4, 5 & 6 | 21-22-december-2020 |
| 12. | Winter break | 28-29-december-2020 |
| 13. | Winter break | 4-5-january-2021 |
| 14. | Cognition,  Language + presentation group 7 | 11-12-january-2021 |
| 15. | Health behavior  Psychology and the majority world + presentation group 8 | 18-19-january-2021 |
| 16. | presentation group 9 & 10 | 25-26-january-2021 |
| 17. | Revision | 1-2-feburary-2021 |
| 18. | Final term exam | 8-9-feburary-2021 |

RESEARCH PROJECT

Presentation on comparison and contrasts among different cultures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Sessional: 20

Assignment 1: 10 (oral quiz)

Assignment 2: 10 (presentation)

Mid-term exam: 30

Final term exam: 50

RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Attendance: As 80 % mentioned in examination rules*

*Dead Lines Strictly observed*