

PSY 415
Abnormal Psychology
Class Schedule
Fall 2011

Date	
Sept 22 Thurs	Introduction
Sept 27 Tues	What is “abnormal” about Abnormal Psychology? Chapter 1
Sept 29 Thurs	Modern Models of Abnormal Behavior Chapter 2
Oct 4 Tues	Modern Models of Abnormal Behavior (Cont.) Chapter 2 (Cont.)
Oct 6 Thurs	Modern Models of Abnormal Behavior (Cont.); Cultural considerations Chapter 2 (Cont.)
Oct 11 Tues	Assessment and Classification of Abnormal Behavior, DSM-IV Chapter 3
Oct 13 Thurs	Exam I (The exam will cover the above readings, class handouts, lectures, and Chapter 4)
Oct 18 Tues	What Is Anxiety? Phobias, Panic Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Chapter 5
Oct 20 Thurs	Acute and Posttraumatic Stress Disorders pp 175-181 Dissociative Disorders pp 149 - 161
Oct 25 Tues	Somatoform Disorders pp 162 - 174 Psychological Factors Affecting Medical Conditions; Munchausen Syndrome pp 182-200

Oct 27 Thurs	Personality Disorders: Cluster A and C pp 201 - 209, 217 - 227
Nov 1 Tues	Personality Disorders: Cluster B; Borderline Personality Disorder, etc. pp 210 - 216
	Impulse Control Disorders pp 228 - 231
Nov 3 Thurs	Chemical Dependency and Substance Related Disorders Chapter 9
Nov 8 Tues	Exam II (The 2 nd exam with cover the reading, handouts, and lectures since the 1 st exam and Chapter 10)
Nov 10 Thurs	Moods Disorders Chapter 11
Nov 15 Tues	Suicide and Self Injurious Behavior Chapter 12
Nov 17 Thurs	Thought Disorders Chapter 13
Nov 22 Tues	Term Paper Due at beginning of class Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence Chapter 15
	Eating Disorders Chapter 16
Nov 24 Thurs	No Class - Thanksgiving
Nov 29 Tues	Attention Deficit Disorder - Oppositional Defiant Disorder Conduct Disorders pp 422 - 430
Dec 1 Thurs	Adjustment Disorders
Dec 8 Thurs	Final Exam 11:30 - 12:45 (The Final Exam with cover the reading, handouts, and lectures since the 2 nd exam)