



Course Code NURS-123	Course Title Psychology for Nursing	ECTS Credits 3
Prerequisites None	Department Life & Health Sciences	Semester Fall, Spring
Type of Course Required	Field Psychology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Mr Keith Mercer	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- examine the basic concepts and methods of psychology with special reference to the psychological processes leading to the maintenance of health, and the promotion of the psychological well-being of physically-ill persons

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Identify the broad background of knowledge and understanding in psychology, including the field's history, research and methods
- Be able to research factors involved in causing, maintaining, contributing to and preventing, quality of life

Course Contents:

1. Human development
 2. Motivation
 3. Cognitive processes
 4. Emotion and stress
 5. Human personality
 6. Personality assessment
 7. Social psychology
 8. Abnormal psychology
 9. Psychological therapies
- Cultural psychology

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, assignments, library studies, online searches.

Assessment Methods:

Laboratory Practical Sessions, Tests, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Psychology (Seventh Edition)	Santrock, John W.	McGraw-Hill	2002	978-0-13-200107-6

Recommended Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Health Psychology	Taylor, S.E.,	McGraw-Hill	2009	007-128360-9
Psychology	http://www.alleydog.com/	current	Updated monthly	