
USKUDAR UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY MASTER'S PROGRAM
COURSE CONTENT

PSK561 Advanced Research Methods in Psychology and Ethics (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

Doing and writing scientific work is a skill that an academician must learn and gain a habit in his career. In this course, the most basic and practical information about writing academic writing, starting and finishing writing, and publishing studies will be presented. Students will be prepared for the thesis period they will enter in the next year and will try to prevent the difficulties they will encounter.

PSK505 Behavioral Psychophysiological Foundations (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

It is a basic course in which the biological and physiological bases of behavior are examined in detail, human anatomy and brain structure are covered.

PSK507 Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

This course aims to teach students the history, theory, practice and related skills of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies. This course also examines the historical and theoretical foundations of Bandura, Ellis, Meichenbaum and Beck. In addition to these, interview techniques used in cognitive behavioral therapies process cognitive structures.

PSK502 Advanced Psychopathology (Child-Adolescent-Adult) (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

It is the core course, which will build on the basic psychopathology taken at the undergraduate level, the biological foundations of psychopathology, diseases and Dynamics and case sharing.

PSK506 Psychopharmacological Approaches & Neuromodulation Techniques (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

The aim of the course is to give information about the definition of psychopharmacology and research methods, the roles of various neurotransmitters in mental and motor functions, psychoactive effects of psychiatric drugs and addictive substances. At the same time, it is aimed to teach neuromodulation techniques that can be used in the treatment of patients in the light of developing technology and neuroscience.

PSK508 Group Psychotherapy (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

In this course, it is aimed to provide students with basic knowledge about group psychotherapies with practical application. Group formation, patient selection, therapeutic factors in group therapies, ethical principles in group therapy, dynamics of group therapies will be discussed.

PSK565 Child Psychopathology (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

The aim of this course is to present basic theories and approaches developed on child and adolescent psychopathology. Information is given about the mental development experienced in childhood and adolescence and information is obtained about the pathology of mental behavioral disorders observed in these periods.

PSK563 Interpersonal Counseling (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

The Interpersonal Counseling course focuses on the problems of the here and now, to understand the relationship between these problems, especially grief, marriage and other relationship conflicts and life events, and the symptoms of distress experienced by individuals such as loneliness and isolation, and current social problems, and is based on addressing this relationship in an interpersonal context.

PSK510 Psychodiagnostic Tests (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

The theoretical knowledge and practice about the basic principles of psychological tests applied in clinical psychology and the most frequently used intelligence and personality tests are the content of the course.

PSK511 Clinical Supervision (1+4) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

The aim of this course is to provide students with experience in practice by seeing and evaluating cases under the supervision of their consultants at NP Istanbul Hospital. During the 3rd semester, it will be held once a week for 3 hours.

PSK509 Family and Couple Therapy (3+0) Credit: 3 ECTS: 6

In addition to Family Therapy Theories and techniques specific to these theories; It is aimed to discuss therapeutic interventions such as determining the structure, organization and functions of the family, externalizing the problem, determining and working on therapeutic goals, determining and regulating interaction patterns, gaining insight, expressing feelings and understanding the mechanisms of action.

PSK564 Clinical Study (0+0) Credit: 0 ECTS: 3

Two weeks full time takes place in NP Istanbul hospital. Clinical internship opportunity in a hospital setting; students; It means attending a visit with a team of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, head nurse, occupational therapy officer and, when necessary, dietician, neurology specialist and internal medicine specialist. During these visits; They will experience the elements of the treatment process such as the information provided by the expert staff about the patient, situation evaluations, case formulation and the tools (tests, scales, etc.) to be used in the path to be followed. At the same time, there will be an opportunity to observe the effect of dynamics in group therapies on the recovery process of the disease. Within the scope of this internship designed; It is aimed that the student will refresh, test and put into practice the current literature knowledge.

PSK517 Seminar (1+0) Credit: 1 ECTS: 1

The aim of the course to students; It is to gain the ability to make a presentation of thesis and/or scientific studies and present it in front of the crowd.