SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

(CIP file- Classification of instructional programmes)

Course title:	School Psychology: Contemporary Approaches and Developments
Course code:	DLSPS501
Type of course:	Compulsory
Level of course:	Master (2 nd Cycle)
Year / Semester of study:	1 st / 1 st
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr. Louiza Ioannidou
Number of ECTS credits allocated:	10
Course Objectives	The Thematic Unit "School Psychology: Contemporary Approaches and Developments" is a compulsory module of the School Psychology program and is placed in the first semester of studies for full-time students.
	The course aims to educate and train students in the subject, the principles that govern School Psychology, and the multidimensional role of the School Psychologist in today's school and educational system. The course analyzes the multidimensional role of the School Psychologist, which mainly concerns:
	(a) psychodiagnostic assessment of students,
	(b) counseling support and intervention of students,
	 (c) dialectical psychological counseling with all members of the school community and the student's family,
	(d) the development, implementation, and evaluation of prevention and intervention programs,
	(e) the school-family-community cooperation,
	(f) the strengthening of positive relationships and mental resilience and well-being in the school community,
	(g) understanding and harmonizing diversity among students and supporting students with special educational needs,
	(h) interdisciplinary approach and collaboration, and
	(i) crisis management in the school community.
	The content of the course is based on modern international trends and practices in School Psychology, on the educational, psychosocial, and multicultural needs of the educational community, and in the context of the

	scientist-professional model, based on current and valid scientific bibliographic sources.
Learning	After the completion of the course, students should be able to:
Outcomes	 Describe the historical context and current reality of School Psychology.
	 Describe and define the multidimensional role and functions of the school psychologist in the educational system.
	 Work together successfully in an ecosystemic context, involving the school, the student, the family, and the wider local community.
	 Explain the services that the school psychologist can provide to students, parents, teachers, and the wider community.
	 Identify and explain the areas of the particularity of the students, as well as the ways of integrating children with different needs in the school context.
	- Explain psychodiagnostic assessment methods.
	 Apply basic techniques of counseling support to children, schools, and families.
	 Demonstrate knowledge of the prevention and intervention programs implemented in the school context.
	 Document the basic principles of crisis management in schools and the role of the School Psychologist.
	- Develop ways to strengthen mental resilience in children.
	- Collaborate with other scientists within the interdisciplinary team.
Prerequisites:	- Co- requisites: -
Course contents:	 Introduction to School Psychology: Historical context of school psychology. School psychology and other specialties of psychology. The role of the psychologist in an ecosystemic context and his cooperation with the school, the student, the family, and the local and wider society Family and parental involvement The Multidimensional Role of the School Psychologist Psychodiagnostic assessment Counseling process and intervention Psychological interventions in children and adolescents Levels of student diversity Students with Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder Students with emotional and behavioral problems. The role of the School Psychologist Prevention and intervention programs in the school community Crisis management in the school community and mental resilience The importance of the interdisciplinary team in the context of education
Recommended and/or required reading:	 Rahill, S. & Kaiser, L. (2022). Case Studies in School PsychologyApplying Standards for Professional Practice. Routledge.

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Textbooks:	
References:	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Lectures Interaction presentations Discussion in groups and in the whole class. Case study and discussion. Screening of short films. Evaluation, psychometric methods. Digital multimedia material. Use of the University's electronic platform as a supporting teaching tool in the course.
Assessment methods and criteria:	 Weekly Educational Activities (10%) Task 1 (20%) Task 2 (20%) Final Exam (50%)
Language of instruction:	Greek
Work placement(s):	-