

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Psicodiagnostica Clinica

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#### Learning area

Models and Techniques for assessing psychological functioning

#### Learning objectives

##### *Knowledge and understanding*

- Psychological Assessment: different approaches to the psychodiagnosis
- Case Formulation
- Clinical relation to patient
- Assessment with children and adolescents
- Mentalization abilities assessment

##### *Applying knowledge and understanding*

- Objective test vs. performance based personality test
- Integrating the nomothetic and idiographic approach
- Methods to evaluate clinical alliance
- Developmental age and diagnostic setting: methods and perspective
- Methods to evaluate mentalization abilities

#### Contents

The course aims to present some of the psychological instruments used both in the clinical and research field. In

the first part of the course, students will be presented with the diagnostic process within the context of adults patients. The second part of the course aims at providing theoretical and operational tools to work within developmental age.

## **Detailed program**

- Psychological diagnosis
- Differences between descriptive and explanatory approach
- Integration of diagnostic approaches
- Tests: the basics
- Writing up diagnostic reports
- Developmental diagnosis
- Collaborative approach
- Mentalizing abilities assessment

## **Prerequisites**

A good knowledge of the basis of Psychopathology and Interviewing technique enables a more aware use of the course contents. Students lacking such basic knowledge are encourage to ask for a list of basic references.

## **Teaching methods**

All lessones will be held in person.

In addition to classroom lectures (about 70%), part of the teaching will take place through the discussion of scientific articles, case studies, and exercises and discussions on the course topics.

The material (slides and, when possible, scientific articles) is made available on the e-learning site of the course, so that it can also be used by non-attending students.

## **Assessment methods**

The verification of learning will be carried out through a written test with two open questions aimed at verifying the specific knowledge of the main theoretical aspects of the course and the ability to connect different topics.

Only in case of passing the written test, the student accesses the optional oral exam which will focus only on the volume provided among those to be chosen. Further information will be provided at the beginning of the course.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Erasmus students can take the exam in English and/or ask for an English bibliography.

#### Written examination

Dazzi, N., Lingiardi, V., Gazzillo, F. (2009). La diagnosi in psicologia clinica. Personalità e psicopatologia. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore

Migdley, N., Ensink, K., Lindqvist, K., Malberg, N., Muller, N. (2019). Il trattamento basato sulla mentalizzazione per bambini. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore.

#### Oral examination (One of the books listed below):

Barron, J.W. (2005) Dare un senso alla diagnosi. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore.

Mc Williams, N. (2012). La diagnosi psicoanalitica. Roma: Astrolabio.

Bateman, A., Fonagy, P. (2018) Mentalizzazione e disturbi di personalità. Una guida pratica al trattamento. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore.

Di Lorenzo, L., Parolin, L. (2022). Il Rorschach nel ciclo di vita. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore.

Young, J.E., Klosko, J.S., Weishaar, M.E. (2018). Schema Therapy. La terapia cognitivo - comportamentale integrata per i disturbi della personalità. Erikson.

*Informazioni dettagliate circa il materiale didattico saranno pubblicate sulla relativa pagina del sito e-learning.*

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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