



Course Code PSY-715	Course Title Assessment and Clinical Skills	ECTS Credits 7.5
Department Psychology	Semester Spring	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Clinical Psychology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 3 RD Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Work Placement N/A
Mode of Delivery Face-to-Face	Lecturer(s) Dr. Yianna Ioannou	Contact information ioannou.yi@unic.ac.cy

Objectives of the Course:

This course aims to introduce and familiarize students to clinical interviewing, to the process of clinical case formulation and basic clinical skills. Students will be trained on techniques of interviewing, history taking, performing mental status examinations and doing case formulations, through illustrations of clinical material and role-playing exercises. Students will also receive training on basic clinical skills such as active listening, empathy, paraphrasing, and integrating clinical information.

Learning Outcomes:

- After completion of the course students are expected to:
1. Develop knowledge of how to conduct initial clinical interviews with adult and child populations.
 2. Develop familiarity with the process of clinical assessment and of developing a case formulation.
 3. Develop familiarity with writing initial assessment reports.
 4. Acquire skills and knowledge to perform mental status examinations.
 5. Establish a basic understanding of how to approach clinical material and develop case conceptualizations.
 6. Cultivate basic clinical skills such as active listening, reflecting and empathy.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Group discussion, Role-playing, Individual and/or group assignments

Assessment Methods:

1	Assignments (Including Group Assignments, Role-playing and Discussion)
2	Midterm exam
3	Final exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Eells, T.D.	Handbook Of Psychotherapy Case Formulation	Guilford Press	2007
Greenspan, Stanley I.	The Clinical Interview of the Child	American Psychiatric Publishing	2003

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Sadock, B. & Sadock, V.	Kaplan & Sadock's Pocket Handbook of Clinical Psychiatry	Walters Kluwer	2010
Siskind, D.	A Primer for Child Psychotherapists	Jason Aronson	1999