



| COGNITION AND EMOTION | |
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| Enrollment year | 2020/2021 |
| Academic year | 2020/2021 |
| Regulations | DM270 |
| Academic discipline | M-PSI/01 (GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY) |
| Department | DEPARTMENT OF BRAIN AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES |
| Course | PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE AND HUMAN SCIENCES |
| Curriculum | PERCORSO COMUNE |
| Year of study | 1° |
| Period | 2nd semester (15/02/2021 - 11/06/2021) |
| ECTS | 6 |
| Lesson hours | 36 lesson hours |
| Language | English |
| Activity type | WRITTEN AND ORAL TEST |
| Teacher | FERRARI CHIARA (titolare) - 6 ECTS |
| Prerequisites | |
| Learning outcomes | <p>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 (both at the cognitive and neural level), 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.</p> |
| Course contents | The course will begin by providing the definition and a description of |

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| | <p>psychological evolutionary origins emotions. Then, we will ask how emotions might color cognitive processes, such as, perception, attention and memory: Moreover, possible effects of emotions upon social judgments and decisions will be discussed in the final part of the course.</p> |
| Teaching methods | <p>Teaching methods include typical lectures about the interaction between emotion and cognition. Students will be strongly encouraged to participate in the discussions actively. Students are welcome to suggest topics for the discussions.</p> |
| Recommended or required readings | <p>Materials (e.g., slides, papers) will be made available during the course.</p> |
| Assessment methods | <p>For everyone: written and oral exams.</p> |
| Further information | |
| Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030 | <p>Sbl legenda sviluppo sostenibile</p> |