

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSP 250 **Course Title** History and Systems of Psychology
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** ICSS 112
5. **Type of Course** Elective for Psychology Minor or GE requirement
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Second trimester, every year

7. **Course Description**

The historical development of psychology. Philosophical perspectives. The social and political implications of psychological perspectives.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

To introduce students to selected topics in the field of the history of, and major theories in, psychology.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Systems and emergence of psychology	4	Dr. Paul Yablo
2	Associationism	4	
3	Structuralism	4	
4	Functionalism	4	
5	Behaviourism	4	
6	Psychoanalysis	4	
7	Stimulus - response theories	4	
8	Stimulus - response theories continued	4	
9	Contemporary psychological theories	4	
10	Asian psychology	4	
11	Evolutionary psychology	4	
	Total	44	

N.B. The lecturer reserves the right to vary the topics as seen fit.

10. **Teaching Method (s)**

Lectures; classroom discussion.

11. Teaching Media

Assigned texts and reader.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

(i.e. Grading scheme) : Grades given according to a predetermined scale as follows : A = 80 - 100; B+ = 75 - 79; B = 70 - 74; C+ = 65 - 69; C = 60 - 64; D+ = 55 - 59; D = 50 - 54; F < 49.

13. Course evaluation

(i.e. Grading components) : Evaluations are based on two examinations (midterm, final) which each consist of 50% of the total. Questions are of the short answer format.

14. Reference (s)

i). Required

Marx, M. H. & Cronan - Hillix, W. A. (1987). *Systems and theories in psychology* (4th edition).

NY : McGraw Hill.

ii). Supplementary text :

Hunt, M. (1993). *The story of psychology*. NY : Anchor Books / Doubleday.

15. Instructor (s)

Dr. Paul Yablo

16. Course Coordinator

Dr. Paul Yablo