University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code	**Course Title**	**ECTS Credits**
PSY-405	Clinical Psychology	6
Department	**Semester**	**Prerequisites**
Social Sciences	Summer I 2010	PSY-110, PSY-111, PSY-240
Type of Course	**Field**	**Language of Instruction**
Elective	Psychology	English
Level of Course	**Year of Study**	**Lecturer(s)**
1st Cycle	4th	Marios Adonis
Mode of Delivery	**Work Placement**	**Co-requisites**
face-to-face	N/A	None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objective of the course is to provide a broad understanding of the topics relevant to the specialty of Clinical Psychology, especially with respect to:

- roots and development of clinical psychology
- ethics
- approaches to adjustment and deviance
- clinical assessment techniques
- interview and intervention procedures,
- professional issues of contemporary clinical psychology

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to:

1. Discuss the historical development of clinical psychology.
2. Identify a range of major contemporary clinical intervention techniques designed for individuals and groups.
3. Develop and basic skills in clinical interview techniques.
4. Identify a range of major contemporary clinical assessment methodologies.
5. Demonstrate an ability to identify the strengths and weaknesses associated with contemporary diagnoses of mental disorders.
6. Clear knowledge of professional ethics in clinical psychology.
7. Discuss contemporary professional issues in clinical psychology.

Course Contents:

1. Definitions: What is Clinical Psychology?
2. The history of Clinical Psychology
3. Basic Features of Clinical Assessment
4. Interviewing and Observation in Clinical Psychology
5. Testing in Clinical Psychology
6. Basic Features of Clinical Interventions
7. Psychodynamic and Humanistic Psychotherapies
8. Behavioral and Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions
9. Research on Clinical Intervention
10. Clinical Specialties: Clinical Child Psychology, Health Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, Forensic Psychology
11. Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Practical Exercises, Assignments

Assessment Methods:

Mid-term, Final exam

Required Textbooks/Readings:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Geoffrey P. Kramer, Douglas A. Bernstein, Vicky Phares	Introduction to Clinical Psychology, 7/E	Prentice Hall	2009	0131729675
American Psychological Association	Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code Of Conduct		2002	
European Federation Of Psychologists Associations	Ethics Code		2005	