

TITLES	EXPLANATIONS
Title of Course	Close Relationships
Code of Course	PSK 437
Type of Course	Elective
Level of Course	Undergraduate
Year of Study	4
Semester/Trimester	7 or 8
Number of ECTS	4
Name of Lecturer(s)	STAFF
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>At the end of this course students will be able to;</p> <p>LO1. Acquire knowledge on fundamental concepts and theories regarding close relationships.</p> <p>LO2. Become acquainted with dynamics of close relationships and related variables.</p> <p>LO3. Learn analyzing and interpreting ongoing relationship in their environment from a scientific point of view.</p> <p>LO4. Become acquainted with research methods that are utilized in close relationship research.</p> <p>LO5. Learn analyzing and interpreting their ongoing relationship from a scientific point of view.</p>
Mode of Delivery	The style of teaching is face-to-face interaction.
Prerequisites and Co-requisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Recommended Optional Programme Component	None
Course Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Getting Started, Concept of Close Relationships 2. Importance of Relationships 3. Attachment Theories 4. Attraction and Development of Relationships 5. Friendship and Social Support 6. Romantic Love 7. Relational Sexuality 8. Communication in Relationships 9. Conflict and Abuse 10. Termination of Relationship 11. Different Relationships 12. Gender Roles 13. Marriage 14. General Evaluation
Recommended or Required Reading	<p>(Primary Textbook)</p> <p>Reis, H. T., & Rusbult, C. E. (2004). <i>Close relationships: Key readings</i>. NY: Psychology Press.</p> <p>(Suggested References)</p> <p>Dönmez, A. (2009). <i>Yakın ilişkiler psikolojisi</i>. Ankara: Nobel.</p> <p>* The primary textbook for this course is renewed every year.</p>
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	This course is conducted through discussions on the material presented in class and over the compulsory reading material. With this aim in mind, (a) regular lectures supported by visual presentations and (b) class discussions are used.
Assessment Methods and Criteria	1 Midterm, 4 Homework, 1 Final Exam or Term Project
Language of Instruction	Turkish
Practicum	None

Program Outcomes	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5
Analyze problems with the scientific method and appropriate scientific tools.		X	X	X	X
Think critically and creatively, ask questions, make comments using the knowledge and skills they have acquired.	X	X	X	X	X
Develop a positive attitude toward life-long education.	X	X	X		
Use the library, scientific databases, internet and other sources effectively.					
Have the skills to find out, analyze, evaluate, decide about, and apply the alternative solutions to problems.	X	X	X	X	
Be open-minded to use knowledge stemming from different disciplines and/or areas of psychology.	X	X			
Develop a positive attitude toward critical thinking.					
Have advanced theoretical and applied knowledge of psychology supported by contemporary course material.	X	X	X		
Have the necessary knowledge and skills to analyze and synthesize the main areas of psychology.	X	X	X		
Be competent in English and Turkish.					
Use effective methods to present, share and discuss scientific information.					
Be able to write scientific papers by using international manuals such as APA.					
Show courage and use the necessary skills to propose solutions to the problems of the world they live in.			X		
Show courage and have necessary skills to propose solutions to the problems of their own life.					X
Have a positive attitude to statistics and be able to use common statistical software packages.				X	
Be able to plan and conduct research independently.				X	
Apply qualitative and/or quantitative methods depending on the nature and the scope of a given problem.				X	
Know the research methods and statistical procedures used in behavioral sciences.				X	
Use tools such as questionnaires, inventories, scales, and tests.				X	
Apply psychological knowledge to other problem areas for community welfare.	X		X	X	
Use theoretical and applied knowledge in accordance with ethical standards.					