



## Psychology BA Study Abroad Course List

**Tuition fee/credit:** 105 USD

*For course syllabi, please contact the Study Abroad Office!*

Code	Course title	Semester	Credits (ECTS)
PSZIS0004	<a href="#">Biological Basic Knowledge I.</a>	Fall	6
PSZIS0008	<a href="#">Cognitive Psychology II. (lecture)</a>	Fall	6
PSZIS0012	<a href="#">Evolutionary Psychology I.</a>	Fall	6
PSZIS0015	Historical Introduction to Psychology	Fall	6
PSZIS0016	Main Topics of Developmental Psychology	Fall	6
PSZIS0017	Statistics I.	Fall	6
PSZIS0020	Research Method and Ethics	Fall	6
PSZIS0021	Personality Psychology I. (lecture)	Fall	6
PSZIS0037	Personality Psychology I. (seminar)	Fall	6
PSZIS0023	Social Psychology I.	Fall	6
PSZIS0026	Dynamic Approaches to Psychological Development	Fall	6
PSZIS0033	Psychometry	Fall	6

**Detailed information about the courses:**

**Biological Basic Knowledge I.**

<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Form of teaching:</b>	lecture
<b>Class hours per week:</b>	2
<b>Credits (ECTS):</b>	6
<b>Course description:</b>	The aim of this course is to provide a skin-deep overview of the basics biological topics for BA psychology students. During the course students will learn about neuroanatomy (structure and function of the nervous system), neurophysiology (conduction, transmission, and the integration of neural signals), the chemical bases of behavior (neurotransmitters and neuropharmacology), hormones and the brain, life-span development of the brain and behavior, the evolution of brain and behavior.
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	Essay, tests
<b>Teaching period:</b>	Fall Semester

**Cognitive Psychology II. (lecture)**

<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Form of teaching:</b>	lecture
<b>Class hours per week:</b>	2
<b>Credits (ECTS):</b>	6
<b>Course description:</b>	The aim of this course is an empirical and theoretical examination of the processes of attention, memory and learning. We will cover the basic mental processes of attention. You will get an insight in both the early and modern theories and methods. For memory the focus will be mostly on working memory, organisation of concepts in long term memory, declarative and nondeclarative memory and false memories. We will also touch on learning starting from classical and operant conditioning, insight learning through social learning.
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	Active participation, midterm and final exam
<b>Teaching period:</b>	Fall Semester

**Evolutionary Psychology I.**

<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Form of teaching:</b>	lecture
<b>Class hours per week:</b>	2
<b>Credits (ECTS):</b>	6
<b>Course description:</b>	<p>The aim of this course is to introduce first year psychology students to the basic concepts of evolutionary psychology and to provide an overview about the topics regarding the evolution of the human mind and culture, cooperation and aggression. After a short historical introduction and clarification of Darwin's basic concepts, we turn our attention to the similarities and differences regarding the cognitive capacities of primates and humans. Then we elaborate on how emotions influence our "rational" thinking and what adaptive purposes do they serve in our everyday lives. We also discuss the forces behind the evolution of human languages and culture. In the second half of the semester we review theories about group formation, conformity and the function of social norms. Then we discuss the mechanisms of kin selection, reciprocal altruism and indiscriminate altruism. Finally, we talk about theories regarding the purpose of aggression and rivalry among people while attempting to answer the age-old debate whether aggression is a learnt behaviour or something that we are born with?</p>
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	Active participation, tests
<b>Teaching period:</b>	Fall Semester