

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

COURSE	PROFESSOR	SEMESTER	LANGUAGE/L EVEL	ECTS CREDITS	STUDY LEVEL	COURSE DESCRIPTION
1. Social psychology	Assoc. Prof. Youri lanakiev, PhD	S/W	BG, EN, FR	5	Bachelor, Master	Social psychology is the scientific study of how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. A comprehensive overview of social psychology with in-depth lectures exploring the history of the field, reviewing major findings and highlighting areas of current research. Focus is on classic studies that have profoundly changed our understanding of human nature and social interaction. Topics include: individuals and groups, conformity and obedience, attraction, aggression and prosocial behaviour, stress and stress management, judgment and decision-making.
2. Theory of Education	Assoc. Prof. Albena ALEXANDROVA, PhD	S/W	BG, EN	5	Bachelor, Master	Education theory is the theory of the purpose, application and interpretation of education and learning. It is largely an umbrella term, being comprised of a number of theories, rather than a single explanation of how we learn, and how we should teach. It is affected by several factors, including theoretical perspective and epistemological position.
3. Psychology of creativity	Assoc. Prof. Youri lanakiev, PhD	S/W	BG, EN, FR	3	Bachelor, Master	Creativity is the ability to produce new ideas. It doesn't take long to find a link between Positive Psychology and creativity, and research into the link between well being and creativity is constantly growing. Creativity starts with an encouraging environment and grows from opportunities where your innovative and original perspective is challenged. Find your flow, live your authentic self and welcome well being and flourishing into your life.

4. Foreign language – English P	Assist. Prof. Hilda Terlemezian, PhD	S/W	BG, EN	5	Bachelor, Master	
5. Foreign language – English P	Assist. Prof. Bistra Poshtova, PhD	S/W	BG, EN	5	Bachelor, Master	
6. Educational management	Prof. Galin Tzokov, PhD	S/W	BG, EN	8	Bachelor, Master	Educational management courses often cover instructional leadership techniques, socioeconomic and cultural diversity, educational technology, conflict resolution and educational politics.
7. Psychology of language	Assoc. Prof. Youri Ianakiev, PhD	S/W	BG, EN, FR	5	Bachelor, Master	This programme provides advanced understanding of current research in psycholinguistics: the study of how the brain learns, uses and reacts with humanity's most advanced and characteristic feature: language.
8. Educational psychology	Prof. Rumen Stamatov, PhD, DSc.	S/W	BG, EN	5	Bachelor, Master	Students minoring in Educational Psychology will learn about the principles of teaching and learning. This program deepens students' understanding of psychology as it is applied to the process of education in a variety of settings.
9. Moral development	Prof. Rumen Stamatov, PhD, DSc.	S/W	BG, EN	3	Bachelor, Master	In the field of moral development, morality is defined as principles for how individuals ought to treat one another, with respect to justice, others' welfare, and rights (Turiel 1983, cited under Introductory Works and Historical Background). Understanding the acquisition of morality also includes investigating the roles of prosocial behavior, emotions, beliefs, and intentionality to explain how morality is acquired in development, and to provide a full picture of moral development.
10. Emotional development	Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Sariyska, PhD	S/W	BG, EN	3	Bachelor, Master	Emotional learning starts at a young age, as children discover a wide range of emotions, and evolves as they grow. This course unit aims to provide a better understanding of the key stages of emotional development, its impacts, interrelated skills, and the factors that influence emotional competence.