

Experimental Social Psychology

About Specialization

Social psychology tries to answer how people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are influenced by the actual, imagined, or implied presence of others. Particularly, we study how human cognition is affected by social factors, and how people behave in social groups.

The **Experimental Social Psychology** specialization offers advanced training in social cognition, intergroup and interpersonal relations and variety of research methods utilized in social research.

AIM of the specialization

This is the only specialization offered at the Faculty of Psychology with an explicit aim to train future researchers: both in **academic** and **practical** sense.

This specialization is divided into three fundamental blocks related to specific skills that will be trained within each block.

Theory: courses exploring dimensions of advanced social psychology. Allow students to gain extensive theoretical background that will be helpful in asking valid questions and interpret empirical answers.

Methodology: courses in advanced experimental and survey design, neuro-science techniques and interview methods. All this owing capturing variety of human social behavior.

Statistics: different multivariate methods allowing for exploration of new phenomena and for testing theory or practice driven models

Staff

Several faculty members affiliated in different departments are involved in developing and teaching the specialization courses. Prof. Michał Bilewicz, dr Mikołaj Winiewski, dr Karolina Hansen and dr Aleksandra Świdorska from Center for Research on Prejudice, dr Julia Barlińska, dr Monika Prusik and Dr Jan Zając from Social Psychology department, Agnieszka Pluta from Neuropsychology department, dr Małgorzata Styśko, Personality department, dr Wouter de Raad WISP director, and many other.

Further our faculty staff will be strengthened by several top specialists among them: Dr Anca Minescu from University of Limerick, Prof John Jackson, University of Michigan, dr Artur

Marchewka from Nencki Institute, dr Sindhuja Sankaran, Jagiellonian University and many more.

Job opportunities:

Researchers specialized in experimental social psychology are currently working in the fields of evaluation, public opinion, conflict resolution, tolerance education, anti-discriminatory education. They find work in governmental and non-governmental institutions, universities and research institutes, marketing research companies and polling agencies.

Technical aspects:

- All the courses are taught **entirely in English**
- This is 48 ECTS specialization. Student need to take every course within specialization in order to finish it. If you enroll specialization you are automatically assigned to every specialization course.
- Specialization courses are arranged in two year cycles.

Enrolment:

This is open WISP specialization all Polish students can enroll.

In order to enroll SPECIALIZATION:

1) register in USOS

2) send short email to coordinator dr Mikołaj Winiewski at MIKK@PSYCH.UW.EDU.PL stating that you want to enroll and 2-3 paragraph motivational letter.

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- All courses (except workshop) are open to other specializations (although priority of enrolment is for specialization)

- In order to enroll courses you need to contact WISP office.

Deadlines:

First round of enrolment: Register in USOS (**May 7-9**) and send application up to **May 13**

Decisions after first round: **May 16**

Second round of enrolment: **(if there are free spots)**

Decisions after second round: **May 23**