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

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/course-finder?search=IPN2024+

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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