

PSY-102 History and Schools of Psychology (3 CHs)

Pre requisite: None

Course Description

1. To develop a basic understanding of the various processes of scientific development and change and to become familiar with the chronological history of ideas which contribute to the field of psychology. To examine the historical context within which that historical development took place and the schools of psychology. To be able to place current psychological thought within that historical development and context.

Course Objectives

2. The course is designed to help students:
 - a. Learn the historical foundation of the science of psychology.
 - b. Learn the influence of philosophy on the development of psychology.
 - c. Define, compare, and contrast the concepts of various schools of thought.
 - d. Identify and understand the influence of specific historical figures on the development of psychology.

Course Learning outcome:

3. This course will enable to students to:
 - a. Discuss the historical foundation of the science of psychology.
 - b. Describe the influence of philosophy on the development of psychology.
 - c. Define, compare, and contrast the concepts of various schools of thought.
 - d. Identify and understand the influence of specific historical figures on the development of psychology.

4. Course Contents

Introduction to History and Schools of Psychology
The Beginning of Modern Science and Philosophy
Psychobiology
Systems and Schools of Thought

5. Text Book

- a. Hergenhahn, B. R., & Henley, T. (2013). *An introduction to the history of psychology*. Cengage Learning

6. Reference Books

- a. Benjafield, J. G. (2008). *A history of psychology*. Allyn & Bacon.
- b. Misiak, H., & Sexton, V. S. (2008). *HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY: AN OVERVIEW*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- c. Robinson, D. N. (2008). *An intellectual history of psychology*. University of Wisconsin Press.

- d. Schultz, D.P., & Schultz, S. E. (2007). *A History of Modern Psychology* (6th ed.). Cengage Learning.
- e. Rani, D. A. (2014). *Applied Psychology*. New Delhi: K.K. Publications.