

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



COURSE SYLLABUS EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Contact classes: 4 credits (30 lesson, 15 seminar, 90 individual work)

Year, term: Year I, Sem I **Course type:** obligatory

Curricular Course: Master of Science in Teacher for foreign languages **Code of ethics:** Code of Ethics of the University of Tirana (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The aim of this course is to provide fundamental concepts and practices from educational psychology that enable prospective teachers to facilitate the comprehensive intellectual development of students, focusing on thinking habits, problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and the development of reflection and self-regulation across all learning domains. This subject is of interest to all individuals involved in teaching and education across generations. No prior knowledge in psychology or education is required to master the course content. The course demonstrates how information and ideas derived from studies in educational psychology can be practically applied to address challenges within the learning process. To assist students in understanding the connection between theory and practice, the course activities will include a variety of examples, lessons, case studies, guidelines, and even practical advice from experienced educators.

Learning outcomes:

- -To acquire knowledge and skills for cognitive, linguistic, personal, social, and moral development.
- -To possess knowledge of both behavioral and cognitive learning theories.
- -To understand various theories and practices related to learning.
- -To evaluate based on critical thinking skills and problem-solving strategies.
- -To develop knowledge and skills for effective learning in every student, regardless of conditions or circumstances.
- -To master the skills of objective assessment of students.