

University of Bergen, Norway:

Master Course: PSYK322 – Medical Health Psychology

ECTS Credits	3.0
Course offered (semester)	Autumn and spring. Awarded grade Pass/Fail
Teaching language	English

Objectives

Teaching in medical health psychology is intended to provide students with an understanding of selected aspects of biological, psychological and social factors in sickness and health, and an understanding of the relationships between illnesses, psychosomatic problems, somatisation and hypochondria.

Contents

Students will learn more about:

- How psychological processes influence health-related behaviour, traditional psychosomatic conditions, psychosomatic problems and subjective health complaints

The relationship between stress, coping, sensitization and health problems

- Effects of traumatic stress
- Epidemiology and the treatment of subjective health problems, under different labels.
- Connections between illness, psychosomatic problems, somatisation and hypochondria

Prerequisites

This course has restricted access due to a limited number of places, and due to special entry requirements. It is only available to international students who have been admitted to the Programme of Professional Studies in Psychology.

Link:

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