COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Science and Literature
Department	Psychology
Course Code	PSİ 103
Course title	Introduction to Psychology I
Instructional Language	English
Programs that can take the course	All Departments
Course Type	Must
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	-
Course Content	This course is offered to both Psychology and AI majors as a must course. This course will provide you an introduction to the science of psychology. The discipline of psychology is a broad field that inquires the scientific understanding of human behavior across diverse domains. PSİ 103 introduces the topics, concepts, approaches, and terminology that form the foundation of the field of psychology, such as research methods, biological psychology, Sensation and Perception, Consciousness, Learning, Memory and Cognitive Processes. In homework assignments, psychology majors will answer essay questions about the topics that we have discussed in the class. For AI majors, homework assignments involve developing autonomous agents doing toy tasks in a virtual 2D world. AI majors will get a grasp about the computational complexity of cognitive systems by implementing perception, learning and memory modules to their agents.
The Aim of the Course	It is aimed to present the knowledge of the field of psychology to the students at the basic level.
Course Outcomes	A solid foundation will be prepared for the psychology knowledge they will build for the psychology students. AI students will be inspired by discoveries of psychology to build expert/intelligent systems.
Textbook and / or References	Gerrig, R. J., & Zimbardo, P. G. (2009). *Psychology and life (19th ed.). Pearson Education.

Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	1
Lab	-
Application	-
Field Study	1
Homework	40% (Homework Assignments)
Presentations	-
Projects	-
Seminar	-
Midterm Exams	25%
Quiz	-
Final	35%
Total	100%

Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Welcome to the World of Psychology
2. Week	Research Methods in Psychology
3. Week	The Biological Basis of Psychology
4. Week	The Biological Basis of Psychology
5. Week	Sensation and Perception
6. Week	Sensation and Perception
7. Week	Mind and Consciousness
8. Week	Mind and Consciousness + Learning and Behavioral Analysis
9. Week	Learning and Behavior
10. Week	Memory
11. Week	Memory + Cognitive Processes
12. Week	Cognitive Processes