Department of Biomedical Sciences Physiotherapy Degree Programme Behavioural Disorders Syllabus

Academic year 2020-2021. Academic term: second semester of second year Course coordinator: Prof Giampaolo Perna

PSYCHIATRY (1 ECTS)						
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	Miami (USA) and Visiting Associate Professor in Psychiatry &					
	Neuropsychology at Maastricht University (The Netherlands). He published					
	over 170 peer-reviewed scientific articles in the JCI with an H-Index of 35. He					
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Objectives	Present behavioural disorders of psychiatric origin that may slow down the					
	functional recovery of patients undergoing physiotherapy treatment					
Teaching	Lectures and classroom discussions					
methods						
Teaching						
material						

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Objectives	Outline the basic concepts of the psychological models underlying behaviour, with a focus on the relationship dynamics of the physiotherapist with patients and caregivers.
Teaching methods	Lectures and classroom discussions
Teaching material	Slides presented during the lecture, available to physiotherapy students on LMS

Aetiology, classification, diagnosis and treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Behavioural disorders (oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, etc.).

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5) Agnosia

Neurophysiological basis, clinical description and treatment principles of visual perception disorders

6) Attention disorders

Neurophysiological basis, clinical description and treatment principles of attention disorders

7) Neuropsychological disorders from frontal lobe injury

Neurophysiological basis, clinical description and treatment principles of executive dysfunction derived from frontal lobe injury

8) Neuropsychology of emotions

Neural basis, clinical description and treatment principles of emotional disorders

9) Aphasia

Neurophysiological basis, clinical description and treatment principles of speech disorders

10) Amnesia

Neurophysiological basis, clinical description and treatment principles of memory disorders

Examination for the Behavioural Disorders course. Written examination with multiple-choice questions on all the modules of the course (Chairman of the Examination Committee: Prof. Giampaolo Perna).