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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Psychology

Host Institution Degree
First Cycle Degree in Psychological Science

Host Institution Department

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