

**Abnormal Psychology (PSY 2200-002)**

Mon/Wed 12:30-1:45pm in Snyder Memorial 2100

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**Required text:** Beidel, D.C., Bulik, C.M., & Stanley, M.A. (2012). *Abnormal Psychology*. New York: Prentice Hall.

**Course Description:** This course will cover etiology, classification, and treatment of disordered human behavior.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Students should understand the complexity of defining, classifying, and treating abnormal behavior.
2. Students should understand strengths and weaknesses of research contributing to knowledge about abnormal behavior.
3. Students should identify primary methods of assessment and treatment of mental disorders.
4. Students should be able to describe core features of multiple mental disorders.

**Final Grade will be based on the following:**

Pre-test 100 multiple choice questions, no grade will be calculated. Worth 3% of grade. If you take it by noon on January 14<sup>th</sup> you will get full credit . If you do not take it by noon on January 14<sup>th</sup> you will have a zero for 3% of your grade.

Exam 1 consist of 60 multiple choice questions; worth 23% of grade

Exam 2 consists of 60 multiple choice questions; worth 23% of grade

Exam 3 consists of 60 multiple choice questions; worth 23% of grade

Final exam consists of 100 multiple choice questions; worth 28% of grade. Final exam is **cumulative**.

**THERE IS NO EXTRA CREDIT OFFERED IN THIS COURSE. LEARN THE MATERIAL PRESENTED IN THE BOOK AND IN LECTURES.**

**Expectations:**

1. Students will complete all of the reading and attend lectures.
2. Students will be respectful of the learning process during lectures (e.g. no disruptive behavior/ no cell phone use).
3. Students will take all four exams. **All exams will be made available on Blackboard and can be taken during a 2 day period in UH 5000. Students must take exams in UH5000 between the designated times. There will be a 2 hour time limit for each exam. No notes or books are allowed to be used during any of the exams.** You will be prevented from opening other windows by the Respondus Lockdown Browser. Given that you have two days to take the exam, no make-up exams will be allowed.

4. Students will show academic honesty and integrity. Cheating and/or plagiarism will result in disciplinary action.
5. Students will be courteous and professional when interacting with other students or with the instructor.
6. Disciplinary action for violation of these policies will be decided on a case by case basis and will be in accord with University policy.

### Class Sessions

Date	Topic	Reading Assignment
1-7-13	Historical and Modern Perspectives	Chapter 1
1-9-13	Research Methods	Chapter 2
1-14-13	Research Methods cont	Chapter 2
1-16-13	Assessment and Diagnosis	Chapter 3
1-21-13	NO CLASS MLK JR DAY	
1-23-13	Assessment and Diagnosis	Chapter 3
<b>1-28-13</b>	<b>Optional in class review for Exam Number 1 or go take exam.</b>	Must take exam in UH5000 between Monday 1-28-13 9am and 6pm or Tuesday 1-29-13 9am-2pm and 3:45 pm-8 pm.
1-30-13	Anxiety Disorders	Chapter 4
2-4-13	Anxiety Disorders	Chapter 4
2-6-13	Mood Disorders	Chapter 6
2-11-13	Mood Disorders	Chapter 6
2-13-13	Substance Use Disorders	Chapter 9
2-18-13	Substance Use Disorders	Chapter 9
2-20-13	Disorders of Childhood/Adolescence	Chapter 12
2-25-13	Disorders of Childhood/Adolescence	Chapter 12
<b>2-27-13</b>	<b>Optional in class review for Exam Number 2 or go take exam.</b>	Must take exam in UH5000 between Wed 2-27-13 9am and 6pm or Thursday 2-28-13 9am-2pm and 3:45 pm-8 pm.
3-4 and 3-6-13	NO CLASSES SPRING BREAK	
3-11-13	Eating Disorders	Chapter 7
3-13-13	Eating Disorders	Chapter 7
3-18-13	Somatoform, Dissociative and Factitious Disorders	Chapter 5

3-20-13	Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders	Chapter 10
3-25-13	Personality Disorders	Chapter 11
3-27-13	Personality Disorders	Chapter 11
4-1-13	Aging and Cognitive Disorders	Chapter 13
<b>4-3-13</b>	<b>Optional in class review for Exam Number 3 or go take exam.</b>	Must take exam in UH5000 between Wed 4-3-13 9am and 6pm or Thursday 4-4-13 9am-2pm and 3:45 pm-8 pm.
4-8-13	Gender and Sexual Disorders	Chapter 8
4-10-13	Gender and Sexual Disorders	Chapter 8
4-15-13	Health Psychology	Chapter 14
4-17-13	Health Psychology	Chapter 14
4-22-13	Legal, Ethics, and Professional Issues	Chapter 15
4-24-13	Optional in class review for final exam	
<b>4-29-13</b>	<b>Cumulative Final Exam</b>	Must take exam in UH5000 between Monday 4-29-13 9am and 6pm or Tuesday 4-30-13 9am-2pm and 3:45 pm-8 pm.