

<b>Title of subject: Special Course – Suicide behaviour among young people</b>				
<b>Credits:</b> 2	<b>Semester:</b> 2	<b>Number of lessons per week:</b> 2	<b>Type:</b> <u>Lecture</u> Seminar Practical	<b>Appraisal:</b> <u>Examination</u> Practical mark
<p><b>Description of the subject:</b> The course discusses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the expression of suicide behavior,</li> <li>• the prevalence rate of completed and attempted suicide among children, adolescents and adults all over the world,</li> <li>• the risk and protective factors and warning signs of suicide,</li> <li>• different prevention programs.</li> </ul> <p>Case reports are shown.</p>				
<p><b>Required readings:</b> Apter, A. (2010). Suicidal behaviour in adolescence. <i>Canadian Journal of Psychiatry</i>, 55(5), 271-273. Chronis-Tuscano, A, Molina, B. S., Pelham, W. E., Applegate, B., Dahlke, A., Overmyer, M., &amp; Lahey, B. B. (2010). Very early predictors of adolescent depression and suicide attempts in children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. <i>Archives of General Psychiatry</i>, 67(10), 1044-1051. Bruffaerts, R., Demyttenaere, K., Borges, G., Haro, J. M., Chiu, W. T., Hwang, I., ... &amp; Andrade, L. H. (2010). Childhood adversities as risk factors for onset and persistence of suicidal behaviour. <i>The British Journal of Psychiatry</i>, 197(1), 20-27. Vitiello, B., Brent, D. A., Greenhill, L. L., Emslie, G., Wells, K., Walkup, J. T., ... &amp; Coffey, B. (2009). Depressive symptoms and clinical status during the Treatment of Adolescent Suicide Attempters (TASA) Study. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry</i>, 48(10), 997-1004.</p>				