SYLLABUS

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students who successfully complete this course will have a basic knowledge of and insight into:

- Student is acquainted with etiology, pathogenesis, diagnostic criteria, and symptomatology of selected disorders in childhood and adolescence.
- Student is able to apply the knowledge to identify evolution and anticipate consequences of the disorders.
- Student is able to differentiate the main directions of psychological therapeutic interventions in the cases of discussed disorders.
- Student gains awareness of the role of early psychological assessment and treatment for the further child development.

PREREQUISITES None

COURSE ORGANISATION –LEARNING FORMAT AND NUMBER OF HOURS

15 hours of lecture are provided by dr Ewa Zawadzka, and 15 hours by dr Łucja Domańska

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course covers selected clinical problems of childhood and adolescence: specific learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, disruptive and conduct disorders, autism and schizophrenia spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities, anxiety disorders, depressive disorders, suicidal thoughts and behaviours, nonsuicidal self-injury, child maltreatment. The specific features of the problems for different stages of development are highlighted from theoretical and practical perspectives.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION	lecture, class discussion, demonstrations, case studies
REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS	The final test and two oral presentations of selected issues. The test will constitute two-thirds of the student's grade.
GRADING SYSTEM	Success in this course depends on: attending class regularly, gaining more than 50% of the total number of points in the final test and the oral presentations.

TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD NEEDED TO ACHIEVE EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES EXPRESSED IN TIME AND ECTS CREDIT POINTS

Activity	Hours:
Lecture	30
Workshops	
Preparation for classes	20
(Reading, homework etc.)	
Preparing presentations	25
Revising for the exam	23
Exam	2
Total	100
ECTS	4

STUDYMATERIALS PRIMARY OR REQUIRED BOOKS/READINGS:

Ollendick T.H., White S.W., White B.A. (ed.) (2019). The Oxford handbook of clinical child and adolescent psychology. Oxford University Press.

Klykylo W.M., Kay J. (2005). Clinical child psychiatry. John Wiley & Sons, Chichester.

SUPPLEMENTAL OR OPTIONAL BOOKS/READINGS:

Fisak B. (2014). The prevention of anxiety in preschool-aged children: Development of a new program and preliminary findings. *Mental Health & Prevention*, 2, 18-25.

Johnson A.J., Hawes D.J., Eisenberg N., Kohlhoff J., Dudeney J. (2017). Emotion socialization and child conduct problems: A comprehensive review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 54, 65-80.

Masi G., Milone A., Brovedani P., Pisano S., Muratori P. (2018). Psychiatric evaluation of youths with Disruptive Behaviour Disorders and psychopathic traits: A critical review of assessment measures. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, 91, 21-33.