

**Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology**

# **BA in Psychology**

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A great deal of effort has been expended in preparing this Handbook, in order to ensure that its content is complete and accurate.

However, changes and alterations to the information are possible. **Such changes, which will be published during the course of the year** via various means, such as, the handbook on the IDC Herzliya website, will obligate the entire student body.

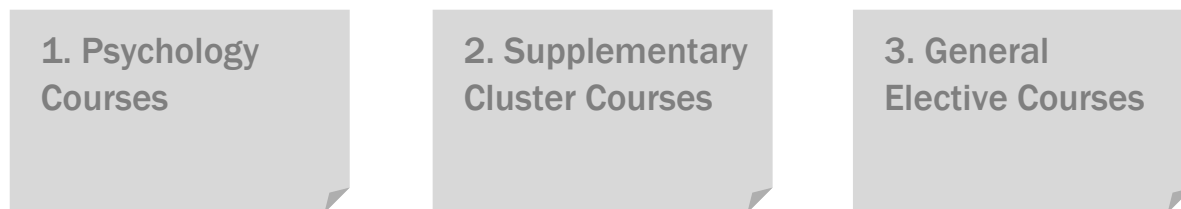
Furthermore, **changes that are published through notifications and circulars will obligate the entire student body.**

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This Student Handbook has been specially prepared for the Raphael Recanati International School and includes translations of relevant sections of IDC Herzliya's Hebrew Student Handbook. If any discrepancies are found between the two, the Hebrew version will take precedence. Certain sections of the Hebrew version pertain specifically to law students and thus may be disregarded by students of the International School.

# Introduction to the Program

The studies for an undergraduate degree (B. A.) at the School of Psychology, comprising 120 credits\*, are divided into three parts:



Additionally, students may be required to take up to 8 credits of English Communication Skills courses, depending on their level of English.

## 1. Psychology Courses\*\*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Mandatory Courses	36 credits
English Communication Skills for Psychologists (as required)	8 credits

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Mandatory Courses	37 credits
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Mandatory Courses	6 credits
Field Experience	4 credits
Theoretical Seminars	3 credits
Research Seminar	4 credits
Elective Courses in Psychology	8 credits

\* The number of semester-hours studied during the course of the undergraduate degree may be higher than the number of credits awarded for the degree.

\*\* For students who start their studies in the 2015-2016 academic year.

## 2. Supplementary Cluster\*\*\*

All students are required to take one of the following Supplementary Clusters, consisting of 16 credits, during the second and third year of their undergraduate studies:

- Business Administration
- Government
- Communications

\*\*\* For students who start their studies in the 2015-2016 academic year.

## 3. General Elective Courses

Psychology students must be required to take 8 General Elective credits, which can be selected from the General Studies Unit and courses from other schools at IDC (Interdisciplinary Elective courses). 1<sup>st</sup> year students, beginning their studies at the 2015-16 academic year are enrolled in a mandatory 2-credits General Elective course "Networks, Cellphones, and Robots - Computers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" thus, are only required to complete 6 additional General Elective credits.

## "Brain and Mind" Internships

### Program coordinator: Dr. Limor Shtoots

This two year program provides outstanding 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate psychology students with the opportunity to explore the relationship between mind and body, and to participate in ground-breaking research.

The "Brain and Mind" internships take place in IDC laboratories and in Sagol Neuroscience Center of Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer.

**During the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic year of psychology studies**, participants acquire methodical research skills in neuroscience or neuropsychology (EEG, eye-tracking, physiological markers, MRI, animal behavior, sleep studies, neuropsychological testing, psycho-pharmacology, programming and analysis in Matlab, E-prime, etc.) Guided Research course - 2 academic credits

**During the final academic year**, students commit 14 hours weekly to participate in a research project under the supervision of senior researchers, earning 4 academic credits in fulfillment of Psychological Skills and Field Experience, and 4 academic credits in fulfillment of Research Seminar.

**Admission to the program is after Year I.** Academic standing requirements are grades of 88 minimum each in: Biological Basis of Behavior, Intro to Cognitive Psychology, and Statistics. Acceptance to the program is dependent on a personal interview by the relevant researcher.

## Honors Program

The Honors Program in Psychology is designed to give outstanding B.A. students who plan a career in Psychology a unique opportunity to learn about and engage in original research. The program involves participation in a seminar and requires the completion of an original, independent research project, resulting in an Honors Thesis.

Selection of students for the program takes place at the end of the first year and they are based on; 1<sup>st</sup> year grades, a written assignment and an interview.

# Program of Studies

## First Year

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
<b>Year-long Courses</b>						
8009	<b>School Seminar</b> Dr. Michal Reifen Tagar	4 <sup>1</sup>		0		
<b>Fall Semester Courses</b>						
8910	<b>Introduction to Statistics A</b> Dr. Yaniv Kanat-Maymon	2	3	3.5		Exam
8891	<b>Biological Basis of Behavior A</b> Dr Daniel Levy	2	2	3		Exam
8011	<b>English for Psychology Advanced 1##</b> Ms. Nima Dan	4		2		Exam
8010	<b>English for Psychology Advanced 2##</b> Ms. Louise Klaff	4		0	English for Psychology Advanced 1	Exam
8000	<b>Introduction to Psychology</b> Prof. Gilad Hirschberger	4	2	5		Exam
8001	<b>Positive Psychology</b> Dr. Dina Nir	2		2		Paper
8093	<b>Philosophy of Science</b> Mr Yekutiel Shoham	2		2		Exam
8054	<b>Probability</b> Dr. Sharon Riwkes Ms Lior Galili	2		1		Exam
7485	Networks, Cellphones, and Robots - Computers in the 21st Century # Dr. Guy Hoffman Dr. Zuckerman	2		2		Paper
<b>Spring Semester Courses</b>						
8911	<b>Introduction to Statistics B</b> Dr. Yaniv Kanat-Maymon	2	3	3.5	Introduction to Statistics A	Exam
8006	<b>Social Psychology</b> Dr. Michal Reifen Tagar	4		4	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8002	<b>Developmental Psychology</b> Dr. Sarit Guttman-Steinmetz	4		4	Intro. to Psychology	Exam

<sup>1</sup> Two hours each semester

8020	<b>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology</b> Dr. Boaz Ben-David	2	2	3	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8892	<b>Biological Basis of Behavior B</b> Dr Daniel Levy	2	2	3		Exam
8147	<b>Practical Statistics Using SPSS</b> Mr Ehud Levitin	2		0		Exam
	Total Credits			36(38)		

# This course is mandatory to the first year Psychology students and is counted as a 2 credits general elective course (out of the 8 required credits in total).

## Required of students needing English instruction. English proficiency is determined based on prior studies and/or exams held at the beginning of the first year.

## Second Year

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
<b>Year-Long Course</b>						
8014	<b>Research Methods</b> Prof. Tamar Saguy Dr. Talia Haimovich	4 <sup>1</sup>	4	8	Intro. to Statistics, Intro. to Psychology	Exam
<b>Fall Semester Courses</b>						
8130	<b>Cognitive Processes A</b> Dr. Boaz Ben-David	2	2	3	Intro. to Psychology Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	Exam
8924	<b>Multivariate Statistics A</b> Mr Alon Zivony	2	3	3.5	Intro. to Statistics, Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8889	<b>Theories of Personality A</b> Prof. Ora Nakash	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8021	<b>Brain, Cognition, and Emotion</b> Dr. Daniel Levy	2	2	3	Intro. to Psychology, Biological Basis of Behavior	Exam
8912	<b>Introduction to Clinical Psychology A</b> Dr. Ben Shahar	2		2	Intro. to Psychology,	Exam
8914	<b>Psychology and Social Change</b> Mr. Aharon Levy	2		1		Paper
<b>Spring Semester Courses</b>						
8013	<b>Organizational Psychology</b> Dr. Moran Anisman Razin	4		4	Intro. to Psychology Social Psychology	Exam
8131	<b>Cognitive Processes B</b> Dr. Daniel Levy	2	2	3	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8890	<b>Theories of Personality B</b> Prof. Ora Nakash	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam

<sup>1</sup> Two lecture hours and two recitation hours each semester

8913	<b>Introduction to Clinical Psychology B</b> Dr. Ben Shahar	2		2	Intro. to Psychology, Introduction to Clinical Psychology A	Exam
8925	<b>Multivariate Statistics B</b> Mr Alon Zivony	2	3	3.5	Intro. to Statistics, Intro. to Psychology	Exam
Total Credits				37		

## Prerequisites for the second year

(Additional to the specific prerequisites required for each course)

- A grade of at least 60 in the course “Introduction to Psychology” (or an exemption from the course).
- The accumulation of 36 units of participation in experiments conducted in the psychology lab during the first year of studies.
- In order to register for methodological courses (Multivariate Statistics and Research Methods) during the second year, students are required to have achieved a grade of at least 60 in Statistics (or an exemption from the course).

## Guided Research

In the second or third years of studies, students may conduct guided research under the direction of an academic member of the department. 2 credits will be awarded for successful completion of a guided research project. These 2 credits may be used in lieu of one psychology elective course. Details about the Guided Research framework are available with the Academic Director.

## General Elective Courses

Students may take any number of General Elective courses (from the 8 general elective credits required) during the second year of their studies.

## Supplementary Clusters

Students should begin to take Supplementary Cluster courses during the second year of studies. See below for details.



## Third Year Mandatory Courses

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Pre-requisites	Final Course Assignment
<b>Year-long Course</b>						
8025	<b>Psychological Skills II</b> Dr. Yasmin Fulder Dr. Chantal Stern - Azachi Mr. Aylon Slater Mr. Yair Palmoni	6 <sup>1</sup>		4	Intro. to Psychology Psychological Skills I	Paper
<b>Fall Semester Course</b>						
8138	<b>Abnormal Psychology A</b> Dr. Ben Shahar	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
<b>Spring Semester Courses</b>						
8135	<b>Psychology, Society and Culture</b> Prof. Tamar Saguy	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8139	<b>Abnormal Psychology B</b> Dr. Ben Shahar	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>10</b>		

## Theoretical Seminar

Choose one of the following seminars

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Pre-requisites	Final Course Assignment
<b>Fall Semester Seminars</b>						
8106	<b>Implicit and Explicit Processes in Psychopathology</b> Dr. Guy Doron	3		3	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8064	<b>Development of Prosocial and antisocial behaviors</b> Dr. Sarit Steinmetz	3		3	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8082	<b>Multidimensional Approach to Emotions</b> Prof. Gilad Hirschberger	3		3	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>3</b>		

<sup>1</sup> 3 hours each semester

## Research Seminars

**Choose one of the following seminars<sup>1</sup>**

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Pre-requisites	Final Course Assignment
<b>Year-long Seminars (2 hours each semester)</b>						
8927	<b>Parents and their Infants: The Study of Parenting and Development in Infancy</b> Ms. Tahli Frenkel	4		4		Paper
8104	<b>Social Defense Theory</b> Prof. Tsachi Ein-Dor	4		4		Paper
8105	<b>Self-Criticism, Self-Compassion and Emotional disorders</b> Dr. Ben Shahar	4		4		Paper
8144	<b>Honors Thesis</b> Prof Eran Halperin	4		4		Paper
<b>Total Credits</b>				4		

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<sup>1</sup> The following courses are prerequisites for all research seminars:

- Intro. to Psychology
- Intro. to Statistics
- Research Methods
- Multivariate Statistics

## Elective Courses in Psychology

**Choose five of the following courses\***

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Pre-requisites	Final Course Assignment
<b>Fall Semester Courses</b>						
8050	<b>Interpersonal Psychotherapy</b> Dr. Anat Brunstein-Klomek	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8919	<b>Cognitive Interventions For People with Neuropsychological Disorders</b> Dr Alex Bahar-Fuchs	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8899	<b>Sleep and Sleep Disorders</b> Dr. Jonathan Kushnir	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8900	<b>Cognitive Behavior Therapy</b> Dr. Danny Hamiel	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
<b>Spring Semester Courses</b>						
8087	<b>Parent-Infant Relationship and the Relational Self</b> Dr. Dana Shai	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam
8142	<b>Cognitive Aging</b> Prof. Michal Schnaider Beerli	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8918	<b>Being well Organizational</b> Mr Dana Zelicha	2		2	Intro. to Psychology	Exam

### Group Guided Research

A group guided research can be chosen instead of one elective course in Psychology.

### **Year-long Courses (2 hours each semester)**

8928	<b>Close Relationship and Sexuality: The New Era; 2015-2016</b> Prof' Gurit Birnbaum Dr. Yaniv Kanat-Maymon	4		2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8929	<b>Guided research on social defense theory and its implication to interpersonal relationships</b> Prof. Tsachi Ein-Dor	4		2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8930	<b>Cognition &amp; Aging</b> Dr. Boaz Ben-David	4		2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper

8931	<b>Research Conducted by the Members of DICE@IDC Research Center</b> Dr. Ayal Shahar	4	2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8932	<b>Guided Research on the Psychology of Intergroup Conflict</b> Dr. Michal Reifen Tagar Prof Eran Halperin Prof. Tamar Saguy	4	2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
8933	<b>Group Project Course in the Advanced Reality Lab</b> Dr. Doron Friedman	4	2	Intro. to Psychology	Paper
<b>Total Credits*</b>			<b>10</b>		

### **General Elective Courses**

The required 8 credits of General Elective courses must be completed in the third year of studies.

### **Supplementary Clusters**

The required 16 credits of Supplementary Cluster courses must be completed during the third year of studies. See below for details.

## Supplementary Cluster Studies

- All clusters consist of **16** total credits.
- Students are required to choose courses (**not including seminars and workshops**) from the schools of Business Administration, Government and Communications, depending on the cluster chosen by the student, and subject to the prerequisites and availability of the courses.
- These courses can be taken during the second or third years of study.

### Communications Cluster

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Pre-requisites	Final Course Assignment
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#### Cluster Mandatory Course in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year

##### Spring Semester Courses

7017	<b>Introduction to Communications: Theories and Models</b> Dr. Roi Estlein	2		2		Exam
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#### Cluster Mandatory Courses in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year

##### Fall Semester Courses

7394	<b>Family Communication and New Media</b> Dr. Roi Estlein	2		2		Paper
7338	<b>Face the Press - Journalism and Social Media</b> Mr. Roy Katz	2		2		Paper

In addition to the mandatory courses listed below, the students in the Communications Cluster are required to register for 10 additional credits of the mandatory or elective courses<sup>1</sup> in the School of Communications.

<sup>1</sup> Psychology students taking communications courses as part of their Supplementary Cluster may be exempt from prerequisite requirements listed for those courses.

## Business Administration Cluster

Acceptance to the Business Administration cluster is conditional upon:

- A grade of **80 or higher** in the course Introduction to Statistics.
- A total **GPA of at least 85** for the first year.

### Cluster Mandatory Course in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Pre-requisites	Final Course Assignment
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#### Spring Semester Course

43	<b>Principles of Marketing Management</b> Mr. Coby Morvinski	4		4		Exam
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### Cluster Mandatory Course in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year

#### Fall Semester Course

7	<b>Microeconomics</b> Group I – Mr . Ido Eisdorfer	3		3		Exam
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In addition to the mandatory courses listed below, students in the Business Administration cluster are required to register for 9 additional credits of the mandatory or elective courses in the School of Business Administration.

## **Government Cluster**

Students taking the Government cluster are required to take 16 credits of courses from the School of Government, including at least 2 introductory (first- or second-year) courses. Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics for Government, and Research Methods for Government are not eligible courses for the cluster.

### **Exam Schedule**

The dates of the examinations can be found on the IDC Herzliya website under Students → Course Catalogue, Student Regulations and Syllabi → Search Exams

A personal examinations schedule is published at the Student's Information website (My IDC).

