



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
APSY-473	Clinical Psychology-I	3	VII
Year	Discipline		
	Applied Psychology		

Course Objectives

- To provide students an opportunity to have theoretical as well as practical knowledge of Clinical Psychology
- To help students gain an understanding of the diagnostic and assessment procedures in Clinical Psychology
- To help students understand models and intervention techniques of Clinical Psychology

Course Outcome

At the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- differentiate Clinical Psychology with other fields
- understand the diagnostic and assessment procedures in Clinical Psychology
- understand models and intervention techniques used by a Clinical Psychologist

Course Contents

Introduction

Historical background

Allied fields: Counseling, Health Psychology, Neuropsychology

Characteristics of a clinical psychologist

Research in Clinical Psychology

Design in Clinical Research

Ethics in Clinical research

On Becoming a Clinical Psychologist

Characteristics of effective clinical psychologist

Role & responsibilities of a clinical psychologist

Personal values of clinical psychologist

Professional Ethics

Assessment in Clinical Settings

How to conduct clinical interview/ case history

Mental Status Examination

Diagnostic assessment: Use of tests, scales and inventories

Behavior Therapy

Introduction to behavior therapy

Operationally defining, observing and recording behavior

Functional analysis/ABC model

Introduction, rationale, procedure, clinical applications and demonstration of behavior techniques: Reinforcement, Differential reinforcement, Chaining, Shaping, Prompting and fading, Modeling, Extinction, Punishment, Stimulus control / discrimination and

generalization; Token economy; activity schedule / mastery & pleasure/graded task assignment, Relaxation exercise, Thought stopping, systematic desensitization, Assertiveness training, Exposure therapy, Covert assertion, Covert sensitization

Recommended Books

- Edelstein, M. R. & Steele, D. R. (1997). *Three minute therapy: Change your thinking, change your life*. UK: Sussex Publishers.
- Edi, G. M. R. (2010). *Clinician's guide to posttraumatic stress disorder*. NJ: Wiley.
- Edi, J. M. G. (2010). *Handbook of clinical neuropsychology*. UK: Oxford University Press.
- Edi, N. K. (2010). *Cognitive and behavioral theories in clinical practice*. NY: The Guilford Press.
- Ellis, A., & Maclaren, C., (1998). *Rational emotive behavior therapy: A therapist's guide*. USA: Impact Publishers.
- Ellis, A., & Becker, M.I. (1982). *A guide to personal happiness*. USA: Melvin Powers.
- Falender, C. A. (2012). *Getting the most out of clinical training and supervision*. Washington: American Psychological Association.
- Goldstein, L. H. (2013). *Clinical neuropsychology* (2nd ed.). UK: Wiley Blackwell.
- Jongsma, A. E. & Peterson, L. M. (2006). *The complete adult psychotherapy treatment planner (Practice Planners)*. NJ: Wiley.
- Kewley, G. (2011). *Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder* (3rd ed.). UK: Routledge.
- Kramer, G. P., Bernstein, D. A., & Phares, V. (2008). *Introduction to clinical psychology* (7th ed.). NY: Prentice Hall.
- Miltenberger, R. (1997). *Behavior modification: Principles and procedures*. U.S.A: Brooks/Cole publishing Company
- Shorvon, S. (2010). *Handbook of epilepsy treatment* (3rd ed.). UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Sink, C. (2011). *Mental health interventions for school counselor*. Australia: Brooks/Cole.
- Spiegler, M. D. & Guevremont, D. C. (1998). *Contemporary behavior therapy* (3rd ed.). USA: Brooks/Cole Publishing Company
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