

**Module description**

Module title	PSY-BA-WPM-06: Clinical Disorders
Subject	Clinical Psychology
Associated degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
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Frequency and duration	Winter and summer (2 semester course, 1.5h per week)
Language of instruction	German or English (depending on demand)
Examination	Presentation, essay or written exam
ECTS	10 (for full 2 semester module; partial module = 5)
Prerequisites	Introductory class on abnormal/clinical psychology
Learning outcome	<p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquire profound knowledge about specific mental disorders • learn and discuss the current state of research about these disorders, with special attention to psychobiological mechanisms • learn about the major intervention strategies for these disorders
Module content	<p>Each seminar is devoted to selected mental and psychophysiological disorders like addictive disorders, affective disorders, anxiety disorders and pain in children, adolescents and adults. The seminar focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • etiological models • biological basis of mental disorders • psychological treatment approaches, especially cognitive-behavioural therapy • pharmacological treatment approaches • prognostic aspects