



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
PSYC-640	Professional Issues and Ethics in Counseling and Clinical Psychology	7.5
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
None	Social Sciences	Spring
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Required	Psychology	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	Dr. Xenia Georgiadou	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face-to-face	N/A	None

### Course Objectives:

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 and Counseling psychologists encounter.
- Familiarize students with the role of ethical behavior and decision making in professional practice.
- 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 own value system is affecting and is likely to impact therapeutic practice.

**Course Content:**

Introduction to Professional Ethics  
 Foundations of Ethical Behavior / Ethical Decision-Making Process  
 The Counseling and the Clinical Psychologist as a person and as a professional  
 Values and the Helping Relationship- Ethics, Values, Laws /  
 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  
 Human Relations- Client Rights and Counselor Responsibilities  
 Confidentiality: ethical and legal issues  
 Managing Boundaries and Multiple Relationships  
 Issues in theory and practice/ Multicultural Perspectives and Diversity Issues/Online therapy  
 Professional competence and training  
 Ethical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy  
 Ethical Issues in Research

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, class discussion, class presentations, case studies

**Assessment Methods:**

Paper, presentation, final examination, participation

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions	Corey, G., Corey, M.S., & Corey, C.	Cengage Learning	2019 (10th Ed.)	978-1-337-40629-1
Ethics and Decision Making in Counseling and Psychotherapy	Cottone, R. R.	978-0826171719	2016	978-0826171719
Articles provided by the instructor				