

PSYC 3702 - Abnormal Psychology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 41497,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

3702. Abnormal Psychology. Patterns of deviant behavior, including current systems of classification; classic syndromes; the nature and trend of major maladjustments; possible causative factors; and methods of prevention and treatment. Prereq.: PSYC 1560. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Abnormal Psychology: Clinical Perspectives on Psychological Disorders (10th ed.)	Whitbourne, S. K.	9781266016011

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Tentative Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Overview to Understanding Abnormal Behavior	
8/31	Chapter 2	Diagnosis and Treatment	
9/7	Chapter 3	Assessment	
9/14	Chapter 4	Theoretical Approaches; Exam 1	Review/Materials Due Friday; Exam opens Saturday, September 19
9/21	Chapter 5	Neurodevelopmental Disorders	Exam Due Tuesday, September 22 at 11:59 pm
9/28	Chapter 6	Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders	
10/5	Chapter 7	Depressive and Bipolar Disorders	
10/12	Chapter 8	Anxiety Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorders; Exam 2	Review/Materials Due Friday; Exam opens Saturday, October 17
10/19	Chapter 9	Dissociative and Somatic Symptom Disorders	Exam Due Tuesday, October 20 at 11:59 pm

10/26	Chapter 10	Feeding and Eating Disorders; Conduct Disorders	
11/2	Chapter 11	Paraphilic Disorders	
11/9	Chapter 12	Substance Related and Addictive Disorders; Exam 3	Review/Materials Due Friday; Exam opens Saturday, November 14
11/16	Chapter 13	Neurocognitive Disorders	Exam Due Tuesday, November 14 at 11:59 pm
11/23	Chapter 14	Personality Disorders	
11/30	Chapter 15	Ethical and Legal issues; Exam 4	Review/Materials Due Friday; Exam opens Saturday, December 5
12/7			Exam Due Tuesday, December 8 at 11:59 pm

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