

## Course Description

**Faculty:** Educational Sciences

**Study program:** Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

**Course Title:** Ethical Issues in Clinical Psychology

**Course Credits:** 8 ECTS

**Language of Instruction:** Albanian

**Course Description:** This course is designed to assist students in developing understanding and knowledge of the ethical principles and standards in clinical practice, as well as the issues involved in becoming a professional member of one of the mental health disciplines. Students will learn to recognize ethical dilemmas, and will gain practice in resolving them.

**Course Goals:** The main goal of this course is to provide students of clinical psychology with an understanding of ethical issues common to their practices and tools necessary for effective ethical decision making.

### Course Requirements:

- *Active participation* including class discussions, practical cases, review articles, interactive exercises, role play, quizzes and home assignments from course material.
- *Course assignment.* Mini scientific research related to various ethical issues and dilemmas that students may encounter during their clinical work.
- *Final exam* with questions designed to analyze cases, potential dilemmas, policies, etc., from an ethical perspective.

**Grading:** Credits are equivalent to grades 5 - 10. No Credit is equivalent to grade 4.

Grades will be earned according to the following points: 10 = 95 – 100, 9 = 85 – 94, 8 = 75 – 84, 7 = 65 – 74, 6 = 55 – 64, 5 = 45 – 54 and 4 = 44 or lower.

**Course Schedule:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Hours in auditorium 45 (lectures 30 and seminars 15).