

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Humanities & Social Science
Name of Program	:	Master of Arts - Psychology
Course Code	:	2MAP05
Course Title	:	Applied Environmental Psychology
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Course Objective	:	The purpose of the course is to comprehend the environmental challenges Understanding the applications of research based findings to real life issues Developing an understanding of environmental psychology applications in the area of day to day challenges To provide knowledge and understanding of well-established theories in environmental psychology. To discuss both theoretical and applied perspectives of environmental issues to help reduce stress, pollution and crowding concerns.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to: CO1 Developing an appreciation of how environmental psychology principles can be applied to real life settings and to understand the nature and scope of environmental Psychology CO2 Will provide students with knowledge of the fundamental issues in contemporary environmental psychology CO3 Will apply the concepts of environmental psychology to solving day to day challenges CO4 Evaluate contemporary local and global issues and from environmental psychology perspective CO5 Understanding of importance of environmental psychology within the broader context of societal changes

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits	Examination Marks				
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			C	SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	
4	0	0	4	70	30	0	0	100

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P – Practical, C – Credit, SEE – Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.)

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage %	Mapping with COs
1	Introduction Nature, scope, history of environmental psychology; Major research methods in environmental psychology; Spatial-physical environment to sustainable development. Spatial structure of environment.	12	20	CO1
2	Environmental Risk Perception Environmental Perception and Cognition; Environmental Cognition, Cognitive Maps, Way finding.	12	20	CO1 CO2
3	Theories of Environmental Behaviour relationships Functions of theories; the arousal perspective; Environmental load perspective; Adaptation level theory; Environmental stress perspective	12	20	CO3
4	Personal space and territoriality, Density and Crowding Models to explain environmental behavior; Functions of personal space, Physical determinants of personal space; Consequences of personal space invasion; Territorial behaviour , Territory and aggression; Density and social behaviour, Causes and effects of crowding	12	20	CO3 CO4
5	Disasters Weather Climate and behaviour Geographical and climatological determinism; Heat and behavior; Cold and behavior; Barometric pressure and altitude; Natural disasters, Air pollution, technological disasters, effects of toxic exposure, air; Pollution.	12	20	CO4 CO5

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	Remembrance	Understanding	Application	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Weightage	25	75	-	-	-	-

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books
1	Bell, P. A., Greene, T. C., Fisher, J. D. and Baum, A. (2001). Environmental Psychology (VthEdition). USA: Wadsworth Group / Thomson learning, 10 Davis Drive Belmont CA.
2	Goldsmith, E. (1991). The Way; The Ecological World - View. Bostone; Shambala
3	Ittelson W. H., Proshansky, H. M., Rilvin, E. G., Winkel, G. H. and Dempsey, D. (1974). AnIntroduction to Environmental Psychology. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston.
4	Jain, U. (1987). The Psychological Consequences of Crowding. New Delhi: Sage.
5	Stokols, D. and Atmann, I. (Eds) (1987). Handbook of Environmental Psychology. New York:Wiley.