

**Title and Code of Course: BPS2635 - Dreams and Psychedelic Experiences in Philosophy and Psychology**

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Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Lecture</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: <b>Oral Examination</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Class Presentation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Course Description:**

The course insights students about psychologists and philosophers studying dreams and the psychedelic experience.

- (a) The course introduces the major hallucinogenic substances: LSD, psilocybin, ayahuasca, MDMA.
- (b) The course insights students about the theoretical and technical development of Sigmund Freud till 1900. The course focuses on the significance of altered states of consciousness in Freud's development. Topics are hypnosis, free association, dreams, fantasy.
- (c) The course gives an introduction into phenomenology as it is applied in philosophy and psychology.
- (d) The course introduces students into the works of contemporary phenomenologists focusing on fantasy and unconscious mental processes.

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