

Faculty of Law

Department: Psychology

Professional Area: Psychology

Major: Psychology

Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Psychopathology
2. Course unit code: PSY 3052
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Rinaldo Shishkov, Ph.D.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit – acquired knowledge, skills, competences (goals):
Students to acquire knowledge of psychopathology aiming at recognition of morbidly changed mental processes and states, their formulation as separate symptoms and syndromes, as well as their integration into the personal experiences and behaviour of the individual.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology, Cognitive Psychology
12. Course contents: The course aims at students of psychology at the Bachelor level. It consists of two areas – in general psychopathology and specific symptom and syndrome combinations. The first part presents in descriptive order, in a holistic context, the possible disorders of the human psyche and behavior. The second section presents the essential and specific combinations of disorders according to modern classification, emphasizing the bio-psycho-social nature of illness.
13. Recommended and/or required reading:
М К Б – 10. Психични и поведенчески разстройства. София, 1998,
М и л е в, В., Психопатология (учебник за студенти по психология), Медицина и физкултура, София, 1998,
П с и х и а т р и я (под ред. М. Ачкова), Знание ООД, София, 1999.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods:
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, English.
17. Work placement: none