

Course Format:

Consist of fourteen lectures one hour each. Practical demonstrations are encouraged within the lectures as appropriate.

Language of Teaching:

To be taught in English.

Teaching Staff:

To be taught by the Department Staff and others.

Lectures Contents:

1 – Introduction:

- Objectives of the Course.
- Teachers.
- Examinations.
- Behavioral Sciences basic to clinical psychiatry: psychology, sociology.

2 – Learning, Language, Thinking:

- Definition and theories.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

3 – Motivations, Emotions, Stress:

- Definition and theories.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

4 – Biopsychosocial Medicine:

- Body mind interaction.
- Psychosomatic Theories.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

5 – Memory, Perception, Consciousness, Sleep:

- Definition and theories.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

6 – Outline of Child Development:

- Theories of Development.
- Cognition Development.

- Emotion Development.
- Social Development.

∨ – Personality:

- Theories.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

∧ – Psychological Testing I:

- Assessment of personality.
- MMPI and EPI.

∩ – Intelligence.

- Definition and theories.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

∩ • – Psychological Testing II:

- Assessment of intelligence.
- WISC and Binnee.

∩ ∩ – Models of the Mind:

- Theories of the mind.
- Integrative models.
- Links with clinical disorders.

∩ ∩ – Psychiatric Terminology:

- English = Arabic.

∩ ∩ – Psychopathology:

- Descriptive phenomenology.
- Links with associated clinical disorders.

∩ ∩ – Communication Skills:

- Interviewing Skills.
- Doctor-patient relationship, nature and boundaries.

Method of Assessment:

- ١- Continuous Assessment Examination consist of MCQs within the College regulations of examinations, thirty in total, twenty of true-false type and ten of single best answer, and this forms ٤٠ marks.
- ٢- Final examination consists of MCQs within the College regulations of examinations which will be applied clinical type and this forms ٦٠ marks.