



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
PSYC-715	Clinical Practicum II	7.5
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
PSYC-711, PSYC-712, PSYC-714	Social Sciences	Spring
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Major Special Requirement	Clinical Psychology	Greek and English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	Dr. Kalia Cleridou	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face-to-face	Clinical Practicum Sites	PSYC-713

### Course Objectives:

This is the second of a two-semester sequence (with an optional third semester) and it consists primarily of supervised clinical practice at various training sites. Over the course of their clinical practicum, students are engaged in the direct provision of psychological services, including crisis intervention, assessment and psychotherapy. By the end of this practicum phase students will have completed 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice.

The objectives of the second Clinical Practicum phase are:

1. To further enrich students' ability to engage with various aspects of clinical practice.
2. To allow students to practice the skills, techniques and knowledge they have acquired to clinical practice.
3. To support students in upholding and maintaining the highest ethical and professional standards.
4. To help students in the development of a professional identity as clinical psychologists.
5. To facilitate students' personal and professional growth through individual and group clinical supervision.

6. To help students to complete all legal requirements so as to be able to apply for professional registration to the Cyprus Council for the Registration of Psychologists.

**Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the second Clinical Practicum phase students are expected to:

1. Demonstrate a professional level of competence as clinical psychologists
2. Discuss and reflect on the process of their personal development as professionals
3. Identify possible areas for further development and growth
4. Show a complex understanding of the process of termination in psychotherapy
5. Handle all aspects of the process and termination of their clinical cases in a professional and responsible manner.

**Course Content:**

1. Practicum placements
2. Individual and group supervision
3. Maintaining appropriate clinical records
4. Working with various clinical populations at different settings
5. Appropriate and planned termination of the therapeutic relationship

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Clinical practice, individual and group supervision

**Assessment:**

Assessment of clinical practicum is based on the written evaluations of individual and group supervisors for each trainee as well as adequate completion of each trainee's clinical responsibilities at the respective sites and at KESY.

Successful completion of the Clinical Practicum II also requires successfully completing the

Examination of Professional Readiness (EPR) **for trainees who choose to complete 1000 hours of Clinical Practicum**. The EPR will be held individually for each trainee at the time of completion of the Clinical Practicum requirements. The EPR aims to comprehensively assess each trainee's competence and readiness to function as an independent professional clinical psychologist.

The format of the examination consists in a clinical presentation and an oral examination with a committee of applied psychology professionals. The committee is comprised of a member of the Department of Social Sciences, the Clinical Practicum Coordinator and an external Clinical Supervisor.

The Examination may result in a grade of Fail, Pass, or Pass with Distinction. A grade of Fail will result in the opportunity to repeat the examination one more time. If a trainee fails to pass the examination a second time, s/he will be required to repeat Clinical Practicum II, and repeat the examination upon completion of the additional practicum hours.

Failure to obtain a passing grade on the EPR after repeating Clinical Practicum II will automatically lead to dismissal from the program.

**Assessment Type:**

Fail / Pass / Pass with Distinction

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

As needed according to needs of each clinical psychology trainee and the demands of their clinical work.

**Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

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