



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
PSYC-612	Clinical Psychometric Assessment II	7.5
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
PSYC-611	Social Sciences	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Clinical Psychology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
2 nd Cycle	Dr Nuno Ferreira	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

This course aims to familiarize students with the administration, scoring, and interpretation of major personality and emotional functioning assessment tools, such as personality inventories, projective tests, and drawings. The course will focus on administration, scoring and interpretation of various tests, as well as the process of synthesizing the findings and presenting them in an assessment report. Finally, ethical and professional issues in personality assessment and use of assessment findings will also be considered.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Develop familiarity with the administration, scoring, and interpretation of some of the most widely used measures of personality and emotional functioning.
2. Demonstrate ethical and professional interpersonal skills for evaluating clients while being able to identify the clinical applications of assessment instruments.
3. Have the ability to develop clinical formulations based on assessment findings.
4. Present assessment findings in a clinical report.
5. Communicate findings in ways appropriate to the referral questions.

Course Content:

1. Personality Assessment: MMPI-2 administration, scoring and interpretation
2. Emotional functioning assessment/ projective techniques:
 - a. The Rorschach Inkblot Method
 - b. House-Tree-Person figure drawings
 - c. Thematic Apperception Test
 - d. Sentence Completion Test
3. Combining test results and generating diagnostic hypotheses and clinical formulations
4. Report writing

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, in-class workshops, group discussion, individual and group assignments, practice tests, group supervision

Assessment Methods:

First midterm project, Second midterm, In-Class Workshop, Final project and Attendance and Participation

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
A Beginner's Guide to the MMPI-A.	Williams, C. L., & Butcher, J. N.	American Psychological Association.	2011	9781433809385
Rorschach Workbook for the Comprehensive System.	Exner, J. E	Rorschach Workshops	2001	9780004812595
Understanding personality through projective testing.	Tuber, Steven	Jason Aronson Press	2014	9781442235113

Essentials of WISC-IV assessment (Vol. 46).	Flanagan, D. P., & Kaufman, A. S.	John Wiley & Sons.	2004	9780470189153
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Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Personality assessment in treatment planning: Use of the MMPI-2 and BTPI.	Butcher, J., & Perry, J.	Oxford University Press.	2008	9780198044109