

**PSY 415**  
**FIRST MID-TERM**

**The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions (worth 1 point each), 10 matching questions (each worth 1 points), and three brief essay questions (each worth 20 points) of which you are to select two to answer.**

**The multiple choice covers material from the reading assignments. The matching questions and essay questions address material presented in the lecture.**

**Reading material covered by the exam**

**Chapter 1**

**Chapter 2**

**Chapter 3**

**Chapter 4**

From the lectures pay particular attention to the subjects of:

The issues related to identifying abnormal behavior

The features of each model for understanding abnormal behavior. Be able to not only identify the characteristics of each model but be able to differentiate them from the other models

The systems for assessing and diagnosing abnormal behavior

Study questions for the Essay portion of the exam:

What is the cognitive model of abnormal behavior?

How does one define abnormal behavior? Who determines if what is being observed or experienced is abnormal?

What is the multipath model and what is an example, as presented in class?

Here are two Multiple Choice Questions from the exam:

Classical conditioning has been useful in the field of abnormal psychology primarily by

- a) explaining the acquisition of phobias and other human behaviors.
- b) emphasizing the voluntary nature of human behavior.
- c) exploring how abnormal behavior is learned through observation of disturbed models.
- d) demonstrating the importance of the consequences of behavior.

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A coherent group of principles and hypotheses that explain some aspect of an area of study is a(n)

- a) valid measure.
- b) theory.
- c) correlation.
- d) operational definition.

Answer: Page: 97