



COURSE SPECIFICATION

Faculty of Medicine– Mansoura University

(A) Administrative information

(1) Programme offering the course:	MSC of Neurology & psychological medicine
(2) Department offering the programme:	Psychiatric department
(3) Department responsible for teaching the course:	Psychiatric department
(4) Part of the programme:	Second part
(5) Date of approval by the Department's council	21-9-2014
(6) Date of last approval of programme specification by Faculty council	9-8-2016
(7) Course title:	Elective course Addiction
(8) Course code:	NPSYC 513AD
(9) Credit hours	1 hour
(30) Total teaching hours:	15 hours

Professional information

(1) **Course Aims:**

The broad aims of the course are as follows: (either to be written in items or as a paragraph)

- 1-To ensure that graduates are able to render effective professional care to patients with substance related disorders.**
- 2- The graduates will possess sound clinical judgment, requisite skills and a high order of knowledge about the diagnoses, treatment and prevention of substance related disorders.**
- 3- Graduates must have a keen awareness of their own strengths and limitations, and recognize the necessity for continuing their own professional development.**
- 4- Residents must demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families and health professionals.**
- 5- Residents must be provided experiences in crisis evaluation and their management in patients with substance related disorders.**

2)Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Intended learning outcomes (ILOs); Are four main categories: knowledge & understanding to be gained, intellectual qualities, professional/practical and transferable skills.

On successful completion of the course, the candidate will be able to:

A- Knowledge and Understanding

- A1Recognize the general basis and concepts of substance related disorders**
- A2 Discuss the etiological factors, mechanism of action ,diagnostic criteria of abuse, intoxication, and withdrawal of different substance groups: Alcohol, Amphetamine, Caffeine, Cannabis, Cocaine, Hallucinogen, Inhalants, Sedatives, Hypnotics, Nicotine, Opioids, Phencyclidine, Anabolic and Androgenic steroid.**
- A3 Recognize the differential diagnosis and lines of management of these substance groups: Alcohol, Amphetamine, Caffeine, Cannabis, Cocaine, Hallucinogen, Inhalants, Sedatives, Hypnotics, Nicotine, Opioids, Phencyclidine, Anabolic and Androgenic steroid.**

B- Intellectual skills

- B1 Interpret the most important signs and symptoms of substance related disorders.**
- B2 Analyze data ,developmental characteristics investigations and differential diagnosis to reach the diagnosis considering psychometric results.**
- B3 Formulation of the case of the patient and put appropriate management plans.**

Course content

subjects	Lectures	Clinical
Introduction and Overview substance related of disorders	1	
Alcohol-Related Disorders	1	
Amphetamines (or Amphetamine-like) Related disorders	1	
Caffeine-Related Disorder	1	
Cannabis-Related Disorders	1	
Cocaine- Related Disorders	1	
Hallucinogen-Related disorders	1	
Inhalant –Related Disorders	1	
Sedative-, Hypnotic-, or Anxiolytic-related Abuse	1	
Nicotine-Related Disorders	1	
Opioid-Related Disorders	1	
Phencyclidine (or phencyclidine-like)-Related Disorders	1	
Anabolic-Androgenic steroid Abuse	1	

(4) Teaching methods:

4.1.....Lectures.....

4.2: Seminars

4.3: Journal clubs & workshops.

4.4: clinical rounds for discussion of clinical cases.

(1) Assessment methods:

5.1...Written...40 marks.. for assessment of.....(knowledge, intellectual skills)

5.2...Oral.....50 marks..... for assessment of.....(knowledge, intellectual,

MCQ..... 10...marks.....

Other types of assessment..... %:.....

Other assessment without marks: No

(6) References of the course:

6.1. Hand books: Lecture notes in psychiatry and oxford hand book of psychiatry

6.2: Text books: Concise synopsis of Kaplan&Sadocks .

6.3: Journals: British Journal of psychiatry and American Journal of psychiatry

Websites.....

Others.....

Facilities and resources mandatory for course completion.

- i. Lecture hall and data show
- ii. Clinical round halls
- iii. The library is located on the 4th floor of the Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University.
- iv. International databases are available through the website of the university

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Date.