

# COURSE DETAIL

## PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology Health Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

139

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines disturbed, strange, unadjusted, and abnormal behavior. Students review prevalent clinical case studies and the resulting research on topics such as anxiety disorders, eating disorders, addictions, mood disorders, and psychotic disorders. Questions that are repeatedly discussed include: What does the clinical picture look like? What are the diagnostic criteria? When does normal become abnormal? How often does this disorder arise? How does such a disorder develop? What can be done about it? The goal of these questions is to understand why one person develops the disorder while another does not, how scientific research can reveal the causes of disorders, and insight into the mechanisms that maintain the disorder. Students become familiar with various forms of psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy as well as theories on etiology, empirical findings that support or contradict the theory, customary treatments, and the effectiveness of those therapies.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

IPN2024

### Host Institution Course Title

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University Center for European Studies

### Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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