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Faculty of Medicine

Bachelor Program of Medicine and Surgery

Course Specification of

Psychiatry

Course Code. (A21P512)

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I. General Information:

1.	Course Title:	Psychiatry				
2.	Course Code:	A21P512				
3.	Credit Hours:	Credit Hours	Theory Contact Hours		Practical Contact Hours	
			Lecture	Tutorial/Seminar	Lab	Clinical
		3	2	--		3
4.	Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered:	5 th Level / 1 st Semester				
5.	Pre –Requisite (if any):	Behavior sciences				
6.	Co –Requisite (if any):	None				
7.	Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:	Bachelor of Medicine and surgery				
8.	Language of Teaching the Course:	English				
9.	Location of Teaching the Course:	Faculty of Medicine				
10.	Prepared by:	Dr. Fekry Al-naeb				
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II. Course Description:

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III. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) : Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		Referenced PILOs		
A. Knowledge and Understanding:		I, P or M/A		
a1	Mention the etiology and clinical features of the common psychiatric medicine diseases	M	A3	Explain the pathological and pathogenesis changes in various diseases, and their etiological triggers including genetic, developmental, infectious, metabolic, endocrinal, autoimmune, neoplastic, traumatic, degenerative and occupational factors.
a2	Describe the methods of diagnosis, prevention and treatment for the common psychiatric medicine diseases.	M		
B. Intellectual Skills:				
b1	Integrate between different diagnostic methods for differential diagnosis of common psychiatric medicine diseases.	A	B1	Compare between normal and abnormal conditions and predict the appropriate treatment or intervention.
b2	Formulate treatment plans for common psychiatric medicine diseases.	A		
C. Professional and Practical Skills:				
c1	Obtain patient history and perform physical examination of patients using good clinical and ethical practice	P	C1	Perform complete clinical examination and precise investigations to reach the final diagnosis.
c2	Perform common diagnostic methods considered essential for common psychiatric medicine diseases.	P	C3	Carry out routine medical procedure and demonstrate the ability of using common medical tools required for diagnosis and management with highly qualified competency.
D. Transferable Skills:				

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d1	Use the information technology and internet resources efficiently for self-learning and gaining up-to-date information in the areas of interest.	I	D1	Communicate with professionals, patients, their families and the community through verbal, written and other non-verbal means.
d2	Act independently or collaboratively as a member of teamwork and communicate effectively with others.	I	D2	Work individually or in a team and develop lifelong learning using up to date technology that help in understanding the diseases and its control and prevention.

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(A) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Knowledge and Understanding) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
a1 Mention the etiology and clinical features of the common psychiatric medicine diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive lectures ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final written exam
a2 Describe the methods of diagnosis, prevention and treatment for the common psychiatric medicine diseases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive lectures ▪ Discussion ▪ Case studies ▪ Self learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final written exam

(B) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Intellectual Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
b1 Integrate between different diagnostic methods for differential diagnosis of common psychiatric medicine diseases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive lectures ▪ Seminars ▪ Discussion ▪ Case studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final written exam ▪ Final clinical exam
b2 Formulate treatment plans for common psychiatric medicine diseases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive lectures ▪ Seminars ▪ Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final written exam ▪ Final clinical exam

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		▪ Case studies	
(C) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Professional and Practical Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
c1	Obtain patient history and perform physical examination of patients using good clinical and ethical practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training ▪ Case studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final clinical exam ▪ OSCE
c2	Perform common diagnostic methods considered essential for common psychiatric medicine diseases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training ▪ Case studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final clinical exam ▪ OSCE
(D) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Transferable Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
d1	Use the information technology and internet resources efficiently for self-learning and gaining up-to-date information in the areas of interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminars ▪ Discussion ▪ Case studies ▪ Self-learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral discussion
d2	Act independently or collaboratively as a member of teamwork and communicate effectively with others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminars ▪ Discussion ▪ Case studies ▪ Self-learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral discussion

IV. Course Contents:

A. Theoretical Aspect:

No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Week due	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Psychiatric history - physical and mental status examination 	1 st	2	a2, b1

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No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Week due	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
2	Diagnosis , Classification and Treatment planning of psychiatric illness	-Advantage and limitation of using diagnostic system like DSM-IV -Use the DSM-IV in identifying sign and symptoms -Use the five axes of DSM-IV in evaluation patient -Differential diagnosis for major presenting problem -A plan for evaluation Assess changes in clinical status and alter hypotheses and management in respons to changes	2,3,4	6	a1, a2,b1,b2
3	psychiatric illness	Interviewing Skills Psychiatric Emergencies Delirium ,Dementia and Amnestic and other cognitive Disorders Substances related disorders Schizophrenia And other Psychotic disorders Mood Disorders Anxiety Disorder Somatoform and factitious disorders Dissociative and Amnestic Disorders Eating Disorders Sexual Dysfunction and Paraphilias Sleep disorders Personality disorders Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Geriatric Psychiatry	5,6,7,8, 9,10	12	a1, a2,b1,b2
4	Psychopharmacology	- Anxiolytics	11,12	4	a1,

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	& Psychotherapies	-Antidepressant -Antipsychotics -Mood Stabilizer -Anticholinergic -Electroconvulsive therapy			a2,b1,b2
6	Final Written Exam	-MCQs and essay questions	16 th	2	a1,a2, b1,b2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			13	26	

B. Case Studies and Practical Aspect:

No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Week Due	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	Clinical training in psychiatry department in hospital	1 st	18	c1,c2, d1, d2
2	Clinical training in psychiatry clinics in hospital	2 nd	18	c1,c2, d2,
3	Final Clinical Exam	2 nd Or 15 th	3	b1,b2,c1,c2,d1,d2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		2nd	39	

V. Teaching Strategies of the Course:

Lectures
Discussion
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Seminars

VI. Assessment Methods of the Course:

Final Written Exam
Clinical exam
OSCE
Oral desiccation

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VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Oral discussion	2 nd -14 th	20	20%	d1,d2
2	Final Clinical Exam	15 th	30	30 %	b1,b2,c1,c2,d1,d2
3	Final Written Exam & OSCE	16 th	50	50 %	a1,a2,b1,b2, c1,c2
Total			100	100%	

IX. Learning Resources:

1- Required Textbook(s):

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X. Course Policies: (Based on the Uniform Students' By law (2007))

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Location & Telephone No.:	----						
E-mail:	--@--.	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU

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