

COURSE DESCRIPTION (GENERAL DESCRIPTION)

Course title: Medical anthropology
Course code: PSZM21-MO-SZOM-115

Aim of the course

To increase the knowledge and skills of students in interdisciplinary areas of Clinical Psychology and Medical Anthropology

Aim of the course: To support students who intend to approach their studies from interdisciplinary angles as well.

Learning outcome, competences

knowledge:

- Knowledge on the history and significance of Cultural Anthropology
- Knowledge on research methodology of participant observation
- Knowledge on Medical Anthropology
- Knowledge on the link between Medical Anthropology and Clinical Psychology/Psychiatry

attitude:

- Ability to explain and discuss personal views and field experience in teaching groups
- Ability to listen, professionally accept or object the views of others' interpretations

skills:

- Ability to apply knowledge and experience of Anthropology in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry
- Ability to carry out pilot research using the method of anthropological fieldwork

autonomy, responsibility:

- Students are able to apply the acquired knowledge on their own, in accordance with the ethical guidelines of psychology, but only for purposes corresponding to their level of competence.

Content of the course

Topic of the course

- Cultural Anthropology – History and Research methods
- Medical Anthropology as applied Cultural Anthropology
- The Lay Perspective – Health concept and practice of ordinary people
- The Biomedical Sector- Primary care
- The Biomedical Sector – Specialist care
- The Complementary/Alternative Sector 1.
- The Complementary/Alternative Sector 2.

Learning activities, learning methods

- Theoretical introduction
- Individually carried out field work tasks
- Group discussion of the fieldworks

Evaluation of outcomes

Learning requirements, mode of evaluation and criteria of evaluation:

- Attendance of the classes
- Active involvement in the discussions at the classes
- Writing up on fieldwork experience
- Oral exam on the relevant chapters of the course-specific literature

Mode of evaluation:

- Grades 1 to 5 in Neptun

Criteria of evaluation i:

- Attendance and Activity
- Submission of filed work essays
- Completing the oral exam

Reading list

Compulsory reading list

- C. G. Helman. Kultúra, egészség, betegség. Medicina vagy Melánia (minden kiadás megfelel)

Recommended reading list

- H. Becker and ali (1961). Boys in White.