

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Name of the course in	English	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
	Polish	PSYCHOPATOLOGIA

1. LOCATION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY WITHIN THE SYSTEM OF STUDIES

1.1 Field of study	PSYCHOLOGY
1.2 Level of study	5 years Master Studies

2. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

2.1 Language of instruction	English
2.2 Semesters in which the course of study is offered	4 (Summer)
2.3 ECTS credits	5

3. DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

3.1. Form of classes	Lectures
3.2. Form of assessment	Examine

4. OBJECTIVES, SYLLABUS CONTENT

4.1. Course objectives

- C1. Providing knowledge about the specificity and essence of psychopathological processes and their impact on human behaviour and functioning.*
- C2. Developing skills in the use of knowledge about psychopathological processes to explain the real difficulties and psychological problems of a person manifesting disorders.*
- C3. Shaping appropriate attitudes of students and their understanding people manifesting different behaviours resulting from the presence of disorders.*

4.2. Detailed syllabus

5. Introduction: psychopathology as a field of knowledge and practice, relations between psychopathology and behavioral medicine, clinical psychology and psychiatry.
6. Theoretical foundations of psychopathology: concepts and models of health and pathology, holistic view of health.
7. Psychological concepts of the formation of mental disorders. Classifications of mental disorders:
 - a. ICD
 - b. DSM.
8. General and specific psychopathology:
 - a. Symptom
 - b. Syndrome
 - c. Nosological unit.
9. Consciousness disorders:
 - a. Quantitative: *somnolentia, sopor, coma*
 - b. Qualitative: *delirium, obnubilatio, amentia*.
10. Perception disorders:
 - a. Quantitative: depersonalisation, derealisation, déjà vu, déjà vècu, jamais vu, jamais vècu, macropsy, micropsy, dysmegalopsy
 - b. Qualitative: illusions, hallucinations
 - c. The complexity and the senses criteria.
11. Memory disorders: *hypomnesia, hypermnesia, amnesia (retorgrada, anterograda, congrada), paramnesia, al-lomnesia, pseudomnesia*.
12. Thinking disorders: *delusiones, obsessiones, mythomania (pseudologia phantastica), tachyphrenia, brady-phrenia, dissociatio, verbigeratio, perseveratio, stereotypia*.
13. Disorders of volition and psychomotor drive: *hypobulia, abulia, hyperbulia, actiones impulsivae*.
14. Organic (including symptomatic) mental disorders.
15. Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use.
16. Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders.
17. Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders.
18. Anxiety disorders: panic disorder, slow flowing anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder. Psychological concepts of the formation of anxiety.
19. Mood (affective) disorders: depression, bipolar disorder. Psychological concepts of the formation of depression.
20. Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders.

21. Suicidal Behavior: Suicide attempts, committed suicides.
22. Disorders of adult personality and behaviour.
23. Mental retardation.
24. Disorders of psychological development.
25. Behavioural and emotional disorders with onset usually occurring in childhood and adolescence.
26. Basic causes of mental disorders: biological, psychological, environmental factors, interactive model.