

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Philosophy and Arts

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XPSb016		Name: Mental Disorders in Children and Adolescents			
Cover: Department of Psychology					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/1 For term of study: ZS 46,23 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: WT
					Study grade:
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year WT	Psychology (XPSYCH-Bc)				
Underlie subjects: XPSb009 - Ontogenetic Psychology II., XPSb008 - Basic Psychology II.					
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination Continuous evaluation: essay: 10 points research study analysis: 5 points workshop: 15 points Final evaluation: written test / oral exam - 70 points Finished:					
Learning outcomes: To familiarize students with the basic range of mental disorders in childhood and adolescence, as well as diagnostic tools and counseling options and therapy. Learning outcomes: The student is able to classify, define and describe the most common mental disorders of children and youth, and also to clarify the risk factors, etiology, and diagnostic and therapy of these diseases.					
Schedule of subject: History of care for the disabled, institutions. Principles for assessment of mental development. Classification of failures. The etiology of mental disorders. Mental disorders early age. Mental retardation. CNS disorders. Specific developmental disorders. Psychosis in childhood. Psychological deprivation, child abuse and neglect. Psychosomatic disorders. Eating Disorders. Addiction. Behavioral disorders and disorders of sociability. Disorders of psychosexual development and gender identity disorder in childhood. Psychology of sick and disabled children. Pervasive developmental disorders. Emotional disorders and anxiety disorders. Therapeutic approaches and care of children and adolescents with mental disorders.					
Recommended reading: Říčan, P., Krejčířová, D. a kol. (2006). Dětská klinická psychologie. Praha: Avicenum. Hort, V. a kol. (2008) Dětská a adolescentní psychiatrie. Praha: Portál. Harineková, M. - Stempelová, J. (2003). Poruchy psychického vývinu dětí a dospívajících. KP FH TU, Trnava. Rutter, M., Bishop, D., Pine, D., Scott, S., Stevenson, J. S., Taylor, E. A., & Thapar, A. (2011). Rutter's child and adolescent psychiatry. John Wiley & Sons.					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 624					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
34%	28%	21%	12%	2%	3%
Lecturers: Mgr. Mária Kozelková, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor Mgr. Jana Bieščad, PhD., lecturer, instructor Mgr. Veronika Mihaliková, PhD., lecturer, instructor, seminary supervisor					
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