

Brief Course Descriptions

Course Title & No.	Brief Course Description
<p>Counseling Psychology 0408211</p>	<p>This course presents the conceptions, trends, and practices followed in psychological counseling and what it includes in terms of sub-topics, such as its nature, foundations, psychological theories, the role of the counselor, and the various methods used in psychological counseling. It also aims to specify the skills necessary in psychological counseling and the factors that may influence it. Besides, the aim of the course includes connecting this science with other sciences.</p>
<p>Introduction to Applied Psychology 0408212</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with general psychology and with specializations and sub-topics and applications emanating from it. It also aims at familiarizing students with the expected effects of the contributions of applied psychology on local issues and others of global nature. It also interprets the reason behind the difference between applied psychology and other sciences in posing questions and giving answers to them and the methods of their solution. Besides, it briefly deals with methods of research and measurements in psychological sciences and their role in the interpretation of the behavior of individuals and communities.</p>
<p>Introduction to Psychological Health 0408214</p>	<p>This course aims at defining the concept of psychological health and demonstrating psychological and mental problems and disorders in terms of their nature, origin, and the method of diagnosing them and the methods followed in their treatment. It also aims at studying psychological adjustment and identifying its features and its most important fields. It also deals with comparing the normal personality characteristics with those of the abnormal and identifying some psychological diseases accompanying the abnormal personality.</p>
<p>Behavior Modification 0408216</p>	<p>This course aims to present the basic conceptions and the historical background of human behavior and its modification. It basically focuses on the use of methods of behavioral modification with normal and abnormal people with the purpose of building sound make- up or modifying the undesired behavior. At the end of the course, the student is expected to design a pattern for behavior modification that can be applied in some psychological cases.</p>
<p>Action Research Skills 0408231</p>	<p>This course deals with action research in terms of its concepts, objectives, kinds, and applications on problems and educational and non- educational difficulties. It also aims to enable students to present research in one of these problems and difficulties that they encountered during their training under the supervision of a supervisor, using all steps of action research.</p>

<p>Psychological Measurements and Tests 0408232</p>	<p>This course deals with principles and concepts related to psychological tests and the methods of constructing them and interpreting their results from the perspective of applied psychology to be used in diagnosis and treatment. It also deals with the psychological measurements and determining the extent of the reliability of the tests and the factors that influence them and the necessary circumstances for their application. At the end, the course aims at linking theories with tests and their results and employing them in the various fields.</p>
<p>Principals of Descriptive Statistics 0408233</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with the principles of descriptive statistics that help students in the interpretation of the phenomenon studied in applied psychology. It deals with the topics of presentation of data, their distribution, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, correlation and regression (decline), test of hypotheses and knowledge of variables.</p>
<p>Developmental Psychology and its Applications 0408237</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with the concepts of developmental psychology in all its various aspects: physical, kinaesthetic, mental, emotional, and social, and the factors that affect it positively and negatively. The course also deals with the theories of human development and the methods of research in developmental psychology and some developmental problems.</p>
<p>Introduction to Psychometrics 0408239</p>	<p>This course deals with familiarizing students with the concept of psychological measurements and the tools of data collection (observation, interview, tests, grading system, and checklists), and identifying the principles and concepts related to psychological tests and the methods of their construction and interpretation of their results from the perspective of applied psychology to be used in diagnosis and treatment. The course also deals with psychological measurements and determining the extent of the reliability of the tests and their consistency and the factors that influence them and the circumstances necessary for their application. At the end, the course aims to link theories with the tests, their results, and their employment in the various fields.</p>
<p>Psychology of Personality 0408318</p>	<p>This course aim familiarizing student with the concept of personality and its physiological, social, and psychological determinants, and also the various personality theories which deal with personality from different perspectives. The course then deals with the most important personality disorders, methods of personality study, methods of its adjustment (evaluation), and the most important tests that measure the personality and its clinical suggestiveness.</p>

<p>Experimental Psychology 0408319</p>	<p>This course deals with practical, educational, and psychological applications taken in psychology lab. Those experiments include the psychological and educational aspects that belong to the behavioral school. The lab experiments aim to confirm some theoretical idioms, such as transmission of the impact of training and the whole is bigger than the part. Among those experiments are learning experiments, kinesthetic tasks experiments, and the recognition experiments.</p>
<p>Psychology of Individual Differences 0408321</p>	<p>This course defines the individual differences and the stages of their development through history, and demonstrates the impact of the surrounding social and cultural circumstances on creating individual differences, and how to employ them in various fields such as the educational and otherwise. It also demonstrates the impact of the environment and the hereditary factor on these differences and the way psychology interprets these differences and their roles in the differences in the behavior of the individuals.</p>
<p>Cognitive Psychology 0408322</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with the cognitive activities such as perception, attention, memory, imagining, language, thinking, problem solving, and decision making.</p>
<p>Industrial and Organizational Psychology 0408323</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing the students with the principles of industrial and organizational psychology in terms of its concepts and the nature of the fields that it deals with, particularly those related to the analysis of the various forms of organizational behavior and their effect on the institutional performance and increasing productivity. It also deals with the role of psychology in administrative structure, employment, the psychological bases of administrative organization and its effect on productivity.</p>
<p>Clinical Psychology 0408324</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with the nature of clinical psychology in terms of its history, development, fields, and significance. The course also familiarizes students with the classifications of psychological and mental diseases, how to analyze them, and the tools used, and the methods of writing a psychological report. It also guides students towards the various methods of psychological treatment.</p>

<p>Social Psychology 0408325</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with social psychology, its historical development, and the fields related to it. It also deals with the contemporary psychological trends that deal with social upbringing, social behavior, and the factors that influence them. Among the most important topics in this course are: research methodology in social psychology, the development of social psychology, some of the problems and phenomena this science deals with, the social behavior of individuals and communities and its impacts on society.</p>
<p>Psychology of Learning 0408326</p>	<p>This course deals with the concept of learning, its characteristics, and the methods of its assessment (evaluations), and investigates the theories of behavioral learning both old and modern, and theories of cognition and the methods of dealing with social information.</p>
<p>Criminal Psychology 0408329</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with theoretical frameworks and the applied foundations that are interested in the interpretation of the drives of criminal behavior. It also familiarizes students with the most up- to- date psychological methods used in interrogation, the psychological factors behind the crimes and feasibility of punishment, and it also aims at identifying standards of abnormal behavior, such as tests and interviews that may help in limiting the criminal behavior.</p>
<p>Psychophysiology 0408335</p>	<p>This course deals with the functions of various body organs and their relation with behavior which is the neurological system in both its parts the central and the peripheral. It also deals with endocrines and the role of each of which in the psychological and emotional status of the human being, and presents comprehensive discussion of the body sense organs which are: vision, hearing, tactility, gustatory, olfactory, balance...etc. the course also deals with psychological pressure, drugs and their effect on behavior, and the causes of psychological diseases.</p>
<p>Psychology of Family Problems 0408417</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with the concepts of normal and abnormal interaction within the family. It also deals with what emanates from the various patterns of interaction on terms of behavioral disorders that impact the nature of the familial relationships and their interaction, in addition to identifying some forms of the familial problems, the analysis of some patterns and learning how to deal with them.</p>

<p>Psychology of Creativity 0408427</p>	<p>This course aims at familiarizing students with the basic principles and concepts peculiar to creativity and creative thinking and what accompanies them of distinguished mental and intellectual abilities. The course also aims at presenting the factors that affect the creative activity and the aspects in which creativity takes place, and the stages of the creative activity. The course also aims at identifying the personality of the creative person in terms of methods of thinking and the capacities that have to be available for developing their creative abilities. The course will also deal with some of the measurements and tools used in gauging the creative abilities that can be used as patterns for gauging the creativity of the individuals.</p>
<p>Psychology of Media 0408428</p>	<p>This course aims first at defining media psychology and its relationship with other sciences. It also aims at identifying the psychological effect followed by media to influence the personality of the individuals, and the tools used for that purpose from a psychological perspective that starts with understanding behavior and the nature of human inclination. The course also deals with the nature of the language used in media and psychological warfare and its relationship with the psychology of the audience.</p>
<p>Children Psychological Problems 0408433</p>	<p>This course deals with the modern psychological problems that encounter children and teenagers, and the principles used in their analysis and identifying their causes. The course also aims at enabling the students to employ their theoretical skills in psychology to find solutions and interpretations to these problems, dealing basically with their psychological drives and their repercussions on society. Among the topics the course deals with are: identifying the psychological needs of children, causes of psychological problems they are inflicted with, and the role of the family in the prevention of these problems.</p>
<p>Psychological and Behavioral Counseling 0408438</p>	<p>This course aims at identifying the various fields of psychological counseling and consultations in the fields of psychological service which includes answering questions and inquiries concerning the field of psychology, counseling psychology, and psychological treatment which link modern science, its rules and modern results with psychological and behavioral counseling topics.</p>

<p>Special Topics in Applied Psychology 0408470</p>	<p>This course aims at studying contemporary psychological crises encountering individuals in various fields, and identifying the psychological disorders resulting from modern social developments. The course also studies the psychological phenomena and endeavors to analyze it and suggest suitable methods for their treatment.</p>
<p>Practicum 0408490</p>	<p>This course aims enabling students to put into practice the information and practical skills they acquired during their study at the applied psychology program. For this course is initially based on the theories and principles students studied which entitle them to practice in the labor market to identify the problems related to applied psychology in order to find practical solutions and to get in touch with experienced people who help them link theory with practice. Among the most importantly targeted places for training are: schools, hospitals, care centers, addiction treatment centers, reformatories, comprehensive rehabilitation centers, disabilities treatment centers, schools for people with special needs, or any other center that practices psychology or social service.</p>