

Instruction

How to use the PSYCLIC course

Welcome to the e-learning course created within the framework of the ERASMUS+ funded PSYCLIC project (visit for more information: www.psyclic.eu). The project is a collaboration between Saarland University, University of Barcelona, University of Groningen, and the technical partner UAB Learnkey. The goal of the project is to develop an e-learning course for higher education institutions that focuses on the role of human behavior as causes for climate change as well as on how to improve climate change activism as a means to raise the awareness for climate protection.

The e-learning course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding how human behavior and decision-making contributes to climate change. The course is designed to be accessible and informative to learners from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines and can be used by teachers and students alike. Including the perspectives of environmental, social and work- & organizational psychology, it is especially designed and ready-to-use for psychology classes.

The course is an applied course that provides students with practical skills on how to consult and train climate change groups and organizations. Through a series of interactive modules, students will learn how to apply their knowledge to real-world situations and become effective advocates for climate change action. The modules use a variety of media, including texts, videos, charts, and different exercises, such as drag and drop, quizzes, and reflection tasks.

The course is structured modularly with 12 modules, each covering a specific topic related to psychological factors contributing to climate change. Each session is scheduled to have a 90 minutes duration, thus making it possible to administer the course in one semester if modules are conducted weekly. It is recommended to follow the suggested sequence from top to bottom, as the content becomes more applied later on in the course. However due to its modular structure the course can be conducted in any other order if needed. Also you can select and pick the modules that are the most relevant with respects to your interests as a student or your teaching as an instructor.

We hope that you enjoy this e-learning course and find it to be a valuable resource in your education on climate change and psychology. Enjoy the course!