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Psychology 310 (SLK 310)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 30.00

Programmes BSc Information Technology Information and Knowledge Systems

BA Audiology

BA Extended Programme

BA Humanities

BA Languages Languages

BA Law

BA Music Music

BA Option: Sports Psychology

BSocial Work Social Work

BSc Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites SLK 210(GS), SLK 220(GS)

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Psychology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Identification of abnormal behaviour in children based on knowledge of normal childhood development; introduction to the study of various models pertaining to abnormal behaviour; understanding and application of basic concepts in child psychopathology. This module also provides an introduction to psychopathology and symptomatology of adult abnormal behaviour. Terminology, definitions of abnormal behaviour, problems in diagnosis, labelling, and myths regarding abnormal behaviour are discussed. Neurosis as a specific mental disorder is studied critically from a multidimensional perspective, including intrapsychic, interpersonal and social-cultural explanations.



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