

# СОФИЙСКИ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ „СВ. КЛИМЕНТ ОХРИДСКИ“

## УЧЕБЕН ПЛАН

Утвърждавам,

Професионално направление: 3.2. Психология

Образователна и научна степен  
доктор

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РЕКТОР:

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**Специалност: Психология**

Срок на обучение: 6/8  
(в семестри)

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMME CULTURAL AND DIFFERENTIAL  
PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION IN ENGLISH**

Утвърден с протокол

Форма на обучение: Редовно,  
Задочно, Самост. подготовка

№ 17 от 06.07.2021 г.

на Факултетния

съвет на ФФ

№ 12 от 14.07. 2021 г.

на Академичния

съвет

The Ph.D. Programme in Cultural and Differential Psychology gives in-depth knowledge on the cultural understanding of personality and individual differences. While the mainstream psychology is dominated by research coming from the US and other English speaking countries, the new wave in modern psychology is shifting the focus of attention on culturally embedded construction of personality and individual differences. The aim of the Ph.D. Programme is to study how culture creates the human personality and how individuals, in turn, contribute to the formation of culture. The "global" culture is another central topic of research and instruction, as are the virtual world and the social networks. The Ph.D. programme provides training in the full range of academic activities - research, teaching, and administration of courses.

The programme reflects the multicultural essence of the European Union and forms high level competence in dealing with problems of intercultural adaptation, in helping multicultural teams and in prevention of conflicts at individual and group level. On completion of the Ph.D. studies, the doctoral students develop expert knowledge and skills in intercultural mediation. They are prepared to consult individuals, groups and governments on finding solutions to conflicts arising in multicultural environments and in the global modern world.

## A. EDUCATION

<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Workload</i>		
		<i>Exam</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
<b>Core Courses</b>			
Psychology of Individuality and Individual Differences	60+0+60	E	10
Cultural Psychology and Intercultural Mediation	60+0+90	E	10
Organization of Ph.D. Studies, PhD Thesis Preparation and Scientific Writing for Psychology Journals	60+0+90	E	10
Virtual World and Social Networks Psychology	60+0+90	E	10
Doctoral Minimum in Cultural and Differential Psychology		E	10
Doctoral Minimum in Foreign Language		E	5
<b>Electives</b>			
Advanced Statistics for Social Scientists and Research Methodology	60+0+90	E	10
Cross-Cultural Research	60+0+90	E	10
Summer School	30		5

**Ph.D. students can also elect courses from the list of courses offered within the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, other Faculties in St. Kliment Oridski Sofia University or other universities in the European Higher Education and Research Area.**

## B. RESEARCH AND TEACHING

<b>Ph.D. Thesis Work</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Writing the literature analysis of the dissertation text	30
Preparing theoretical framework for the empirical study	10
Empirical study execution	10
Data analysis and writing the results, discussion and conclusion sections of the dissertation	20
Writing the Dissertation Synopsis	10

<b>RESEARCH</b>	
Participation in a research project	10
Work on an individually granted scientific project won after competition (for each year)	10
Publication of an extended article in a peer-reviewed Bulgarian journal registered in NARIC-BG	15
Publication of an article in a peer-reviewed Bulgarian journal registered in NARIC-BG	10
Publication of an article in a refereed international journal indexed in international databases (e.g. CEOOL)	15
Publication of an article in a refereed international journal indexed in SCOPUS or Web of Science	30
Paper presented at a national or international conference (published full text)	10
Oral or poster presentation at a national or international conference	10
<b>TEACHING</b>	
Teaching - for a seminar course of 30 hours workload	15
Teaching - for a seminar course of 15 hours workload	10
Student papers supervision and evaluation (up to 30 hours workload)	10
Master's Thesis Review	2,5
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	
Participation in Department committees and administrative jobs	5
Participation in conference organization (on behalf of the Department) organizing	15
Winning academic awards or a grant following competition	10
Member of the Faculty Council (for an academic year)	15
Member of the Academic Council (for an academic year)	15

**За целия срок на обучение: Брой ECTS – кредити минимум 180.**

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