

Anno Accademico 2021/2022

COGNITION AND EMOTION	
Anno immatricolazione	2020/2021
Anno offerta	2021/2022
Normativa	DM270
SSD	M-PSI/01 (PSICOLOGIA GENERALE)
Dipartimento	DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DEL SISTEMA NERVOSO E DEL COMPORTAMENTO
Corso di studio	PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Anno di corso	2°
Periodo didattico	Secondo Semestre (01/02/2022 - 10/06/2022)
Crediti	6
Ore	36 ore di attività frontale
Lingua insegnamento	Inglese
Tipo esame	SCRITTO E ORALE CONGIUNTI
Docente	FERRARI CHIARA (titolare) - 6 CFU
Prerequisiti	
Obiettivi formativi	This course introduces students to a diverse array of theoretical and empirical issues related to the study of human emotion and its interaction with cognitive processes. Although cognition and emotion were classically thought to be two completely independent processes, recent advances in psychology and neuroscience contradict this notion. Recently, scientists have made considerable advances in understanding how cognitive and emotional systems interact in the human brain. Some questions the course addresses include: What are our emotions and what they are for? How do emotions influence and are influenced by our thoughts, memories, and behaviors? The course reviews the most relevant experimental evidence relative to this domain of study.
Programma e contenuti	The course will begin by providing the definition and a description of the

	evolutionary origins of emotions. Then, we will ask how emotions might color cognitive processes, such as, perception, attenton and memory. Moreover, possible effects of emotions upon social judgments and decisions will be discussed in the final part of the course.
Metodi didattici	Teaching methods include typical lectures about the interaction between emotion and cognition and practical works. Students will be strongly encouraged to participate in the discussions actively. Students are welcome to suggest topics for the discussions.
Testi di riferimento	Materials (e.g., slides, papers) will be made available during the course.
Modalità verifica apprendimento	For everyone: written and oral exams.
Altre informazioni	
Obiettivi Agenda 2030 per lo sviluppo sostenibile	\$lbl legenda sviluppo sostenibile