

**DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY
FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Name of the course in	English	Contemporary trends in psychology
	Polish	Współczesne kierunki w psychologii

1. LOCATION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY WITHIN THE SYSTEM OF STUDIES

1.1. Field of study	Psychology
1.2 Level of study	full-time studies

2. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

2.1 Language of instruction	Polish/English
2.2 Semesters in which the course of study is offered	summer
2.3 ECTS credits	2

3. DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

3.1. Form of classes	Lecture
3.2. Form of assessment	graded credit

4. OBJECTIVES, SYLLABUS CONTENT AND INTENDED TEACHING OUTCOMES

<p>4.1. Course objectives</p> <p>C1- Obtaining detailed knowledge of contemporary theoretical concepts in the field of psychology. C2- Developing skills concerning the accurate assessment in the field of the contemporary theories' usefulness and their research workshop in explaining psychological problems. C3- Acquiring the inclination to continuous professional development in the context of theoretical differentiation and practical psychological knowledge.</p> <p>4.2. Detailed syllabus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical genesis of modern psychology. 2. Biological perspective in psychology. 3. Postmodern perspective in psychology. 4. Social and cultural perspective in psychology. 5. Humanistic perspective in contemporary psychology. 6. Cognitive perspective in psychology. 7. Evolutionary direction: the view of human nature, determinants of behavior, the main subject of research, fundamental research. 8. Myths and controversies of contemporary psychology. 9. Disputed problems in modern psychology. 10. Psychology of the turn of the 20th and 21st centuries.
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