

Psychological Processes: Attention and Perception

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2502443 Psychology	FB	1	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Other comments on languages

In groups 1 and 2, lectures may be given in spanish if students and teacher come to an agreement.

Teachers

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Prerequisites

There is no previous requirement.

Objectives and Contextualisation

This basic subject is located in the first year of the Degree and it is part of a group of subjects aimed at learning the different basic psychological processes, which is composed of (apart from the already mentioned):

Psychological Processes: motivation and emotion
Psychological processes: memory
Psychological processes: learning and conditioning
Psychological processes: thought and language

The main aims of this subject are:

-To make students aware of the fundamental aspects of the psychological processes related to attention and perception.

- To ensure that at the end of the semester students will have acquired terminology and knowledge about the main research trends in these areas.
- To identify the implications of attention and perception processes in some areas of daily life such as education, advertising, etc.
- To familiarize students with the use of work methodologies and experimental procedures used in the study and research of these processes, mainly through the practical lessons.

Content

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Block A: Attention

Topic 1. Definition and characteristics of attention

Topic 2. Variables that influence attention

Topic 3. Sustained attention. Selective attention. Divided attention

Topic 4. Attention and awareness

Topic 5. Applications of the study of attention

Block B: Perception

Topic 6. Definition and characteristics of perception

Topic 7. Perception and Psychophysics

Topic 8. Perceptual organization

Topic 9. Perception of color, depth, size, and distance

Topic 10. Sensory systems