



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 32 hours

COURSE TITLE

Psychodynamics of Sexual Orientation

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Dynamic Psychology

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will develop topics related to sexual orientations and gender identities like minority stress, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, same-sex couples, same-sex parenting, coming out, stereotypes, prejudices, sexism, and gender-oriented issues.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Learning objective of the course is in line with the Model of Minority Stress and it has two principal aims. The first one is to give the students a baseline on LGBTQI+ issues starting from the terminology from an educational perspective. Students will also be exposed to theories, terminology, images and videos that will approach topics such as LGBTQI history and multicultural issues. The second aim is to allow students to think critically about the social, economic, and political cultures around them and how these cultures affect sexual and gender orientation issues.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Possibility of seminars for PhD Students and Students of the Postgraduate School in Health Psychology.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The visiting professor should be a professional with at least a decade of research and teaching experience on the topics being taught. Specifically, the candidate should have research, teaching, and publication experience on the following topics: the health of LGBTQ+ people; the importance of an equitable and LGBTQ+-friendly healthcare system; the Minority Stress Model; and prejudice and stigma against LGBTQ+ people. The candidate must also have published articles, chapters, and reports on LGBTQ+ issues.

Additional and basic requirements should be:

- Have participated as an invited speaker and/or presenter in national and international conferences on LGBTQ+ issues;
- Have extensive mentorship experience;
- Be a member of scientific societies of international relevance (e.g. American Psychological Association);
- Have been PI or Co-investigators of funded research groups on LGBTQ+ issues;
- Have earned at least 3 awards or commendations from public or private institutions/organizations.

CONTACT REFERENT

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