

General Information			
Course name	Applied Social Psychology	ECTS Credits	6
		Semester	summer
Aims			
<p>The content of the course builds on the knowledge from the course Social Psychology I and II and focuses on individuals and social institutions and individual in the social world. The result of education is an overview of selected areas of applied social psychology in the field of macro and meso social phenomena. The aim of the exercise is to gain a deeper orientation in the topics, but especially through presentations of students on the selected topic (papers), to train the ability to think independently about acquired knowledge, systematically connect with other knowledge, critically discuss them and, last but not least, adequately present.</p>			
Contents			
<p>Brief outline of the course: Application of knowledge from social psychology: Man and culture Social norms, Justice and injustice Political psychology Social psychology of mass communication Psychology of religion Man and nature Man and sport Psychology of health and disease Loneliness and social support Psychology of unemployment Helplessness and hopelessness Social and psychological aspects of dependence.</p>			
Evaluation			
<p>Students evaluation is based on activities during the semester (40 points) and final exam (60 points). Evaluated activities are seminar work of selected topic and activity on seminars (e.g. active participation on discussion). Minimum number of points needed to enter an exam: 20. Final exam: written test Final evaluation (sum of all points): For A is needed minimum 90 points, for B minimum 80 points, for C minimum 70 points, for D minimum 60 points, for E minimum 51 points, for FX = 50 and less.</p>			
Bibliography			
<p>Steg, L., Buunk, A.P., Rothengatter, T. Applied Social Psychology: Understanding and Managing Social Problems. Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 9780521690058 Schnieder, F.W., Gruman, J.A., Coutts, L.M. Applied Social Psychology: Understanding and Addressing Social and Practical Problems. Second Ed. Sage, 2012. ISBN 9781412976381</p>			