Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Psychology

Course Unit Title: Developmental Psychopathology

Course Unit Code: 08ПСП052

Name of Lecturer(s): Prof. Ivan Jerkovic, Full professor

Type and Level of Studies: BA

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: Serbian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face to face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 3

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

Introduction to developmental disorders characteristic to childhood or to early developmental period. Understanding five key developmental contexts and contributions of the maturation factors and experience in forming developmental disorders. Knowledge of diagnostic classificational system in developmental psychology.

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge of basic diagnostic categories. differential-diagnostic criteria in relation to educational and health problems in developmental period.

Syllabus:

Theory

Autism, Deviations in Initiative and Early Socialization, Early Deviations in Curiosity and Task Orientation, Depression, Suicide and the Consequences of Loss, Anxiety Disorder and Excessive Self-Control, Conduct Disorders, Schizophrenia in Childhood and Adolescence, Psychopathologies in Adolescent Transition, Mental Retardation.

Practice

Characteristics and Epidemiology of Autism, Oppositional-Defiant Disorder, Feeding Disorder, Obesity, Enuresis, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Depression in Middle Childhood, Depression in Adolescence, Fears and Phobias, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Undersocialized, Aggressive Conduct Disorder, Childhood Schizophrenia, Adolescent Schizophrenia, Anorexia, Bulimia, Substance Use, Intellectual Deficit and Mental Retardation.

Required Reading: Wenar, C. (1994). Developmental Psychopathology. McGraw Hill, Inc. Chapters: 4-12 (pages 101-356).

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 1 Practical work: 1

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and group discussions

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class	20	written exam	50
participation			
Practical work		oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	30		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.