

PSY 2200 SEC 901: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
The University of Toledo | Department of Psychology
Fall 2019, 3 Credit Hours; Online/Distance Learning

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Catalog/Course Description (Prerequisite: PSY 1010 Principles of Psychology)

Disordered human behavior; its etiology, classification and treatment. Consideration of different theories.

Course Overview

In the mental health field, the study of abnormal human behavior is referred to as *psychopathology* (from the Greek words psyche [mind/soul] and pathos [suffering]). Within the area of psychopathology, health professionals use a manual called the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (currently, DSM-5) to make diagnoses. The DSM-5 categories and their descriptions provide mental health professionals with a common language for communication in practice and research. This course discusses psychopathology within DSM-5 diagnostic categories, but it is important to note that an understanding of psychopathology transcends memorizing these categories. /P MCID 18BDC BT1 0 01 0 0 1v20(.u 290.33 524.35 7

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (5th ed.). Arlington, VA: Author. (**OhioLINK online**)

Technology Requirements, Skills, and Privacy Policies

Please view the [technology considerations](#) for this course, including technical skills needed, general technology requirements, and technology privacy policies.

Accessibility of Course Technologies

Please view [Accessibility of Course Technologies](#) for information regarding the accessibility of Blackboard and other technologies used in this course.

SmartBook: The textbook for this class is an electronic text paired with adaptive learning software designed to facilitate learning and retention of the material. We anticipate that you will find it engaging and very helpful for your learning! The SmartBook software breaks down each chapter into 4 learning tasks:
1. Read the chapter to prepare you for reading the material. The read feature in SmartBook is unique in that instead of simply reading a chapter from start to finish, SmartBook highlights and draws your attention to the most important material. This will change as you demonstrate mastery over topics. The practice feature in SmartBook provides questions (multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, etc.) to test your knowledge of material. These questions are intended to help you learn, and your performance on the questions will be used by SmartBook to guide further reading. Note that the SmartBook questions are intended to aid in learning the material; your grade on these assignments will be based on successful completion of the learning questions (10 points for each chapter, see below), not on accuracy of your responses. To complete the SmartBook chapter assignment, you must correctly answer enough questions. Your progress will be displayed in the top right corner of SmartBook. After completing the assignment, the recharge feature is helpful as a study aid prior to taking your exam, as SmartBook draws your attention back to topics you may have forgotten.

*Before completing SmartBook assignments, you must SmartBook and review SmartBook

Policy on Missed Assignments and Late Work: If unavoidable circumstances occur and you must miss an exam, discussion, or SmartBook activity, documentation for your absence (e.g., illness, funeral, court date) is required. Please let the TA know as soon as possible and in advance of an exam or assignment due date if you will be unable to complete it on time. Late work will not receive credit except in the case of extenuating circumstances. It is your responsibility to keep track of when your assignments are due, when exams are scheduled, and to know how to complete these requirements. The exams are also open for 4 days to enable you to find a convenient time and to weather any glitches (e.g., computer failure) that occur when taking the exam. DO NOT try to complete the exam at the last minute. Students who attempt to complete assignments at the last minute proceed at their own risk because we will not accept electronic problems as an excuse. Do not ask the instructor or TAs to excuse such late work, this is a large class and we cannot handle extraneous emails.

Email Communication: The course instructor and TA are available through email. You may email the TA with any questions or concerns. On weekdays, you will receive a response within 24 hours. Note that emails sent after 7pm EST may not be responded to before the following morning and that the instructor and TA are not required to be available over weekends, holidays, and university breaks.

Required Coursework: You will be required to complete a SmartBook assignment and post on the discussion board each week. In addition, there will be 3 exams administered via Blackboard. Each exam consists of 50 multiple choice items (2 pts. each) and is worth 100 points. All three exams will be 75 minutes long.

Extra Credit: During the first seven weekdays of the fall semester (through Wednesday, September 4th), you will have the opportunity to earn 14 extra credit points by responding to thought-provoking questions. No prior reading is required. A link to this assignment will be emailed to you by the course instructor and posted on Blackboard. Additional extra credit opportunities *may* be added over the course of the semester.

The extra credit survey can be found here: <https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=166286>

Exams: The 3 exams are administered online through Blackboard. Exams will be available at the beginning of the exam week and close at 11:59PM EST (*1 minute before midnight*) on Thursday of the exam week. Obviously, because exams are 75 minutes, this means you must start the exam 75 minutes before the deadline. You are provided one attempt for each exam.

NOTE: Online exams require use of LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor to ensure a secure testing environment. You must download and install LockDown Browser and have a working webcam for exams. Information about how to use these tools will be emailed to you and will be available on Blackboard.

Class Schedule, Readings, Exams, and Due Dates

* Please read the chapters in the order that they are listed in this course schedule.

* SmartBook assignments and discussion posts are due by rn 14 ex

Exam 2	10/19 10/24	100	
Final Exam	12/07 12/13	100	

SmartBook
Assignments &
Discussion Board
Participation

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