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# Psychology in Society

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Have you ever wondered about the influence of culture on psychological processes such as thinking and decision making? Would you like to learn more about the influence people have on each other and how behavioural change can be brought about? Why do people err and what can we do about that? When are we no longer fit to drive a car? In the minor Psychology in Society you learn the theory underlying individual and interpersonal behaviour in a culturally diverse setting with instructors who have first-hand experience translating theory into policy and practice.

### In this minor you will

- Gain knowledge and insight in the most important areas of psychology and learn to critically evaluate psychological claims in the press.
- Learn about the processes and environmental factors that influence behaviour of individuals and groups.
- Learn about the most important psychological theories, and how this knowledge can be applied to societal problems.

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You can opt for a minor of 15 ECTS or 30 ECTS (the two underlined courses are always compulsory). All courses are 5 ECTS courses. 1a = sept-nov, 1b=nov-jan. There are **250** positions available.

### Courses:

- Introduction to psychological theories [1a]
- Research instruments critically considered [1a]
- Social psychology of communication [1a]
- Traffic Psychology and Sustained Mobility [1a]

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- Psychology in the workplace [1b]
  - Human error [1b]
  - Social influence [1b]
  - Consumer and economic psychology [1b]

### Practical Information

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Enrolment opens: May 25-26 midnight,  
Enrolment closes: July 7, 2023, 23:59  
Enrol for courses: July 10, 2023  
Start programme: September 2023  
End programme: Mid-February 2024

