Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
MCOUN-513	Adult Psychopathology	10
Prerequisites	**Department**	**Semester**
N/A	Social Sciences	Spring
Type of Course	**Field**	**Language of Instruction**
Required	Counseling	English
Level of Course	**Lecturer(s)**	**Year of Study**
2nd cycle	Dr. Marios Adonis	1st
Mode of Delivery	**Work Placement**	**Co-requisites**
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- provide students with an integrative overview of the field of psychopathology and major psychological problems and disorders,
- familiarize students with the multiple causes of psychopathology as viewed from a number of different theoretical perspectives,
- illustrate an integrative view of research in the area of abnormal behavior,
- discuss intervention and prevention strategies for psychological disorders.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Identify diagnostic entities through their symptomatology.
2. Practice differential diagnosis.
3. Appreciate comorbidity when diagnosing.
4. Choose the correct treatment for each diagnostic entity.
5. Identify antecedents, behavior, and consequences of behavior.
6. Plan prevention planning for each diagnostic entity.
7. Appreciate research in the area and use research to guide their diagnostic assessment.
8. Methodologically conceptualize research in psychopathology.

Course Contents:

1. History and Systems relating to Psychopathology and its Diagnosis
2. Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis
3. Research Methods
4. Mood Disorders
5. Anxiety Disorders
6. Schizophrenia
7. Personality Disorders
8. Eating and Sleep Disorders
9. Delirium & Dementia
10. Substance Related Disorders

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Assignments

Assessment Methods:

Midterm, Final Examination, Paper & Discussion, Attendance and Participation

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach	Barlow, D. H. & Durand, V. M. Wadsworth	Cengage Advantage	2012 6th Ed	049550470
Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th ed	APA	APA	2013	0-890420-025-4

Recomended Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN