

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of Open Elective (OE) Vertical 3

Faculty of Humanities

Board of Studies in Psychology

UG Second Year Programme

Semester

II

Title of Paper

Credits

Peace Psychology

2

From the Academic Year

2025-26

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course:	The course contains various components of Peace Psychology , for the Open Elective (OE) students. This course introduces students to Peace Psychology, a branch of psychology that focuses on understanding and promoting peace at individual, group, and societal levels. It examines key psychological constructs—such as attitudes, aggression, cognition, and psychodynamics—within the context of conflict and peace. The course also addresses the psychological impact of terrorism, conflict resolution, crisis management, and sustainable development, incorporating feminist and developmental perspectives to foster a more inclusive understanding of peace.
2	Vertical:	Major/Minor/Open Elective/Skill Enhancement / Ability Enhancement/Indian Knowledge System (Choose By ✓)
3	Type:	Theory
4	Credit:	2 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted:	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives: 1. To examine psychological theories and practices related to peacebuilding, conflict, and human development, particularly in contexts of violence and terrorism. 2. To develop an interdisciplinary understanding of peace psychology by integrating core topics from both psychology and peace studies.	
8	Course Outcomes: After completing this course, students will able to ... 1. Students will be able to analyze the psychological underpinnings of conflict and the factors that promote or hinder peace. 2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of conflict resolution strategies, crisis management approaches, and the psychological effects of terrorism and trauma.	

9	Modules:- Per credit One module																
	Module 1: Primary psychological topics																
	1. What is Peace Psychology? 2. Intergroup Relations and Peacebuilding 3. Theory and practice related to primary psychological topics: attitudes, psychodynamics 4. Theory and practice related to primary psychological topics: cognition and images, and aggression																
	Module 2: Core topics in peace studies and victims of terrorism																
10	1. Conflict resolution 2. Emergency decisions, crisis management and the effects of conflicts 3. Victims of terrorism 4. Nonviolent Action and Psychological Resistance																
	Text Books:																
	1. Herbert H. Blumberg, A. Paul Hare and Anna Costin (2006). Peace Psychology: A Comprehensive Introduction. CUP.																
11	Reference Books:																
	MacNair, R. (2012). The psychology of peace : an introduction. Santa Barbara, Calif. : Praeger																
12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination: 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination: 40%															
13	Continuous Evaluation through:	Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) Marks: 20 a) Question Paper Pattern for Class Test Examination (10 Marks) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Question No.</th><th style="width: 65%;">Particular</th><th style="width: 20%;">Marks</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td>Fill in the Blanks/ match pairs/ MCQ/True False (All are compulsory)</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td>Short Notes (Any <u>one</u> out of three)</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td></tr> </tbody> </table> b) Completion of following activities as a part of CIE (10 Marks) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Sr. No.</th><th style="width: 70%;">Particular</th><th style="width: 20%;">Marks</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td>Classroom Presentations/ Assignments /Movie Review / Essay Submission/ Book review/ Field Visit Report / Educational Activity Report</td><td style="text-align: center;">10</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Question No.	Particular	Marks	1	Fill in the Blanks/ match pairs/ MCQ/True False (All are compulsory)	5	2	Short Notes (Any <u>one</u> out of three)	5	Sr. No.	Particular	Marks	1	Classroom Presentations/ Assignments /Movie Review / Essay Submission/ Book review/ Field Visit Report / Educational Activity Report	10
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14	Format of Question Paper: for the final examination		
	External / Semester End Examination		Marks: 30
	Q.1 Fill in the blanks (Based on all units).		Marks 10
	Q.2 Essay Type Questions (Attempt Any One out of Two Based on Unit I).		Marks 10
	Q.3 Short Notes/Problem (Attempt Any Two out of Four Based on Unit II).		Marks 10

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