COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS
UCEAP Transcript Title PYSCH DISORDERS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course describes and outlines the major theoretical approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders. It considers the historical development of the concept of mental illness/psychological disorder and examines the various lenses through which it is currently viewed. The course identifies contemporary diagnostic criteria for a range of disorders and critically evaluates the role of biological, social, cultural and economic influences in defining and diagnosing mental health. The course examines the application of various research methodologies to studying the causes of mental illness, along with current best-practice psychological and pharmacological interventions. Finally, ethical and legal implications of approaches towards psychological disorders are also considered.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSU12009

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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