

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Science and Literature
Department	Psychology
Course Code	PSİ 334
Course title	Clinical Observation and Interview
Instructional Language	English
Programs that can take the course	Psychology
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	PSİ 104 - Introduction to Psychology II
Course Content	The major objective of this class is to provide you with the opportunity to develop interviewing skills. This course will offer you the opportunity to acquire and refine skills which are crucial for applications of effective psychotherapy and counseling.
The Aim of the Course	As a result of participating in this class, you are expected to gain knowledge of clinical interviewing, develop critical thinking skills about clinical interviewing and apply them in their lives and professional careers, and acquire skills that will allow them to be able to conduct basic interviews with clients.
Course Outcomes	At the end of this course, students will be able to recognize and use basic interview techniques. They can use basic communication skills and structure short-term interviews such as clinical interview, crisis interview.
Textbook and / or References	Sommers-Flanagan, J., & Sommers-Flanagan, R. (2016). <i>Clinical interviewing</i> (6th ed.). John Wiley & Sons. Cansever, G. (1982). <i>Klinik psikolojide değerlendirme yöntemleri</i> . Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları. (Optional Text) Egan, G. (2019). <i>The skilled helper: A problem management and opportunity development approach to helping</i> (11th ed.). Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning. (Optional Text) Poorman, P. B. (2003). <i>Microskills and theoretical foundation for professional helpers</i> . Allyn and Bacon. (Optional Text)

Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	-
Lab	-
Application	15% (Report and role play sessions)
Field Study	-
Homework	-
Presentations	-
Projects	-
Seminar	-
Midterm Exams	40%
Quiz	-
Final	45%
Total	100%

Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction Description of course content
2. Week	Becoming a mental health professional: Introduction Becoming a mental health professional: Foundations and preparations
3. Week	Becoming a mental health professional (cont.) Communication skills
4. Week	Communication skills (cont.)
5. Week	Listening and relationship development
6. Week	Listening and relationship development (continued)
7. Week	Structuring and assessment: An overview of the interview process Structuring and assessment: Intake interviewing and report writing
8. Week	The mental status examination Suicide assessment
9. Week	Diagnosis and treatment planning Interviewing special populations
10. Week	Role-play sessions
11. Week	Role-play sessions
12. Week	Role-play sessions + Overview of the course