

PSY 415
Abnormal Psychology
Class Schedule
Fall 2009

Date

Sept 24 Thurs	Introduction
Sept 29 Tues	What is “abnormal” about Abnormal Psychology? Chapter 1
Oct 1 Thurs	Modern Models of Abnormal Behavior Chapter 2
Oct 6 Tues	Modern Models of Abnormal Behavior (Cont.) Chapter 2 (Cont.)
Oct 8 Thurs	Modern Models of Abnormal Behavior (Cont.); Cultural considerations Chapter 2 (Cont.)
Oct 13 Tues	Assessment and Classification of Abnormal Behavior, DSM-IV Chapter 3
Oct 15 Thurs	Exam I (The exam will cover the above readings, class handouts, lectures, and Chapter 4
Oct 20 Tues	What Is Anxiety? Phobias, Panic Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Chapter 5
Oct 22 Thurs	Acute and Posttraumatic Stress Disorders pp 175-181 Dissociative Disorders pp 149 - 161
Oct 27 Tues	Somatoform Disorders pp 162 - 174 Psychological Factors Affecting Medical Conditions; Munchausen Syndrome pp 182-200

Oct 29 Thurs	Personality Disorders: Cluster A and C pp 201 - 209, 217 - 227
Nov 3 Tues	Personality Disorders: Cluster B; Borderline Personality Disorder, etc. pp 210 - 216
	Impulse Control Disorders pp 228 - 231
Nov 5 Thurs	Chemical Dependency and Substance Related Disorders Chapter 9
Nov 10 Tues	Exam II (The 2 nd exam with cover the reading, handouts, and lectures since the 1 st exam and Chapter 10)
Nov 12 Thurs	Moods Disorders Chapter 11
Nov 17 Tues	Suicide and Self Injurious Behavior Chapter 12
Nov 19 Thurs	Thought Disorders Chapter 13
Nov 24 Tues	Term Paper Due at beginning of class Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence Chapter 15
	Eating Disorders Chapter 16
Nov 26 Thurs	No Class - Thanksgiving
Dec 1 Tues	Attention Deficit Disorder - Oppositional Defiant Disorder Conduct Disorders pp 422 - 430
Dec 3 Thurs	Adjustment Disorders
Dec 8 Tues	Final Exam 1:40 - 3:00 (The Final Exam with cover the reading, handouts, and lectures since the 2 nd exam)