Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology (Semester 3, 4 ECTS)

Description

This course provides advanced study of child and adolescent clinical psychology, with reference to etiology, symptomology, assessment, and treatment. The course includes psychological testing and evaluation; evidence-based intake diagnostic evaluation with case formulation; and treatment planning for youth and their families. Current clinical research findings are evaluated with the aim of identifying best-practice models that emphasize the developmental and systemic (i.e., family, school, community) contexts of child, adolescent, and family problems. The course also reviews child and adolescent clinical psychological services in Iceland.

Learning Outcomes

On completing the course students should be able to:

- demonstrate advanced knowledge of child and adolescent clinical psychology
- demonstrate knowledge of current evidence-based diagnostic and treatment practices, with particular reference to developmental and systemic considerations
- demonstrate knowledge of child and adolescent clinical psychological services in Iceland

Assessment

Students are required to participate in classroom reading and discussion assignments, and are assessed by essay and end-of-semester examination.