



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSYC-505	Adult Psychopathology	7.5
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Social Sciences	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Clinical & Counseling Psychology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
2 nd Cycle	Dr. Marios Adonis	1st
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

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 Content:

History and Systems relating to Psychopathology and its Diagnosis
 Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis
 Anxiety, Trauma, and Stressor-Related Disorders
 Obsessive-Compulsive Related Disorders
 Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
 Dissociative Disorders.
 Mood Disorders and Suicide.
 Eating Disorders
 Sleep-Wake Disorders.
 Sexual Dysfunctions
 Paraphilic Disorders
 Gender Dysphoria.
 Substance-Related, Addictive Disorders
 Impulse-Control Disorders
 Personality Disorders
 Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Assignments

Assessment Methods:

Exam, Final, Projects

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach	Barlow, D. H. & Durand, V. M.	Cengage Advantage	2017	1305950445
Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	American Psychiatric Association	American Psychiatric Association	2013 (5 th Ed.)	0890425558

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Psychologists' Desk Reference	Hill, Sam S. Norcross, John C. Koocher, Gerald	Oxford University Press	2005	0199845492