

## 31218 - General Psychopathology

### Syllabus Information

**Academic year:** 2024/25

**Subject:** 31218 - General Psychopathology

**Faculty / School:** 301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas

**Degree:** 613 - Degree in Psychology

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 2

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject type:** Compulsory

**Module:**

### 1. General information

The subject and its expected results respond to the following general objectives:

- 1) To know the general theoretical and methodological foundations of psychopathology.
- 2) To obtain the specific terminology of psychopathology.
- 3) To understand the epistemological importance of classifications and their criticisms.
- 4) To know the new transdiagnostic approaches in psychopathology
- 5) To know and identify the main altered processes.
- 6) To understand the role of psychopathology in the field of clinical psychology and general psychology.
- 7) To know how to describe and explore abnormal behaviour.

### 2. Learning results

In order to pass the subject, the student must be able to demonstrate the knowledge achieved in the basic concepts related to psychopathology, its explanatory models, the main research methodology about psychopathology and the characteristics of the most important classification systems, together with their criticisms and most recent approaches (e.g., transdiagnostic).

Students must demonstrate, in turn, an adequate knowledge of the different alterations of psychological processes: basic concepts, classifications, differentiation from other psychopathologies and explanatory models.

Finally, students should be able to correctly identify the altered processes, specify the specific alterations and justify them in a clinical case study by means of a psychopathogram.

### 3. Syllabus

#### **PART I. Historical, conceptual and diagnostic aspects of psychopathology**

- Topic 1. History of psychopathología
- Topic 2. Concepts and models in psychopathology
- Topic 3. Classification and diagnosis in psychopathology

#### **PART II. Psychopathology of psychological processes and functions**

- Topic 4. Psychopathology of awareness and attention
- Topic 5. Psychopathology of perception and imagination
- Topic 6. Psychopathology of memory
- Topic 7. Psychopathology of thought
- Topic 8. Behavioural and motor behavioural psychopathology
- Topic 9. Emotional regulation and Psychopathology

### 4. Academic activities

#### **1. Explanatory class: 30 h (3 ECTS)**

## **2. Practical activities(3 ECTS):**

- 2.1. Practical classes(20 h)
- 2.2. Seminars and/or work in small groups (10 h)

## **5. Assessment system**

Students must demonstrate that they have achieved the intended learning results through the following assessment activities:

1. Final test: a mixed exam will be carried out that will consist of an objective test of 30 questions with three alternative answers on the contents of the program (correction formula: Right answers-(Wrong answers/N-1) and the completion of a psychopathogram of a practical case. Multiple response questions will score up to a maximum of 6 points and the psychopathogram up to a maximum of 4 points. This test will be taken in the official final exam session with a limited time and will account for 60% of the final grade of the subject.
2. Practical activities: two types of activities will be carried out in class that will account for 40% of the final grade:
  - a. Questionnaires, practice reports and delivery of individual and/or group work (20% of the final grade).
  - b. Resolution of a practical case (psychopathogram) (20% of the final grade).  
The student must achieve a minimum of 3 points after the weighting of the final test specified in point 1 (weighting of 60%, up to 6 points) and a minimum of 2 points in the practical activities (weighting of 40%, up to 4 points ) to be able to add both parts.

In any case, students have the right to a global evaluation of all the contents of the subject. In this global evaluation, students can opt for the maximum grade (100% of the final grade). This evaluation will be carried out in the official final exam call and will consist of a written test with questions with multiple response options and the completion of a psychopathogram of a practical case.

## **6. Sustainable Development Goals**

- 3 - Good Health & Well-Being
- 4 - Quality Education
- 5 - Gender Equality