

Southern Federal University

SYLLABUS

Course title	Sense-Value Sphere of a Person
Department responsible for the course	Academy of Psychology and Educational Sciences
Language	English
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Semester when the course unit is delivered	Spring semester
Level of course unit	Master level
Teaching hours per week	4
ECTS credits	5

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The **aim** of the course is to form a holistic view of the integrated sense-value sphere of a person.

The **objectives** of the course are:

- to trigger a critical analysis and systematization of the students' previously accumulated knowledge;
- to study of the psychology of sense, its latest fundamental problems and achievements and analyze the possibilities of their practical applications in real life;
- to master their cultural and professional competencies and skills;
- to prepare master-students for their further research, practical, managerial and educational work.

The course **consists of 2 modules**:

- 1) "The structures of sense-value sphere of a person, their coordination and functioning":
 - Approaches to the understanding of meaning in the humanities and psychology and the difference between meaning and sense;
 - Ontology sense;
 - Ways and mechanisms of generating meanings and senses;
 - The structures of value-semantic sphere of a person, their coordination and functioning.
- 2) "Dynamics and transformation of sense structures and systems":
 - Intrapersonal dynamics of sense processes;

- Development of sense-value sphere of a person in ontogenesis;
- Methodology and methods of research of sense-value sphere of a person;
- Sense-techniques as technologies of sense self-regulation and influence.

Teaching

The course is mainly based on interactive and participatory learning and includes lectures, seminars, round-tables discussions, role-play, etc.

Individual Tasks (projects) will be assigned to be handed in and graded. There will be a term paper due at the end of the term, colloquium with oral presentation of the paper, and final exam.

As a **result** of the course completion students

- should know:
 - the basic concepts of psychology of sense, its basic theoretical approaches;
 - the methodology of diagnostics and research of sense-value sphere of a person;
- should be able:
 - to diagnose and draw a conclusion about the peculiarities of development of sense-value sphere of a person;
 - to predict and correct the behavior of a person according to the level of development of his/her of sense-value sphere;
 - to form a system of senses and values;
- should have:
 - basic knowledge and skills required for professional (scientific and practical) work in Russia and abroad.

The course «Sense-Value Sphere of a Person» is created for master students who study “Psychology” as their future profession. But it can be modified for any demands.