

LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY IBADAN

FACULTY OF ARTS & EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

2ND SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION



COURSE DETAILS

Course Code:	GCE 415
Course Title:	Culture and Psychopathology
No. of Units:	2 Units
Status:	Compulsory

LECTURER(S) DETAILS

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Area of Specialization:	Educational/ Developmental Counselling Psychology

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course guides the student in in-depth study of classic contemporary theories and treatment of abnormal human functioning. Students will undertake extensive investigation of cultural factors related to the expression and effective assessment of pathology.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The expected learning aims for this course is that counseling students should be able to:

- Identify, verify and explain the links between mental disorder and the broad psychosocial characteristics which differentiate nations, people and cultures.
- Assess how cultural changes affect adaptation outcome
- Have initial competence in conceptualizing and diagnosing the major psychopathological disorders of childhood and adolescence.

ASSESSMENT

For a student to qualify to sit for the final examination in this course, he /she is expected to have: minimum attendance of 75% at lectures.

- ✓ Class Attendance =10marks
- ✓ Term Paper /Assignments : Individualized/Group=20marks
- ✓ Test(s) =10marks
- ✓ Examination = 60 marks



LECTURE PLAN

WEEKS	TOPICS	ACTIVITIES
1&2	Introduction to the nature of culture and psychopathology: Meaning and History of Culture/	Assignments
3&4	Etiology of abnormal behaviour	Presentation (Group I) Abnormal Psychology (Individual Assignment I)
5&6	Classification of mental disorders in diagnostic manuals and Methodology: Integrative models	Discussion (Group II) Culture (Individual Assignment I)
7&8	Child Pathology: Developmental Perspective Introduction to Psychotherapy I	Presentation (Group III) (Individual Assignment I)
9&10	Ethnicity, Culture and Diversity Cross-Cultural and Multicultural psychotherapy: Health-seeking behaviour, treatment and prognosis	Discussion (Group IV) (Individual Assignment I)
11	Psychological Factors (Individual Assignment I)	Presentation (Group V) Socio-cultural Factors
12	Test *Any outstanding individual assignment(should be duly submitted 2days after the last Lecture)	
13	Examination	

READING LIST

1. Barlow. D.H. & Durand. V.M. (2008). Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach (5th Ed.) Wadsworth Publishing.
2. Beauchaine, T. & Hinshaw, S., Eds. (2013). Child and Adolescence Psychopathology, 2nd ed. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
3. Canino, I. & Algria, M. (2008). Psychiatric diagnosis – is it universal or relative to culture? The journal of child psychology and psychiatry, 49(3), 237-250.
4. Jenkins-Guarnieri, M. Wright, S. & Johnson, B. (2013). The Interrelationships among attachment style, personality traits, interpersonal competency, and facebook use. Psychology of popular Media Culture, 3(2), 117-131.
5. Brock, S. & Hart, S. (2013). DSM-5 and School Psychology: Changes to ASD Diagnosis. Communique. 42(2), 1, 34-35.



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TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

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Instruction: Attempt All Tutorial Questions at Your Study Time

1. Critically examine the role of culture in mental health
2. Culture is composed of values, beliefs, norms, symbols and behaviours which are essentially learned. Discuss
3. Discuss in detail the five-factor model of personality
4. (a) Briefly explain Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders.
(b) Discuss briefly three basic features of DSM-IV-TR
5. Give a detailed explanation on the following:
 - (a) The concept of Mental health
 - (b) Mental illness
 - (c) Mental retardation
 - (d) Psychoses
6. Discuss in detail relationship between culture and psychopathology
7. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) deficitbehaviour
 - (b) antisocialbehaviour
 - (c) obsessive compulsion
8. (a) Define Psychopathology
(b) Explain in detail the causes of personality disorders
9. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Acculturation
 - (b) Multiculturalism
 - (c) Ethnocentrism
 - (d) Cross-cultural
10. (a) Briefly discuss five major types of mental illness symptoms.
(b) As a counselor, explain five ways by which you should be concerned about mental illnesses.
11. (a) Briefly discuss child psychopathology
(b) Discuss underlying factors causing mental health problems in children.

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MARKING GUIDE

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1. Critically examine the role of culture in mental health
Good presentation = 10marks, clarity of expression = 5 marks
2. Culture is composed of values, beliefs, norms, symbols and behaviours which are essentially learned. Discuss
Good presentation = 10marks + illustration (2.5marks) + clarity of expression = 2.5marks
3. Discuss in detail the five-factor model of personality
3marks x 5points
4. (a) Briefly explain Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders.
Brief explanation on DSM attracts 7.5marks
(b) Discuss briefly three basic features of DSM-IV-TR 7.5marks
5. Give a detailed explanation on the following:
(a) The concept of mental health
(b) Mental illness
(c) Narcissist personality disorder
(d) Psychoses
(e) borderline personality disorder 5marks x 3points = 15marks
6. Discuss in detail relationship between culture and psychopathology
10marks + illustrations 5marks – 15marks
7. Write short notes on the following:
(a) Deficit behaviour
(b) Antisocial behaviour
(c) Obsessive compulsion 5marks x 3points = 15marks
8. (a) Define Psychopathology
Detailed definition(s) = 5marks
(b) Explain in detail the causes of personality disorders
Detailed explanation = 3marks x 5points (15 marks)
9. Write short notes on the following:
(a) Acculturation
(b) Multiculturalism
(c) Ethnocentrism
(d) Cross-cultural 5marks x 3points = 15marks
10. (a) Briefly discuss five major types of mental illness symptoms. 1mrk x 5points = 5marks
(b) As a counselor, explain five ways by which you should be concerned about mental illnesses. 2marks x 5 points = 10marks
11. (a) Briefly discuss child psychopathology Brief discussion attracts 5marks
(b) Discuss underlying factors causing mental health problems in children.
2marks x 5points = 10marks (clarity of expression & good presentation)

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