

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

"PSYCHOLOGY: EUROPEAN VALUES IN PSYCHOLOGY AND CLIENT-CENTRED THERAPY"
CITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF YORK EUROPE CAMPUS

KARAZIN STUDENTS` FEEDBACKS

"...This summer school met all my expectations! This was my first experience of studying as an exchange student and traveling to Greece in general. The classes were easy and interesting. The teachers communicated well with us and were able to clearly explain new information to me and all of us. This trip gives me amazing emotions. Thessaloniki is an incredible city with an interesting history and kind people. I really didn't want to leave and I hope that I will have the opportunity to return here..."

Alina Shelkovaia, Student of the School of Medicine



"I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to take a psychology course during the CITY summer school 2024. The week spent at the school and in the wonderful city of Thessaloniki was an unforgettable, and most importantly fruitful and incredible experience for me. I gained invaluable knowledge in the field of psychology, which I hope to use in the future in my professional career as a teacher. I also had the incredible opportunity to get to know a unique educational environment and talented professors and students, as well as to experience the ancient and interesting culture of Greece. I will remember this time with warmth and pride. Thank you for giving me this opportunity!!!"

Oleksandra Ovramenko, Student of the School of Foreign Languages

"... I would like to thank the organizers of this summer school for the work they have done and for this opportunity to visit a wonderful university. For me this was the first such experience and it will be unforgettable. I really liked the classes because in addition to the lecture we had a lot of practical tasks where we could consolidate our knowledge and hone our practical skills. My favorite practical activity was when we divided into pairs and told each other very intimate facts about ourselves, about our fears, about what motivates us, and then we went out and told this story from the perspective of another person. When you listen to your story from the lips of another person, it helps you look at all your experiences from the outside and understand that some of them are not so big. I also really enjoyed the excursions; it was fascinating to walk through the streets of such an ancient city, listening to its history and interesting facts..."

Kseniia Sotula, Student of the School of Medicine



"...I would like to thank the organizers for the opportunity to participate in the City College Summer School. I especially liked the classes, as they included a lot of interactivity, communication with other people and working out certain situational tasks in practice. Also after the classes very interesting excursions were organized. I visited them with pleasure and noted for myself the beauty of the city..."

Valeriia Rud, Student of the School of Medicine

"... I really enjoyed the trip and the study. The atmosphere at the classes was incredible! The teachers are very friendly, ready to explain unclear points and answered all questions. We had the opportunity to play patient and psychologist in situational tasks, which gave us a deeper and better understanding of positive psychology and client-centered therapy. Through this course, I gained new skills in basic psychology and an understanding of positive psychology and patient-centered therapy, which will allow me to better understand and support patients in my future practice. I really liked the cultural program and leisure time. We had the possibility to go on incredible tours of the city, which gave me the opportunity to immerse myself in the history of the city of Thessaloniki and get closer to the Greek culture. The trip abroad was an unforgettable experience for me and gave me the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and skills that contributed to my professional growth. In addition, this experience helped me become more open to new ideas! ..."

Nataliia Yaremenko, Student of the School of Medicine

"... I am very happy and grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Summer School. It was an unrivaled experience: I met new interesting people, enjoyed attending classes, learned more about Thessaloniki, the history of the city, customs and people who live there. It was very interesting for me to immerse myself in psychology, and I am very grateful to the lecturers for the interesting material and tasks. I am also very grateful to the organizers and coordinators - they were always in touch and helped with any problems and questions. I really liked the city tour. Everything was at the highest level, thank you very much, (and I hope) see you soon! ..."

Yuliia Pavlova, Student of the School of Foreign Languages



"... I am deeply grateful to our university and CITY College for the opportunity to participate in this summer school. The program in Thessaloniki offered an ideal mix of academic enrichment and cultural immersion. The classes were both engaging and practical, with instructors always ready to assist. I especially valued the hands-on activities that deepened my understanding of positive psychology and client-centered therapy — useful skills for my future career. Beyond the classroom, the cultural program was equally impressive. We explored Thessaloniki's historic sites, enjoyed a relaxing beach day, and took a memorable boat trip, allowing us to fully appreciate Greek culture and history. Connecting with students from various faculties was incredibly enriching. I am thankful to the university and the organizers for this opportunity, which has broadened my knowledge and perspective..."

Daniella Popova, Student of the School of Medicine

"... It was a great trip that gave us the opportunity to see the beauty of the city of Thessaloniki, and it also gave us important experience, knowledge and skills in basic psychology, as well as an understanding of positive psychology and patient-centered therapy. This knowledge will be useful to me in my interactions with my future patients and colleagues. I am also delighted with the cultural program that was organized after the class: we visited the city of Thessaloniki, learned a part of its history, went to an incredible beach where we could relax, sailed on a boat, visited the main attraction of the city - the white tower. In addition, we had the opportunity to sample local food and immerse ourselves in Greek culture. I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity of such a wonderful trip. Thank you! ..."

Yelyzaveta Petrenko, Student of the School of Medicine

"... I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to participate in such an enriching summer school at University of York. The program provided invaluable knowledge and unforgettable experiences. I particularly appreciated the emphasis on practical case studies using a client-centered approach and positive psychology techniques, which broadened my understanding significantly! The cultural activities were diverse and engaging, from boat trips to guided city tours and beach visits, enhancing the overall experience..."

Marharyta Kuznietsova, Student of the School of Medicine



KARAZIN TEACHERS` FEEDBACKS

"I am very grateful for the opportunity to attend such a wonderful summer school, which gave us both valuable knowledge and unforgettable experiences. What I liked most was how we examined practical cases using a client-centered approach and positive psychology. It was interesting to learn the specific methods and techniques that psychologists use in these approaches. The cultural program was quite varied and eventful, including a boat trip, guided city tours, visits to the beach, and more. Overall, I am very satisfied with this experience and recommend everyone to attend this school in the future."

Olena Ronzhes, Department of Applied Psychology, Magister

This summer school exceeded all my expectations, as its rich academic content was harmoniously combined with a cultural and leisure program. What I liked the most was the interactive approach to the sessions, where the core principles of client-centered therapy and positive psychology were explored through personal experiences. The practical case studies were incredibly valuable, as they helped me develop supervision and reflection skills. Additionally, it expanded my network of professional contacts. The tour of the old city and the White Tower allowed me to appreciate the cultural heritage of Thessaloniki. The beach vacation promoted complete relaxation. I am grateful for such an incredible week spent in Thessaloniki!

Iryna Redka, Associate Professor of the Department of Hygiene and social medicine



"The summer school left many positive and pleasant impressions. My expectations were completely met, because : 1) clear and well-thought-out organization of the summer camp; 2) deep content of lectures; 3) practical orientation of all classes; 4) cool organization of excursions. I gained intercultural communication skills. I saw the application of different pedagogical methods in practice during our classes. I sincerely thank the organizers and participants of this school and hope for further cooperation."

Oksana Zhukova, Associate Professor of the Department of Pedagogy