

# COURSE DETAIL

## PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Padua

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

126

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

PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of psychoanalytic theory, including the structural model, object relations theory, and self-psychology. The course develops knowledge of psychic conflict, unconscious processes, and the interpretation of dreams. The course provides skills in understanding transference and countertransference and analyzing contemporary applications of psychoanalysis. The course includes an introduction to psychoanalysis including an overview of psychanalytic model and its historical development. The course reviews the Topographic model including an analysis of unconscious processes and their influence on thoughts, emotions, and behavior; working on dreams; and the Oedipus Complex. The course discusses the Structural model including an understanding the structure of the mind, including the id, ego, and superego, and the stages of psychosexual development; psychic conflict and compromise; and an introduction to defense mechanisms and their role in psychological processes. The course reviews the object relations theory including an introduction to object relations theory and its contribution to psychoanalytic understanding, and an analysis of the role of attachment, separation-individuation processes. The course also discusses self-psychology and narcissistic personality with a focus on Heinz Kohut perspective, and the contemporary application of psychoanalysis, and its use in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) field.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PSP5070118

## Host Institution Course Title

PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOLOGY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Psychology

**Host Institution Degree**

First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science

**Host Institution Department**

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