

Psychology courses for incoming students:

Erasmus+ and others

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I. General remarks from your departmental coordinator

The actual times and dates of courses will be available on

<https://wusel.uni-wuppertal.de>

-> Vorlesungsverzeichnis -> Fakultät für Human- und Sozialwissenschaften

-> Psychologie, and then choose the BA program.

The courses can presently be found under: "BSc Modul 2: Psychische und Biologische Basisprozesse"

The German title of the respective seminar and the module number is given below.

Because we can only offer a limited amount of English courses for incoming students, **it is possible for an incoming MA student to take courses from the BA program**. We are presently about to prepare courses in English that are especially for MA students. Because the curriculum has to be adopted for that, we hope for a final decision about this in summer 2017.

The **ECTS** credit points below are suggestions given the standard workload of the course. However, if you need more or less ECTS points for your planned curriculum, please contact the responsible person. (S)he can lower or extend the workload for the course to adopt the ECTS credit points. Please contact the course instructor for recommended literature.

Other courses: If you plan, for instance, to visit a German language course taught in English, please check the university calendar:

<https://wusel.uni-wuppertal.de/qisserver/rds?state=change&type=5&moduleParameter=veranstaltungSearch&nextdir=change&next=search.vm&subdir=veranstaltung&form=display&function=search&clean=y&category=veranstaltung.search&navigationPosition=lectures%2CsearchLectures&breadcrumb=searchLectures&topitem=lectures&subitem=searchLectures>

Please select the term (WS = winter term & SS = summer term) and the language (under "Unterrichtssprache") for a list of the English courses.

If you have a German level of B2, of course you are free to choose German psychology courses. Please note that at the least 50% of all credit points must be in Psychology courses. If you have selected the courses, please write me an Email. I will then ask the teachers and let you know whether you are accepted to the respective courses.

If you have any questions or remarks, please don't hesitate to **contact** me. However, if your questions take more than 3 sentences, then please give me a call (+49 202 439 2340).

Best wishes,

Markus

II. Winter terms

Courses of the winter term start in October and typically end after the first week of February. There is a 1-2 week winter break around Christmas.
The following courses are available at present:

Mysteries of Cognition I: Perception and attention (BA)

German title: 2.1b) Vertiefung Kognitive Prozesse I (cognitive processes)

ECTS: 4

If you plan to enroll in this course, please contact:

Prof. Dr. Radach, radach@uni-wuppertal.de, stieber@uni-wuppertal.de **and**
Dr. Markus Hofmann, mhofmann@uni-wuppertal.de

In this seminar, students give a talk about a topic in General Psychology, with a focus on perception and attention. There is a wide range of topics, including attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder, autism, embodied cognition, sensory deprivation, synesthesia or visual illusions and other 'magic' tricks, for instance.

The seminar deepens the knowledge gained from the accompanying lecture "Cognitive Processes I". For students planning to learn German, we suggest visiting the accompanying lecture – however, the knowledge of this lecture is not necessary to successfully complete this seminar for incoming students.

Motivational and Emotional Processes (BA)

German title: 2.2b) Vertiefung emotionale Prozesse

ECTS: 4

If you plan to enroll in this course, please contact:

Dr. Christian Vorstius, vorstius@uni-wuppertal.de

This seminar is supposed to deepen your knowledge about motivation and emotion. Papers on classic and current issues in motivation and emotion research are discussed. Possible topics include self-regulation, ego-depletion, power, achievement, and affiliation motives, action- and state-orientation, emotional intelligence, and discreteness of emotions. There is usually one reading assignment per week for all participants and group discussions during class.

The seminar deepens knowledge gained from the accompanying lecture "Motivation und Emotion" (2.1a). For students planning to learn German, we suggest visiting the accompanying lecture. However, for incoming students, participation in the lecture is not a requirement for successfully completing this seminar.

III. Summer terms

Summer terms start in the first half of April and last until the end of July.

Mysteries of Cognition II: Memory, language, and problem solving (BA)

German title: 2.1b) Vertiefung Kognitive Prozesse II (cognitive processes)

ECTS: 4

When you plan to visit this course, please contact:

Prof. Dr. Radach, radach@uni-wuppertal.de, stieber@uni-wuppertal.de **and**
Dr. Markus Hofmann, mhofmann@uni-wuppertal.de

In this seminar, the students give a talk about a topic in General Psychology. In this course, there is a focus on memory, learning, language as well as logical thinking and problem solving. We offer topics such as for instance childhood amnesia, cognition in animals, consciousness, giftedness, hypermnesia, lucid dreaming, or sex differences in cognition,

The seminar deepens the knowledge gained in the accompanying lecture “Cognitive Processes I”. For students planning to learn German, we suggest to visit the accompanying lecture – however, the knowledge of this lecture is not necessary to successfully complete this seminar for incoming students.