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| *Title and Code of Course*: **ERPB-BPS2627** **Significance of Fantasy and Altered States of Consciousness in Phenomenology and in the History of Psychology and Psychoanalysis** |
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| **Course Description:**  Course Description: The course discusses the works of psychologists and philosophers studying man in altered states of consciousness.  (a) The course informs students about the theoretical and technical development of Sigmund Freud till 1900. The course focuses on the significance of altered states of consciousness in this development. Our topics are as follows: hypnosis, free association, dreams, fantasy.  (b) The course explains the work of philosophers using hallucinogen substances since William James till Jean-Paul Sartre.  (c) At last the course analysis the work of present phenomenologists focusing on the phenomenon of fantasy.  Students have test exam (60%), active debates in-class (20%) and they also have credits for presentation (20%).  Topics and presentations:  Freud and the hypnosis; Freud and the free association; Freud and the dreams; Freud and the fantasy; Freud and the cocaine; The patient of vienna aka Sigmund Freud; Jung and the spiritualism; Jung and the active imagination; The doors of perception: merleau-ponty; The doors of perception: Huxley; Sartre and the nausea; Wild being and wild world: the late merleau-ponty |
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