



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Clinical Psychology II

2425-2-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.

Language of the course: Italian

Objectives

1. Clinical Psychology: a human or a natural science?
Critical 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
4. Work on videos

Classes will be held in-person (unless otherwise decided by the University), in Italian language.

Online and offline teaching materials

Slides

Videos

Further integrative didactic material (e.g., scientific papers)

Programme and references

Although this course is held in Italian, for Erasmus students, a bibliography can also be available in English, and students can take the exam in English if they wish to do so.

Please, contact the teacher in order to agree on an **English bibliography**.

P.S. Please note that *Book 2*. (see Italian "Description of course/bibliography") *is available also in English; Book 4. is available 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

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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Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
