

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**

DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA: ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

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

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