



COURSE SPECIFICATION

Faculty of Medicine– Mansoura University

(A) Administrative information

(1) Programme offering the course.	MD of psychiatry
(2) Department offering the programme.	Psychiatric department
(3) Department responsible for teaching the course.	Psychiatric department
(4) Part of the programme.	First part of MD degree
(5) Date of approval by the Department`s council	21-10-2014
(6) Date of last approval of programme specification by Faculty council	9-8-2016
(7) Course title.	Psychopathology
(8) Course code.	PSYC613PP(ppTa,ppTb) & PSYC603
Total teaching hours.	15 hours

Total credit hours	1 hours
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(B) Professional information

(1) Course Aims:

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

To educate the candidate possible psychodynamic and descriptive psychopathology for psychiatric 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

- A1 Recognize both descriptive & dynamic psychopathological origin for the disorders.
- A2 to recognize psychopathology of self, emotion, speech, perception, movement, cognition
- A3 to describe the psychopathology of medical unexplained symptoms
- A4 To Review different Contemporary Schools and its explanation to psychiatric symptoms
- A5 to recognize role of family pathology in psychiatric disorders

2- Intellectual activities (I)

The Postgraduate Degree provides opportunities for candidates to achieve and demonstrate the following intellectual qualities:

B- Intellectual skills

B1 Interpret the psychopathological basis for different psychiatric disorder
 B2 to Analyze the different family pathology that could play role in psychiatric disorders
 B3 to differentiate between different view of contemporary schools in explaining same psychiatric disturbances

Course content:

Subjects	Lecture	Clinical	Laboratory	Field	Total Teaching Hours
1. Descriptive Psychopathology					
a) Disorders of self	1/2				1/2
b) Disorders of emotion	1/2				1/2
c) Disorders of speech and thought	1/2				1/2
d) Disorders of perception	1/2				1/2
e) Movement disorder	1/2				1/2
f) Disorders of cognition	1/2				1/2
g) Uncommon psychiatric syndromes	1/2				1/2
2. Contemporary Schools:					
a) Cognitive behavioral school of psychopathology (Biases & Basis)	1				1
b) Self psychology: self-concept, self-esteem and self-image	1				1
c) Ego psychology	1				1
3. Dynamic Psychopathology:					
a) Anxiety disorders	1				1
b) OCD	1				1
c) Suicide	1				1
d) Eating Disorders	1				1
e) Mood disorders	1				1
f) Schizophrenia	1				1

g) Personality Disorders	1				1
4. Role of family pathology in psychiatric disorders					
a) Type of families and coalitions	1				1
b) Role in different psychiatric disorders	1				1

(3) Teaching methods:

4.1: Lectures

4.2:

seminars.....

4.3: ...group discussion

4.4:

(4) Assessment methods:

5.1: written exam for assessment of knowledge and intellectual ILOS

5.2 .MCQ for assessment of knowledge and intellectual ILOS

Assessment schedule.

Written exam: after one semester of MS registration

MCQ: , after one semester of MS registration

Percentage of each Assessment to the total mark.

MCQ exam 20%

Written exam.....80.....%:.....

Marks (written 80 marks and MCQ exam 20 Marks)

(5) References of the course:

6.1: Hand books.

lecture notes from psychiatric department

6.2 Textbook

Sems handbook for psychopathology

Synopsis of Psychiatry

Shorter Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry

(6) Facilities and resources mandatory for course completion.

Lecture room

Small group discussion

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Head of the department: Prof Wafaa EL-Bahaay

Date:

P.S. This specification must be done for each course.