

COURSE DETAIL

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MENTAL HEALTH&ILLNS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the study of psychological dysfunction and psychiatric disorders. This course is designed to introduce students to various clinical presentations of psychopathology that may occur throughout human development. The course focuses on the definition, phenomenology, etiology, and treatment of the major syndromes. It critically reviews theories of the causes and mechanisms of mental illness, ranging from social to neurobiological approaches. In the context of disorders such as schizophrenia, depression, eating disorders, personality disorders, and anxiety disorders, the course looks at how genetic, neurobiological, and social factors contribute to the development of mental illness, as well as how social and cultural factors mediate the severity of or may even prevent the development of mental illness. Current empirically based psychological and biological interventions are also reviewed. Prerequisite for the course is an introduction to psychology.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

LUC The Hague- Level 3

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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