

3.0 credits

30.0 h

Teacher(s) :	
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - historical and epistemological introduction to the bio-psycho-social aspects of psychiatry - discussion of the syndrome-based and dimensional approach in psychiatry - neurobiological bases of psychiatry (genetics, receptors and neurotransmission, chronobiology, electrophysiology, neuroendocrine tests, human pharmacology) - nosography (childhood and other ages) : description, scales, pathogenesis (especially the biological dimension), treatments (idem). Special emphasis on organic mental disorders and the biological bases of drug abuse - special psychiatry : suicide, legal psychiatry, post-partum, emergencies and attacks, therapies, indications and effects of psychotropic drugs and other medicines.
Aims :	To introduce students to psychiatry: semiology, bio-psycho-social understanding, clinical psychiatry and treatments, including biological treatments. Introduction adapted for students in human sciences for the neurobiological dimensions. Applications to different stages in life from a perspective which links the different biological, psychological and social approaches. <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Content :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - Part 1 : general clinical practice Psycho-organic disorders, acquired psycho-organic disorders, mental retardation, psychopathological disorders, mood disorders, psychotic disorders, neurotic and anxiety disorders, personality disorders, behaviour disorders, drug abuse, eating disorders, sexual disorders, psychosomatic disorders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part 2 : special issues Suicide and attempted suicide, involuntary confinement, psychopathological disorders in the perinatal period, psychotherapies, review of the main psychiatric drugs.
Other infos :	Lectures, clinical cases (videos), manual
Cycle and year of study :	> Preparatory year for Psychology
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSP