

*Title and Code of Course:* ERPB-BPSA 0170 Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Psychology, History of Psychology

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**Course Description:**

This course provides an introduction and overview of the historical development of the science and practice of psychology from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Students will become familiar with the common roots of psychology from which various fields of contemporary psychology have evolved: experimental psychology, psychoanalysis, Gestalt psychology and American behaviorism. The course include a survey of recent research and practice in psychology.

**Bibliography:**

- B. R. Hergenhahn – Tracy B. Henley: An Introduction into the History of Psychology. Wadsworth, 2013.  
R. Smith: Between Mind and Nature. A History of Psychology. Reaction Books, 2013