

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-233 Psychology of Adj. and Deviance

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-233	Psychology of Adj. and Deviance	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	EDUC-131 General Psychology EDUC 134 Developmental Psychology
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Lower Division	Greek

Course Description

Adjustment-meaning and process. Motives as pressure forces; needs, drives, and instincts. Frustration and its effects. Adjustment mechanisms. The defense process (compensation, identification, ego-centrism, self-fulfillment, projection). Escape methods (flight, retrogression, day-dreaming). Adjustment by suppression. Psychoneuroses and psychoses. Pedagogical implications.

Instructor

Dr Maria Michailidis

Course Aims and Objectives

Develop the knowledge and skills needed to identify cases of problems of adjustment and ways of dealing with them.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Durand, M. & Barlow, D (1996) *Abnormal Psychology*, U.S.A. : Brooks/Cole.

Halonen, J. & Santrock, J. (1997) *Human Adjustment*, U.S.A. : McGraw-Hill.