



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Clinical Psychology II

2122-2-F8501R057

Course title

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY II (Advanced)

Topics and course structure

The course aims to provide the students with theoretical and practical tools for a proper interpretation of clinical phenomena in different educational contexts.

The course divides into 2 parts: fundamental and thematic.

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

The second part focuses on some tools and models of intervention, deriving from systemic and constructivist psychology, applicable in different educational contexts.

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 a 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)

Online and offline teaching materials

Slides

Videoconferences

Further integrative didactic material

Programme and references for attending students

Students who don't speak Italian can contact the teacher in order to agree on 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 on 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:

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to agree on the best ways to do the exam.

Here below are the assessment criteria:

- a) relevance of the answers to the questions
- b) ability to establish relevant connections between the various topics of the course
- c) precision and correctness of the exposition
- d) ability to critically re-elaborate acquired knowledge and to apply it in clinical-educational contexts.

Office hours

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Programme validity

2 years

Course tutors and assistants

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