

Our bachelor's Level Courses (B.Sc.)

The winter semester lasts from mid-October to mid-February (including a one to two-week Christmas break); the summer semester lasts from April to mid-July. Information about workload (h/w = duration of course (hours per week) and p = ECTS points) is given in brackets. Additional key words describe the main course contents. **Please keep in mind that our courses are almost entirely offered in German. For details have a look at the course catalog. We try to provide a current list of seminars taught in English in the respective semester. This list is available upon request via erasmuspsy@uni-trier.de**

Information's regarding lectures

Registration:

You can easily register for the lectures via Porta. Please note that to do so, simply enter the German title in the "Search words" field on the "Search for courses" page.

Exams:

In general, the exams will cover the content of two semesters. If you are studying in Trier for only one semester, you must ask the respective department at the beginning of the semester whether it is possible to write an exam on the content of only one semester.

All exams are in German. If your knowledge of German is not sufficient, you also must ask at the beginning of the semester in the respective department if it would be possible to take an exam in English.

Information's regarding seminars

Registration:

If you would like to attend seminars, you must let us know which ones you would like to attend. We can then tell you which lecturer is offering the seminars. To get a place in a seminar, you need to write to the respective lecturer and ask to be included in the seminar. Please put the respective department secretary cc of the e-mail. Please avoid writing several e-mails to the same lecturer.

Exams:

The lecturers will inform you what the respective examination performance will be to pass the seminar. Please note that regular attendance is mandatory to pass the seminar!

WINTER SEMESTER COURSES

Research Methods and Psychological Assessment				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Introduction to Psychology as a Science <i>Einführung in die Psychologie als Wissenschaft</i>	A1	Overview of the subject of psychology, including its historical development, scientific sub-disciplines, professional fields, and the competences of professional psychologists.	2h/w 2 p	1. Semester
Statistics I <i>Statistik I</i>	B1	Data scales; bivariate correlation; chi-square test; t-test; univariate ANOVA	2h/w 4 p	1. Semester
Research Methods <i>Forschungsmethoden</i>	E1	Overview of psychological research methods such as (quasi-) experiment, field experiment, field study, survey research, psychophysiological research	2h/w 4p	5. Semester
Experimental Psychology <i>Versuchsplanung und Auswertung</i>	C1	Experimental design (e.g., between vs. within); variables (e.g., independent, dependent, control); hypothesis testing, effect size	2h/w 4p	3. Semester
Psychological Assessment <i>Psychologische Diagnostik</i>	D1	Assessment techniques (observation, interview, questionnaire, and testing); individual vs. group diagnostics; behavior vs. disposition diagnostics	2h/w 4p	3. Semester
Project Seminars				
Empirical Training <i>Empiriepraktikum</i>	C2	Planning of an empirical study; data collection; hypothesis testing; poster presentation of empirical results	2h/w 4p	3. Semester

General & Biological Psychology				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Biological Psychology I <i>Biologische Psychologie I</i>	F1	Peripheral and central nervous system; development and plasticity of the brain; endocrine system; sensory system; behavioral genetics, biology of cognitive functions; emotional behavior	2h/w 3p	1. Semester
General psychology I <i>Allgemeine Psychologie I</i>	G1	Principles of sensation; psychophysics; selective attention; perceptual organization and interpretation; perceptual illusions	2h/w 3p	1. Semester

General psychology II <i>Allgemeine Psychologie II</i>	H1	Drives and motives; hierarchy of motives, achievement and affiliation; emotion and cognition; expressed emotion; emotion regulation	2h/w 3p	1. Semester
Differential Psychology & Personality I <i>Differentielle Psychologie und Persönlichkeitspsychologie I</i>	J1	Individual differences in specific psychological responses (response styles) and behaviors (behavior patterns)	2h/w 3p	3. Semester
Social Psychology I <i>Sozialpsychologie I</i>	K1	Social influence; attitude and stereotype formation; pro- and antisocial behaviour; coping with interpersonal conflicts	2h/w 3p	3. Semester
Seminars				
Biological Psychology I <i>Biologische Psychologie II</i>	F2	Movement; reproductive behavior; wakefulness and sleep; (e.g.; learning and memory)	2h/w 4p	1. Semester

Applied Psychology				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Work and Organizational Psychology I <i>Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologie</i>	M1	Leadership and interaction processes in organization's; employee recruitment and assessment; employee and organizational development	2h/w 4p	3. Semester
Clinical Psychology I <i>Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie</i>	N1	History of clinical psychology; psychological disorders; classification systems; epidemiology	2h/w 4p	3. Semester
Pedagogical Psychology I <i>Pädagogische Psychologie</i>	O1	Socialization agents (e.g., siblings, parents, peers); educational institutions (e.g., playschool, school, high school); lifelong learning	2h/w 4p	3. Semester

Non psychological elective modules				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Basics of medicine <i>Grundlagen der Medizin</i>	U2.1	Basics of medicine: anatomy; structure and function of the nervous system; selected clinical pictures; biological components of psychological disorders and symptoms	2h/w 5p	3. - 4. Semester

SUMMER SEMESTER COURSES

Research Methods and Psychological Assessment				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Statistics II <i>Statistik II</i>	B2	ANOVA (including contrast analysis and post hoc analysis); sample size calculation; effect size calculation; power analysis	2h/w 4 p	2. Semester
Test Theory and Test Construction <i>Testtheorie und Testkonstruktion</i>	D2	Test construction (classical test theory; item response theory); test reliability and validity; norms and test standardization	2h/w 4p	4. Semester
Project Seminars				
Empirical Project Work <i>Wissenschaftliche Projektarbeit</i>	C3	Critical reading of (non-) experimental studies; evaluation of psychological interventions	2h/w 4p	4. Semester

General & Biological Psychology				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
General psychology I <i>Allgemeine Psychologie I</i>	G2	Language structure; language development; thinking with (and without) language; problem solving; judgement forming; decision making	2h/w 3p	2. Semester
General psychology II <i>Allgemeine Psychologie II</i>	H2	Classical and operant conditioning; learning by observation; short- and long-term memory; implicit and explicit memory; forgetting	2h/w 3p	2. Semester
Developmental Psychology I <i>Entwicklungspsychologie I</i>	I1	Behavioral genetics; physical, cognitive, and social development in infancy, childhood, and adolescence	2h/w 3p	2. Semester
Differential Psychology & Personality II <i>Differentielle Psychologie und Persönlichkeitspsychologie II</i>	J2	History of personality; state vs. trait; individual differences in temperament, motivation, and affect-regulation; self-regulation and coping	2h/w 3p	4. Semester
Social Psychology II <i>Sozialpsychologie II</i>	K2	Group behaviors; helping behaviors; love and relationship; decision making; consumer behaviors	2h/w 3p	4. Semester

Seminars				
Developmental Psychology II <i>Entwicklungspsychologie II</i>	I2	Physical, cognitive, and social development in adulthood; coping with age-related impairments and losses; aging and society	2h/w 4p	2. Semester

Applied Psychology				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Clinical Psychology I <i>Klinische Psychologie I</i>	N2	Basics of clinical psychological consulting and psychotherapy; health psychology; prevention and rehabilitation of Children	2h/w 4p	4. Semester

Elective modules				
Lectures				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Basics of pharmacology in psychotherapy <i>Grundlagen der Pharmakologie</i>	U2.2	Basics of pharmacology: Areas of knowledge to be covered: Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, psychopharmaceuticals, pharmacotherapy.	2h/w 5p	3. - 4. Semester

Every Semester SEMINARS

Research Methods and Psychological Assessment				
Seminars				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Introduction into Data Analysis <i>Recherche und Datenanalyse</i>	B3	Analysis of real data with SPSS (descriptive statistics, bivariate correlation; chi-square statistics; t-test; univariate ANOVA)	2h/w 3p	1. - 2. Semester
Journal Club <i>Methodenkritisches Lesen</i>	E2	Critical reading and evaluation of psychological papers in selected fields of study	2h/w 4p	5. Semester
Project Seminars				
Behavioral Observation <i>Verhaltensbeobachtung</i>	A2	Criteria of scientific observation; overt vs. covert behavior; reliability and validity of observations	2h/w 3p	1. - 2. Semester
Achievement and Personality Measurement <i>Leistungs- und Persönlichkeitsmessung</i>	D3	Intelligence; creativity; attention and memory; big five and other psychological traits	2h/w 4p	3. - 4. Semester

General & Biological Psychology				
Seminars				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Elective seminar <i>Wahlpflichtseminar</i>	L1	Various in-depth courses in Sensation & Perception, Learning & Memory, and Biological Psychology	2h/w 4p	1. - 2. Semester
Elective seminar <i>Wahlpflichtseminar</i>	L2	Various in-depth courses in Developmental, Differential, and Social Psychology	2h/w 4p	1. - 2. Semester

Applied Psychology				
Seminars				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Work and Organizational Psychology I Seminar <i>Seminar Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologie</i>	M2	Various in-depth courses in Industrial and Organizational Psychology	2h/w 4p	3. - 4. Semester

Pedagogical Psychology I Seminar <i>Seminar Pädagogische Psychologie</i>	O2	Socialization and education; teaching and learning processes; development and evaluation of learning programs and educational systems		3. - 4. Semester
Project Seminars				
Interview Techniques <i>Gesprächsführung</i>	A3	Human communication; different types of questioning; active listening; paraphrasing and summarizing	2h/w 3p	1. - 2. Semester

Elective modules				
Seminars				
Title	Module Number	Description	Details	Semester recommendation
Clinical Psychology II <i>Vertiefung Klinische Psychologie</i> <i>Projektseminar Klinische Psychologie</i>	R1, R2 & R3	The module consists of three seminars. The first seminar will contain an in-depth introduction to clinical-psychological intervention methods is given. Preventive and rehabilitative concepts will also be discussed.	R1, R2, R3 each 2h/w 4p	5. - 6. Semester

Lectures

Only in the winter semester	
A1	Introduction to Psychology as a Science
B1	Statistics I
C1	Experimental Psychology
D1	Psychological Assessment
E1	Research Methods
F1	Biological Psychology I
G1	Sensation and Perception
H1	Motivation and Emotion
J1	Differential Psychology & Personality I
K1	Social Psychology I
M1	Work and Organizational Psychology I
N1	Clinical Psychology I
O1	Pedagogical Psychology I
U2.1	Basics of medicine in psychotherapy

Only in the summer semester	
B2	Statistics II
D2	Test Theory and Test Construction
G2	Language and thinking
H2	Learning and Memory
I1	Developmental Psychology I
J2	Differential Psychology & Personality II
K2	Social Psychology II
U2.2	Basics of pharmacology in psychotherapy

Seminars

Every semester	
A2	Behavioral Observation
A3	Interview Techniques
B3	Introduction into Data Analysis
D3	Achievement and Personality Measurement
E2	Journal Club
L1	Elective seminar
L2	Elective seminar
M2	Work and Organizational Psychology I
O2	Pedagogical Psychology I
R	Clinical Psychology II

Only in the winter semester	
C2	Empirical Training
F2	Biological Psychology I

Only in the summer semester	
C3	Empirical Project Work
I2	Developmental Psychology I