Psychological Assessment
PSY201

Unit-I
Introduction to Psychological Assessment, Theory and Practice challenges of Psychological measurement.

Unit-II
Test construction: Steps in test development and standardization.

Unit–III
Applications of Psychological testing: clinical, organizational and business, Educational counseling, military and career guidance settings.

Unit-IV
Ethical Issues in Psychological Testing: International guidelines and challenges of cultural applications.

REFERENCE :

- Kaplan, R.M. and Saccuzzo, D.P. (2005).
- Psychological Testing: Principles, Applications and Issues. India: Wadsworth, Cenegage. Chadha, N.K. (2009).
- New Delhi: Sage Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Clinical & Health Psychology: Basic Psychological Processes in Health and Disease
PSY202

Unit-I
Introduction to Models of Psychopathology: Psychoanalytic, Behavioural, Cognitive, Information processing and Biological Models. Sociobiology of health and Disease, Diagnostic classification of mental and behavioural disorders.

Unit-II
Case-history taking and Mental status examination: Disorders of attention, perception, thought movement, Psychodiagnosis of major Mental Disorders of the Adults and their treatment: Stress and Anxiety Disorders, and Schizo-phrenia, Affective Disorders, Psychosomatic Disorders, Personality Disorders and Substance abuse.

Unit-III
Mental Disorders of Children and their treatment, Mental Retardation, Learning Disability, Attention Deficit Disorders and Hyperactivity, Autism, Fears and Phobias, Conduct disorders.

Unit-IV
Supervised Practicum: Students will be provided demonstrations of psychodiagnotic procedures in laboratory and clinical settings and visit institutions providing specialized services and produce at least 5 case records for internal evaluation .

REFERENCE :

Hersen, M., Kazdin, A. E., & Bellack, A. S. (1991) The Clinical Psychology Handbook Pergamon. New York
Sweet, J. J. , Rozensky, A. & Tovian, S. M. (1991) Handbook of Clinical Psychology in Clinical Practice. New York: Plenum.

Advanced Social Psychology: Issues in Social Behavior
PSY203

Unit-I
Introduction to the changing nature of social psychology: Antecedents and Emergent Perspectives.

Unit-II
Individual group and Relationships: People in groups, social loafing, minority influence, experience of marginalization, group roles and polarization, risky shift.

Unit-III
Conflict, Collaboration and Competition, Discrimination, Stigma and Relative Deprivation: Culture and Self and its implications for group.

Unit-IV
Pro-social Behavior: Bystander effect,, Compliance and persuasion, Negotiation and bargaining in group, Aggression and Obedience.

REFERENCE :

Burke, P. J. (2006). Contemporary Social Psychological Theories. Stanford Social Sciences Delamater, J. (2003) Handbook of Social Psychology. New York: Kluswer Academic.

A. Forensic Psychology: Study of Criminal Behavior (Optional)
PSY204A

Unit-I

Forensic Psychology: Introduction and overview, Historical Perspective, Fields of Forensic Psychology, Education and Training.

Unit-II

Criminal and Investigative Psychology: Police Psychology, Mental and Aptitude testing, Personality assessment. Occupational stress in Police and investigation, Hostage taking Police interrogation and False confession. Criminal of Psychological autopsy. Geographical profiling and mental manpower, Criminal Identification.

Unit-III

Psychological impacts of violence and sexual offences, Post-traumatic stress disorder, Family violence and victimization, Psychology of the bystanders.

Unit-IV

Correctional Psychology: Legal rights of inmates: Rights to treatment, Right top refuse treatment, Inmates with mental disorders, Solitary confinement, Psychological assessment in correction, Psychological methods of correction, Treatment of sexual offenders, Community-based correction, Group homes, Family preservation model, Substance abuse model, Prevention of violence.

REFERENCE :

Bartol, C. R. & Bartol, A. M. (2004) Introduction to forensic psychology. New Delhi: Sage.
Blackburn, R., (1993) The psychology of criminal conduct: Theory research and practice. Chichester: Wiley & Sons. Dhanda, A. (2000) Legal order and mental disorder. New Delhi: Sage. Harari, L. (1981) Forensic psychology. London: Batsford Academic.

B. Organizational Behavior: Basics of Organizational Behavior (Optional) PSY204B

Unit-I
Dynamics of organizations: Understanding and predicting OB, traditional and modern organizational models of OB, concepts of OB, management theories of organizational behavior.

Unit-II
Behavior in organizations: Human perception and motivation, human learning and problem solving, people are unique, groups in organizations, leader and group effectiveness.

Unit-III Organizational Change and Development: Individual approaches to change, interpersonal and organizational.

Unit-IV Organizations as System: Open and close systems, Internal integration and external adaptation.

REFERENCE :

Newstrom, J. W. and Davis, K. (2002). Organizational Behaviour – Human Behaviour at Work (10th ed.). New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.