



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

<b>Course Code</b> PSY-762	<b>Course Title</b> Doctoral Seminar II Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity	<b>Credits (ECTS)</b> 7.5
<b>Department</b> Social Sciences	<b>Semester</b> Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Doctoral Seminar	<b>Field</b> Clinical Psychology	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 2nd	<b>Lecturer</b> Dr. Xenia Georgiadou
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

***Objectives of the Course:***

The main objectives of the course are to:

- provide students with a broad overview and general understanding of the many ethical questions and dilemmas that clinical psychologists encounter
- familiarize the students with the role of ethical behavior and decision making
- help students clarify and understand how their own values impact on the ethical choices they will be called to make on their everyday clinical practice

***Learning Outcomes:***

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

1. identify the major components of ethical codes for psychologists.
2. respond to ethical dilemmas by a decision-making process.
3. understand how their value system is likely to impact therapeutic practice

***Course Contents:***

1. Introduction to Professional Ethics
2. The Clinical Psychologist as a person and as a professional
3. Values and the Helping Relationship: Culture-Bound Values. Values, Ethics, and the Law (+Ch.6 Sue and Sue)
4. The Nature of Multicultural Counseling and Therapy: Identity and Diversity Issues (Ch. 2 Sue and Sue)
5. American Psychological Association (2002). Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct- General Principles.  
The British Psychological Society (2000). Code of Conduct, Ethical Principles & Guidelines. Resolving Ethical Issues

6. Privacy and Confidentiality: ethical and legal issues
7. Human Relations- Client Rights and Counselor Responsibilities
8. Professional competence and training
9. Therapy- Managing Boundaries and Multiple Relationships. Racial, gender, and sexual orientation microaggressions: Implications for Counseling and Psychotherapy. (+ ch.5 Sue and Sue). Non-Western Indigenous Methods of Healing (Ch. 9 Sue & Sue)
10. Ethical Issues in Couple, Family Therapy, and Group Work
11. Research and Publications
12. Record keeping and fees

**Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, assignments
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**Assessment Methods:**

Personal Development Paper	20%
Individual Paper	30%
Final Examination	40%
Attendance and Participation	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Required Textbooks:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Corey, G., Corey, M.S., & Callanan, P.	Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions International Edition	Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning	2011 (8th Ed.)	978-0-495- 90468-7
American Psychological Association	Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct	American Psychological Association	2002	
The British Psychological Society	Code of Conduct, Ethical Principles & Guidelines	The British Psychological Society	2000	
A package of articles prepared by the instructor				