

History of Psychology

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2502443 Psychology	FB	1	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: Yes

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Prerequisites

There are no requirements to be filled in order to enroll in this subject. We recommend some basic notions in philosophy and biology.

Objectives and Contextualisation

It is a first subject for students beginning with their psychology studies. The student learns about psychology's his

1. Identify some relevant historical figures in the History of Psychology and their contributions.
2. Identify the different psychological systems and theories produced over time.
3. Distinguish the different psychological movements and currents within the history of psychology.
4. Gain Knowledge and be able to reflect on the consequences of psychological theories and models.
5. To relate the different approaches and psychological traditions, identify their main characteristics.
6. Describe the different kinds of applied and professional psychology practices.
7. Identify the different epistemologies in science and their appearance over time.
8. Relate the different methods of psychological research, their functions and their evolution.

Content

TOPICS (ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19)

1. Introduction to the History of Psychology

1.1. The current historiography

1.2. The role of women and the local context

- 1.3. Basic notions in philosophy of science
2. Faculties and passions of the soul in the Renaissance and the Enlightenment
 - 2.1. The science of the soul in the 16th and 17th centuries
 - 2.2. The rationality of the Enlightenment (18th century)
3. Powers and mental pathologies (18th and 19th centuries)
 - 3.1. Magnetism
 - 3.2. Physiognomy and phrenology
4. The mind in evolution (nineteenth century)
 - 4.1. The influence of Darwinism and Lamarckism in the historical development of psychology
 - 4.2. Comparative psychology
 - 4.3. Criminology
 - 4.4. Differential psychology
5. Psychology as a profession (late nineteenth and first half of the twentieth century)
 - 5.1. The role of women in psychology
 - 5.2. The researcher
 - 5.3. The psychotherapist
 - 5.4. The behaviorist
6. Psychology in contemporary society (second half of the twentieth century)
 - 6.1. Cognitivism
 - 6.2. Humanistic psychology

