



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Clinical Psychology II

2021-2-F8501R057

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#### Course title

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY II (Advanced)

#### Topics and course structure

The aim of the course is to provide the student with some theoretical and practical tools for a suitable interpretation of clinical phenomena in different educational contexts.

The course is divided in 2 parts: fundamental and thematic.

In the first one the actual debate on the epistemological status of clinical psychology (natural vs. human science), with particular regard to the relationship between clinical psychology and neuroscience.

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## **Objectives**

1) Clinical Psychology: a human or a natural science?

Dialogue with neuroscience.

2) Constructivist and Systemic approaches and family therapy

- a) Understanding of psychiatric diagnosis
- b) Understanding of hermeneutic diagnosis
- c) Application of systemic principles to educational contexts

## **Methodologies**

1. Lectures
2. Cases studies
3. Work in small group (if possible, due to Covid emergency)
4. Work on videos (if possible, due to Covid emergency)

5. Talks / seminars with experts (if possible, due to Covid emergency)

*PLEASE NOTE that During Covid 19 emergency lessons will be held online (both registered and by videoconference).*

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

Slides

Registered lessons

Videoconferences

Further didactic material

## **Programme and references for attending students**

Students who don't speak Italian can contact the teacher in order to agree an English bibliography.

P. S.: Book n. 2 (see Italian description of the course) is available also in English; Book n. 4 is available also in Spanish.

## **Programme and references for non-attending students**

Students who don't speak Italian can contact the teacher by e-mail in order to agree an English bibliography.

P. S.: Book n. 2 is available also in English; similar books to n. 3 by the same author are available in English; Book n. 4 is available also in Spanish.

## **Assessment methods**

Students who don't speak Italian must contact the teacher at the following e-mail address:

marco.castiglioni@unimib.it

## **Office hours**

Please contact the teacher at the following e-mail address:

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## **Programme validity**

2 years

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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