



International Medical University
Malaysia
Universiti Perubatan Antarabangsa

Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) Programme

ODL-PART TIME

BNU2112 Sociology and Psychology
(3 credits)

SEMESTER 4

2023

Module Guide

TITLE : SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY
LEVEL : SEMESTER 4
COURSE CODE : BNU 2112

CONTENT SYPNOSIS:

This course will provide the student with sociological concepts of culture, beliefs, values and their influence on health and illness of individuals, families, groups, communities and society. It will also equip the student with basic knowledge of psychology for better understanding of human behaviours in health and illness.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- CLO1: Explain the sociological perspectives about health and illness in a multicultural society (C1-Knowledge & Understanding, PLO1, Understanding)
- CLO2: Explain the psychological perspectives in understanding human behavior (C1-Knowledge & Understanding, PLO1, Understanding)
- CLO3: Relate the concepts of human behaviour in health and illness as applied to individuals, families and society (C3B- Interpersonal skills, PLO3, Analyse)

LEARNING HOURS:

3 Credits (Theory)

iLectures	22 hours
iTutorials	19 hours
Student learning time	60 hours
Assessments	20 hours
	121 Hours

PRE - REQUISITE: None

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS:

i-lectures, online discussions/e-forum, e-tutorial, online guided reading, online formative quiz

ASSESSMENTS:

In Course Assessment	Class Tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCQ 20 questions,• SAQ 2 questions	20% 20%
End of Semester Assessment	Assignment Essay	60%

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SYLLABUS:

No	Contents	Mode of delivery	SLT
Sociology			
1	Introduction to Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, beliefs and values, social class, and other inequities • Multicultural groups of Malaysia • Family structure and organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2H iLecture • 2H iTutorial 	6
2	Health organization structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem of formalization and bureaucratization • Roles and ideologies in the workplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1H iLecture • 1H iTutorial 	3
3	Sociological aspects of the nurse- patient relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1H iLecture • 1H iTutorial 	3
4	Transcultural nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1H iLecture • 1HiTutorial 	3
5	Role of the family in the care of the sick individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seeking health care in Malaysia • sick role, deviance, and labelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2H iLecture • 2H iTutorial 	6
Psychology			
6	Introduction to Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts • Emotion, perception, motivation, intelligence, teaching and learning • Application of psychology to nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2H iLecture • 2H iTutorial 	6
7	Growth and psychological development and deviations throughout the lifespan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infancy • early childhood • middle childhood • adolescence • young adulthood • middle adulthood • late adulthood older adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7H iLecture • 6H iTutorial 	19
8	Psychological perspectives in understanding human behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • memory and learning • cognitive development and communication process • intelligence, creativity, and personality perception and behavior in health and illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3H iLecture • 2H iTutorial 	7
9	Psychological care in the healthcare setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • awareness • intervention • therapy • self-care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3H iLecture • 2H iTutorial 	7

REFERENCES:

Nettleton, S. (2020). *The sociology of health and illness* (4th ed.). Polity Press.

Santrock, J.W. (2020). *Life-span development* (18th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.