

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Science and Literature
Department	Psychology
Course Code	PSİ 435
Course title	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
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	This course provides an overview of psychopathology in childhood through adolescence from various perspectives. DSM descriptions, etiology, phenomenology and diagnosis for major disorders are covered. Diagnoses include disruptive behavior disorders, anxiety disorders, affective disorders, attention disorders.
The Aim of the Course	The aim of this course is to give information about the etiology, classification and treatment methods of psychological disorders in children and adolescents while handling the historical and contemporary theories that explain these topics.
Course Outcomes	At the end of this course, students will be able to recognize psychological disorders in childhood and have information about their differential diagnosis. They will know the historical development and current theories of psychological disorders' classification. They also explain the etiology, clinical manifestations, treatment and prognosis of psychological disorders.
Textbook and / or References	Wicks-Nelson, R., & Israel, A. C. (2015). <i>Abnormal child and adolescent psychology</i> (8th ed.). Pearson. Austin V. L., & Sciarra, D. T. (2010). <i>Children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders</i> . Pearson.
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	-
Lab	-
Application	-
Field Study	-
Homework	10% (Conduct Disorder Assessment-Homework)

Presentations	-
Projects	20% (Semester Work)
Seminar	-
Midterm Exams	25%
Quiz	10%
Final	35%
Total	100%

Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction to course
2. Week	Biological and Environmental Background of Psychopathology
3. Week	Developmental Psychopathology: A Perspective
4. Week	Classification, Assessment and Intervention
5. Week	Conduct Disorder
6. Week	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
7. Week	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
8. Week	Anxiety Disorders I
9. Week	Anxiety Disorders II
10. Week	Depressive Disorders,
11. Week	Bipolar Disorder, Suicide Prevention in School-age Children and Youth.
12. Week	Autistic Spectrum Disorders