

Faculty of Law
Department: Psychology
Professional Area: Psychology
Major: Psychological Counselling
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Psychopathology and Mental Disorders
2. Course unit code: PSY 3087
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Vladimir Todorov Velinov, Ph.D.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit – acquired knowledge, skills, competences: The course aims at acquiring basic knowledge of the psychopathological disorders of main mental processes, conscience and intelligence. Specialized knowledge of organic, endogenous and functional mental illnesses is presented.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The course directly interrelates with the following disciplines: Psychopharmacology, Approaches and Trends in Counselling, Psychosomatics, Life Cycles Counselling.
12. Course contents: The main aim of the course is students to acquire knowledge and skills for assessing the disorders of attention, memory, intelligence, emotions in patients with mental illnesses. To build systematical knowledge of endogenous and psychogenous mental illnesses and the tasks of a psychologist when counselling patients with such illnesses.
13. Recommended and/or required reading:
 1. Ачкова М., Психиатрия, С., Знание, 1999
 2. МКБ-10 (Международна класификация на болестите - X ревизия), Психични и поведенчески разстройства, клинични описания и диагностични указания, Център за сътрудничество със СЗО по проблемите на психичното здраве, С., 1992
 3. Попов Г. – Обща психопатология, „Стено”, В., 2010
 4. Практическа психиатрия, том 1, Обща и специална психиатрия, изд. „Ася-Росен Младенов”, С., 2009
 5. Психиатрия, психология и психотерапия за общопрактикуващи лекари, под ред. на С. Николкова и П. Маринов, изд. “Горекс Прес”, София, 2007
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: During the studies multimedia means and techniques are used.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: It is formed upon completion of a test on preliminary synopsis considering periodical and intervening individual assessment.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: Presenting medical documentation case studies and analysis of psychopathological disorders and nosological assessment.