



Course Code PSY-762	Course Title Doctoral Seminar II Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity	Credits (ECTS) 7.5
Department Social Sciences	Semester Spring	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Doctoral Seminar	Field Clinical Psychology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 3 rd Cycle	Year of Study 2nd	Lecturer Dr. Xenia Georgiadou
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:

- 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

Assessment Methods:

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

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				