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**LABORATORY IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

M-PSI/01, , 6 crediti

Corsi di laurea / indirizzi:

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Inglese

**Educational And Training Objectives**

The main purpose of this course is to give Italian and foreign students the opportunity to have a direct laboratory experience dealing with various paradigms and phenomena related to human cognition. The course is also aimed to familiarize Italian students with the English lexicon related to experimental psychology.

**Pre-requisites**

Basic notions in cognitive psychology and methodology.

**Course content**

We will start with methodological issues related to experimental psychology and work our way up from lower-level perceptual aspects of cognition, such as vision and object recognition, and then on to higher-level cognitive abilities. The phenomena that will be illustrated and discussed will concern, among others, visual illusions, the pop-out effect, the Simon effect, the Stroop effect, orienting of attention. A strong effort will be made to keep in dealing with theory and lab practice in parallel. Basic methodological aspects underlying the different experimental paradigms will also be given strong emphasis.

**Recommended reading**

There is no textbook for this course. Material for the course (in English) will be made available on a lecture by lecture basis in the "Materiale didattico online" section in the Faculty website. Other readings (e.g., journal articles) may be added later.

**Teaching methods**

Lectures will be given in English. Students will be required to actively take part in psychology experiments. By participating in experiments, students can learn first hand how research in experimental psychology is done. In light of the nature of the course, students are strongly invited to attend to the lectures.

**Assessment methods****Type of examination:** Written with possible oral integration**Written examination:** Multiple choice questions**Notes**

The final exam will consist of 20 written multiple choice questions. In order to participate in the final exam, it is mandatory to register using Uniweb.

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Nessuna comunicazione disponibile.