

COURSE DETAIL

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

Summer in Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces the most common psychological disorders and explores contemporary issues with regard to both diagnosis and treatment. Specifically, the course covers the diagnostic criteria and key theories of causation (including biomedical, cognitive, social, and psychological models) of anxiety disorders, mood disorders, PTSD, psychosis, and personality disorders. It also reviews treatments available and their efficacy. Students explore key debates in the literature and alternatives to the medicalized model of mental health (such as the critical psychiatry perspective) and discuss them within societal contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IS422

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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