



INTERNATIONALE PSYCHOANALYTISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Bridging courses

Winter Term 2023/2024

Graduates of non-psychological courses of study can be admitted to the M.A. Psychology based on the old approbation order on condition to have acquired at least 60 ECTS in clinical psychology by the time of enrollment. If applicants only have 45-59 ECTS, these can be supplemented with our 3 bridging courses of 5 ECTS each to fulfill the admission requirement. Bridging courses can also be taken as part of the guest auditor program, provided that free spots are available. For binding registration please write to: studienbuero@ipu-berlin.de

Participation Fee: 450 €/1 bridging course, 700€/2 bridging courses, 900€/3 bridging courses

[Bridging Course Introduction to Psychoanalysis \(English\)](#)

[Bridging Course Clinical Psychology \(English\)](#)

[Bridging Course Research Methods \(English\)](#)

Bridging Course Introduction to Psychoanalysis (English)

Lecturer

Dr. Aleksandar Dimitrijevic

Extent

2 LPW; 5 ECTS

Content and Learning Objectives

The historical development of the concept of the unconscious prior to and in the work of Breuer and Freud is first presented, followed by a detailed discussion of two of Freud's personality models. Early psychoanalytic theory and modalities of clinical work are then reviewed. An overview of "post-classical" psychoanalysis is also provided, with the special emphasis on the work of Donald Winnicott, Heinz Kohut, and Stephen Mitchell. Finally, the status of psychoanalysis in the 21st century is portrayed.

Schedule

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	October 7, 2023	10 am – 4 pm
Sunday	October 8, 2023	10 am – 4 pm
Saturday	October 14, 2023	10 am – 4 pm
Sunday	October 15, 2023	10 am – 4 pm

Bridging Course Clinical Psychology (English)

Lecturer

Dr. Nicolás Lorenzini

Extent

2 LPW; 5 ECTS

Content and Learning Objectives

1) The definition and scope of clinical psychology; 2) Mental health professions; 3) Ethical issues in clinical psychology; 4) Psychological attitude, empathy and stigma; 5) Definitions and models of mental disorder; 6) Classifications of mental disorders; 7) Psychological crisis and stress; 8) Psychotic disorders; 9) Personality disorders; 10) Anxiety disorders; 11) Other significant types of mental disorders; 12) Treatments for persons with mental disorders; 13) Research issues in clinical psychology.

Learning objectives

The lecture course is designed to give students the first systematic overview of clinical psychology, in its scientific and applied aspects, as well as of the profession of a clinical psychologist.

Schedule

Day	Date	Time (1 hour lunch break included)
Saturday	October 21, 2023	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	October 22, 2023	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	October 28, 2023	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	October 29, 2023	10 am – 5 pm

Literature

Davison, G. C., & Neale, J. M. (2017). *Abnormal psychology* (6th ed.). John Wiley & Sons Inc.

Bridging Course Research Methods (English)

Lecturer

Dr. Nicolás Lorenzini

Contents and Learning Objectives

This course is intended to provide both theoretical and practical knowledge on the procedures and designs used in psychological research, as well as data analysis and interpretation. Main topics include the strengths and weaknesses of different research methods, stages in conducting research, development of psychological instruments, and data analysis.

Extent

2 LPW; 5 ECTS

Methods

Lectures and supervised group work

Students' Obligations

Active participation, two brief reports (study protocol and instrument validity). Each group should have at least one laptop with SPSS installation.

Schedule

Day	Date	Time (1 hour lunch break included)
Saturday	November 4, 2023	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	November 5, 2023	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	November 11, 2023	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	November 12, 2023	10 am – 5 pm

Literature

Field, A. (2017). *Discovering Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics*. Sage Publications.