

## COURSE DETAIL

### DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA: ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

**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**

173

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEVELOPMENTL TRAUMA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

The course examines current theoretical models of defining complex trauma and developmental trauma, as well as the main assessment and intervention tools. The course reviews developmental trauma contexts, brain development in relation to trauma, classification systems, assessment of developmental trauma, and current intervention proposals. The course provides theoretical knowledge about the major adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and, in particular, traumatic developmental conditions involving the parental caregiving system. The role of family dynamics and attachment patterns in the context of traumatic developmental frameworks is explored, and implications for relational development, self, affect regulation and, subsequently, parental function are presented. The course addresses: the definition of the constructs of complex trauma and early relational trauma; current positions and diagnostic classification systems; the clinical frameworks; the context of assessment and tools for the assessment of early relational trauma and developmental trauma; and intervention programs, with an emphasis on developmental interventions. The course requires students to have previous knowledge of the main constructs of Dynamic Psychology and Developmental Psychology, theories and tools of psychological assessment in childhood and adolescence, the theoretical and technical basis of psychological interviewing in developmental age and with parents, some knowledge of the neuro-biological basis of development and behavior, and some aspects of research methodology and data analysis in developmental and clinical settings as prerequisites.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

PSQ3102381

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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

Psychology

**Host Institution Degree**

Second Cycle Degree in Forensic Psychology and Clinical Criminology

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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