Plan and goals of teaching behavioral sciences

No. of lectures:
Teaching behavioral sciences is included in the fourth year curriculum, as one lecture each week, in a program of 30 lectures.

Teaching methods:
The lectures presented by a qualified psychologist in the teaching room in AL-Salaam Hospital taking in mind the following principles:

1- Using both vocal and written linguistics, taking benefits from other teaching medias as photos, videos, if needed and available.
2- Pre-designed discussions with and between the students.
3- Technical supports by using data show and power point programs.

Lectures:
1-introduction, normality and abnormality 2
2-intelligence 1
3-personality and development 2
4-perception and arousal 2
5- Emotions, instincts, derives and motives 3
6-memory 1
7-thinking 1
8-learning 1
9-sleep and it is physiology 2
10-the life cycle 2
11-biological bases of behavior 2
12-thanatology 1
13-dynamic determine of behavior 1
14-psychological aspects of anthropology 1
15-agression rape and sexual abuse 2
16-stress and coping mechanisms 2
17-sick role and illness behavior 1
18-doctor patient relationship 1
19-addiction, drugs and alcohol abuse 2
**Objectives of teaching:**

1- The student should realize the meaning of some major terms of human psychology.

2- The student should understand the difference of normal-abnormal human behavior from medical view.

3- The student should gain the principles of the psychological aspects of mental illness.

**Examinations:**

The curriculum includes two examinations:

1- Mid-year examination. 40% of the final mark.

2- Final examination. 60% of the final mark.

Both examinations involve short essay and single choice questions.