**PSY 3207 Introduction to clinical psychology**

**Course aim:**

The course introduces students to the discipline and practice of clinical psychology. It helps students learn about the various clinical approaches in the treatment of psychological disorders

**Course Content:**

The topics to be covered include; the profession of a clinical psychologist; the concept of normality; models of mental health intervention; the nature and purpose of clinical assessment; the interview in clinical practice; psychological testing in clinical psychology; future trends in the practice of clinical psychology; ethical issues in clinical psychology.

**Reading list**

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