

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment/semi...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

Course Last Reviewed

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