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## **What is learning? Introduction of the Psychology of Learning: Theories, Methods, Practice**

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### **Descriptif du cours**

What is learning? Are there different forms of learning? How do we learn? This course approaches these and other questions by looking at the phenomenon of learning from many different perspectives. It introduces into academic theories on learning, the methods used to investigate learning processes and the implementation of the theoretical and empirical findings into practice. Moreover, giving the opportunity to explore and evaluate their own learning experiences by means of small experiments, questionnaires and learning journals the students will approach not only a theoretical body of knowledge but they can enhance their personal learning practice. A series of movies will accompany the course as a facultative activity.

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### **Mode de validation**

Short essay to research and write, learning journal, attendance, active participation

### **Charge de travail**

One 15 Minutes presentation with partner/s on subject directly linked to lecture series. Active participation in discussion of lectures and presentations, preparation of a learning journal

### **Format pédagogique**

Active participation of the students, collaborative learning, PowerPoint, videos, internet support

### **Lectures principales demandées**

**Schunk, Dale H.** (2007), Learning Theories: An Educational Perspective. Prentice Hall, Chapter 1 and 5  
**Ramsden, P.** (1992). Learning to Teach in Higher Education, Routledge. Chapter 4