



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

Anno Accademico 2021/2022

COGNITION AND EMOTION	
Enrollment year	2020/2021
Academic year	2021/2022
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	2°
Period	2nd semester (01/02/2022 - 10/06/2022)
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, 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	<p>The course will begin by providing the definition and a description of the evolutionary origins of emotions. Then, we will ask how emotions might</p>

	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.
Teaching methods	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.
Recommended or required readings	Materials (e.g., slides, papers) will be made available during the course.
Assessment methods	For everyone: written and oral exams.
Further information	
Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030	\$lbl_legenda_sviluppo_sostenibile