

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-510 Psychological Testing & Assessment

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| PSY-510 | Psychological Testing & Assessment | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Please contact us | 42-45 | Graduate Standing |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| Social Sciences | Upper Division | English |

Course Description

The goal of this course is to provide students with supervised experience in the administration and interpretation of tests used in clinical setting for the assessment of the personality, intelligence and neuropsychological functioning.

Prerequisites

Graduate Standing

Topic Areas

1. Use of tests and assessment instruments.
2. Testing in education, counseling, clinical, business, and other settings. The assessments process.
3. Statistics-reliability, validity, and other psychometric properties of psychological tests.
4. Test development-how a test is conceptualized, developed and standardized.
5. Intelligence Tests - Wechsler Intelligence Tests: WISC, WAIS, WPPSI,
6. K-ABC; Peabody vocabulary test.
7. Writing an intelligence (IQ) report.
8. Educational test - K – TEA; WRAT.
9. Personality tests – Objective (MMPI-2; MCMI-II; 16 PF) and Projective Tests (TAT; CAT; Rorschach; Reynolds's about myself; children's sentence completion; Draw-A-House-Tree-Person).
10. Clinical and counseling tests (biographical information; checklists; BDI; and others).
11. Neuropsychological tests (Luria-Nebraska; Halsteas-Reitan; Bender-Gestalt).
12. Assessment of people with disabling conditions – child behavior checklists; autism behavior checklist; Vineland adaptive behavior scales.
13. Industrial/organizational tests

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Newmark, C. "Major Psychological Assessment Inventories, Vol. I, 1985, Allyn and Bacon.
- Newmark, C. "Major Psychological Assessment Inventories, Vol. II, 1989, Allyn and Bacon.