

Course Code	Psychology & Art UNYP 80278
Level	Lower-level course in a Bachelor's degree program
Credits	3 semester credits / 6 ECTS
Pre-requisite(s)	C- or better in General Psychology

Scheduled meetings	45 hours
Average preparation time	105 hours
Total student work time	150 hours

Description

This course seeks to introduce the area of overlap between psychology and art, from a predominantly psychoanalytic perspective, including the mutual influences, borrowings, and inspirations between these two supposedly separate domains. The course studies the relationship between art and psyche including: the creative process; the aesthetic experience; developments in psychoanalytic aesthetics explored with various examples from painting, literature and film; and the therapeutic aspect of art and the clinical practice of art therapy.

Learning outcomes

Upon successfully completing this course, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate abilities to apply definitions and main concepts of different psychoanalytic schools to explain and interpret different aspects of art;
- learn theoretically and experientially about the clinical practice of art therapy;
- provide evidence of their abilities to analyze, synthesize and evaluate the studied material through active participation in class;
- be able to compare and contrast difference between the psychoanalytical theories, outline the limits and controversies individual psychoanalytical theories imply when describing the same phenomena;
- demonstrate and defend their individual critical evaluation of art and aesthetics and critically review other fellow students' position;
- demonstrate attainment of interpretive psychoanalytic perspectives applicable not just to the realm of art but also phenomena ranging from culture, politics and psychology to psychopathology and the media.

Study literature

Psychoanalysis and Art Reader.

Nicola Glover's Psychoanalytic Aesthetics: The British School

Additional readings available on UNYP E-Learn or in the UNYP Library.

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