

School of Human Studies
Ambedkar University Delhi
Course Outline

Course Code: M12

Title: Clinical Lectures on Psychopathology

Type of Course: Core Course

Cohort for which it is compulsory: MA Psychology (Psychosocial Clinical Studies)

Cohort for which it is elective: N/A

No of Credits: 2

Semester and Year Offered: 1st Semester (Monsoon Semester 2017)

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Pre-requisites: BA in Psychology (Not Compulsory)

Aim: Clinical Lectures on Psychopathology is a compulsory two credit course that creates a bridge between psychodynamic and psychiatric models of engaging with mental health. The classes endeavour to familiarize the student with states of human suffering such as neurosis, psychosis, personality disorders and with an emphasis on childhood experiences of emotional distress. Additionally the diagnostic formulations of these disorders is understood through the well known models of psychiatry like the DSM. This course is required for diagnosing disorders so that at later stages in the student's life they can plan the treatment accordingly. We will study some amongst these disorders: Depressive Disorders, Borderline Disorders, Narcissistic Disorders, Bipolar Disorders, Schizophrenia, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and others.

Key texts: Psychoanalytic Diagnosis by Nancy McWilliams

Kaplan and Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition: DSM-5

Equals by Adam Phillips

Assessment Details with weights:

Attendance and Class Participation 20%

Mid Semester (Exam) 40%

End semester (Exam) 40%

Reading List:

The Psychotic Core by Michael Eigen

The Psychotic Wavelength: A Psychoanalytic Perspective for Psychiatry (The New Library of Psychoanalysis) 1st Edition

Psychoanalytic Diagnosis by Nancy Mc Williams

An Introduction to Psychotherapy by Sidney Tarachow

Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life by Carson and Butcher

Mourning and Melancholia by Sigmund Freud