

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSP 258 **Course Title** Cross - Cultural Psychology
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** ICSS 112 Introduction to Psychology
5. **Type of Course** Elective for Psychology Minor or GE requirement
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Third trimester, biannually
7. **Course Description**
 The role of culture in the study of behaviour. Psychosocial development, social behaviour, personality and cognition in cross - cultural perspective. Theoretical and methodological issues.
8. **Course Objective (s)**
 To give students an overview of the field of cross - cultural psychology.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Introduction to and history of cross - cultural psychology	4	Dr. Paul Yablo
2	Methodology	4	
3	Culture and cognition	4	
4	Personality and social behaviour	4	
5	Personality and social behaviour	4	
6	Gender	4	
7	Aggression	4	
8	Modernization and cultural change	4	
9	Intercultural relations	4	
10	Non - Western and Asian psychology	4	
11	Sudden unexpected nocturnal death syndrome	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)

Segall, M.H., Dasen, P.R., Berry, J.W., & Poortinga, Y.H. (1990). *Human behaviour in global perspective : An introduction to cross - cultural psychology*. NY : Pergamon Press.

Lonner, W.J. & Malpass, R. (eds.). (1994). *Psychology and culture*. Boston : Allyn & Bacon.

15. Instructor (s)

Dr. Paul Yablo

16. Course Coordinator

Dr. Paul Yablo