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LABORATORY IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

M-PSI/01, , 4 crediti

Corsi di laurea / indirizzi:

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Obiettivi formativi

The main purpose of this course is to give Italian, but also foreign students (e.g., from the Erasmus program) 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. The course is intended to cover several cognitive processes related, for instance, to language, memory, and 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.

Prerequisiti

Basic notions in cognitive psychology.

Contenuti

We will 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 in the lab and discussed will concern, among others, the Simon effect, the Stroop effect, the Spatial cueing paradigm, and the visual search paradigm.

Testi di riferimento

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.

Metodi di insegnamento e modalità esame

Lectures will be given in English. Students will be required to actively take part in psychoogy 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. 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 "GESTIONE ESAMI".

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