

Psychological Assessment in Clinical Environments

Faculty of Education Sciences

Study program: Master of science in Clinical Psychology

Course title: Psychological Assessment in Clinical Environments

Course credits: 6

Language of instruction: Albanian

Course Description:

This course introduces students to the basic criteria and parameters of individual evaluation in the clinical context, depending on the health condition presented by the client. The most appropriate instruments for psychological evaluation depending on the age group and the respective disorder are treated step by step.

The course "Psychological Assessment in Clinical Environments" aims to address students some essential issues of vocational training related to the assessment of a wide range of aspects. The aim is to fully address the role of psychological assessment in environments clinical, especially evaluations made at different stages of treatment, starting with evaluations of the types of treatments offered and the benefits at the end of treatment.

The objectives of the course are:

To equip the student with the essential skills of selecting, administering and interpreting the results of therapeutic interventions in an objective and ethical manner as well as in compiling psychological reports that address the needs faced by an individual.

Familiarity with the contexts, procedures and instruments of clinical evaluation in clinical settings, aims to enable students in structuring assessment instruments, in assessing the risk potentials that an individual presents for recidivism, in differentiating assessment tests in the clinical context and outside. All of these issues aim to equip students with a basic theoretical and practical training of clinical methods of evaluating individuals in clinical settings.

Course Requirements: The final assessment will be reflected in the amount of points that students have accumulated based on the following:

- Course assignment - 20 points (maximum).
- Mid-term exam -20 points (maximum).
- Final written exam - 60 points (maximum).

Grading: Grade 10 (96-100 points); Grade 9 (86-95 points); Grade 8 (76-85 points); Grade 7 (66-75 points); Grade 6 (56-65 points); Grade 5 (45-55 points); Grade 4 (less than 45 points).

Course Schedule: The course " Psychological Assessment in Clinical Environments" has a semester extension (15 weeks, with weekly academic workload 2/1 (2 hours lectures, 1 hour seminar). Lectures and seminars attendance is mandatory not less than 75% of hours.