

Adult Psychopathology

code: 26930

AIMS

- Know learn about the theoretical basis of mental disorders.
- Introduction to mental disorders diagnosis through the presentation of case studies.
- Learn to work with the main database documents on psychopathology

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The student will acquire a high level knowledge and expertise to operate in specific contexts of professional intervention as a clinical psychologist.

- Delirium and dementias.
- Schizophrenia and other Psychotic Disorders
- Introduction to Mood Disorders.
- Bipolar disorder and Major Depression disorder.
- Anxiety disorders: Panic Disorder and Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Phobic Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive disorders, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.
- Somatoform disorders.
- Dissociative disorders. Factitious disorders.
- Personality disorders.
- Sexual dysfunctions, Paraphilias and gender Identity Disorders
- Substance Abuse Disorders

CLINICAL PRACTICES

With the aim to improving the knowledge about mental disorders, clinical cases will be presented from reports, video-tape and medical records.

TUTORIZED PRACTICES

The main aim of these practices will be to discuss with the student the diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of particular clinical cases and its relationship with the theoretical concepts given in class. Thus, this complements the practical lessons.

ASSESSMENT

The final exam assesses the knowledge gained from theoretical and practical lessons. It consists in two parts:

Part 1. A multiple choice exam with sixty questions (only one answer is correct).

Part 2. Four open short questions.

Both parts of the exam must be passed.

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