

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Number**

### **Host Institution Course Title**

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS

### **Host Institution Campus**

LUC The Hague- Level 3

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Psychology

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