

# **Psychological Testing and Evaluation**

**Faculty of Education Sciences**

**Study program:** Bachelor in Psychology

**Course title:** Psychological Testing and Evaluation

**Course credits:** 4

**Language of instruction:** Albanian

## **Course Description:**

The course "Psychological Testing and Evaluation" addresses the basic concepts of psychological assessment and psychological testing. Essential for this course is the explanation of theoretical concepts related to psychological testing and evaluation. In addition to discussing theoretical concepts, students will learn the history of psychological testing and evaluation, learn how theories, principles, and concepts are used in psychometric evaluation, and apply to different environments and areas of psychology. The course contains a variety of topics starting with the basic concepts of psychological testing and evaluation, the history of psychological evaluation and testing, ethics in psychological testing and evaluation. In addition, the course seeks to provide general knowledge of psychological testing and assessment applications in the most diverse environments and populations. Each topic reflects the general principles of assessment according to the age group environment and the specifics of the assessor, introduces the assessment and testing processes, the goals of assessment and testing, the stages of assessment and testing and the main types of tests.

## **The objectives of the course are:**

1. To be familiar with basic psychometric concepts and to be able to evaluate the psychometric characteristics of various psychological tests (validity, reliability, standardization).
2. To be familiar with various theoretical, ethical and professional issues related to psychological evaluation and testing.
3. Recognize the limitations and inherent risks of psychological measurements
4. Maintain their evaluative attitude to a given evaluation process by being able to critically evaluate procedures and provide necessary recommendations and alternatives.
5. To know the techniques of evaluation and testing in different fields and directions of psychology and social services

**Course Requirements:** The final assessment will be reflected in the amount of points that students have accumulated based on the following:

- Course assignment - 20 points (maximum).
- Mid-term exam -20 points (maximum).
- Final written exam - 60 points (maximum).

**Grading:** Grade 10 (96-100 points); Grade 9 (86-95 points); Grade 8 (76-85 points); Grade 7 (66-75 points); Grade 6 (56-65 points); Grade 5 (45-55 points); Grade 4 (less than 45 points).  
**Course**

**Schedule:** The course " Psychological Testing and Evaluation " has a semester extension (15 weeks, with weekly academic workload 2/1 (2 hours lectures, one hour seminar). Seminars attendance is mandatory not less than 75% of hours.