



University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code PSYM-610	Course Title Assessment and Clinical Skills II: Children	ECTS credits 7.5
Department Social Sciences	Semester Spring	Prerequisites PSY605
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Clinical Psychology	Language of Instruction English
Year of Study 2nd	Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Lecturer(s) Marios Constantinou, Ph.D

Course Description:

This course focuses on assessment skills relevant to Adult Clinical Psychology. It will introduce students to techniques of establishing rapport with children, interviewing, history taking, usage of psychological inventories, case formulation and report writing.

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:

The main objectives of the course are :

- train students on assessment skills relevant to Adult Clinical Psychology.
- Enable trainees through a series of clinical methods and techniques to become competent in client assessment, report findings and commencing treatment

Course Contents::

- Role of behavioural/clinical Assessment
- Engaging and forming working alliance with children
- History taking
- Methods of Collecting Information/] from parents/teachers/child
- Assessment using toys/drawing
- Writing Clinical notes
- Case formulation
- Writing/monitoring Behavioural Programmes
- Report writing and preparing for therapy
- Progress Reports/FinalReports

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures and Assignments

Required Textbooks/Reading: Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Cohen and Swerdlik,	Psychological Testing and Assessment	Mayfield Publishing Company	2002
Lecture Notes			

Assessment Methods:

1	Class Presentation
2	Extended Essay
3	Final Exam