

Abnormal Psychology -- PSY 2200 section 001

Spring 2012

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Text: *Abnormal Psychology in a Changing World (8th ed.)* Prentice Hall
Authors: Nevid, Rathus, & Beverly (2011)

Course purpose and goals:

This course is designed to offer the student a general introduction to the field of

4. *Grading*:: The grading system incorporates the “plus” and “minus” grade system. The grading system is described below:

a. Following each of the three exams, the score distribution will be divided into

Course Outline (subject to modification)

Date: Lecture Topic: Reading Assignment:

~~Jan. 10 Introduction, Epidemiology, Definitions of Abnormality Ch. 1~~

12 Historical Background Ch. 1

17 Theory & Treatment Models: Psychodynamic, Behavioral, Cognitive Ch.2 / 4

19 Theory & Treatment Models: Humanistic-Existential & Biological Ch.2 / 4

24 Classification, Assessment, & Diagnosis: DSM-IV-TR Ch. 3

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31 Anxiety Disorders: Phobias / Generalized Anxiety Disorder Ch. 6

Feb. 2 Anxiety Disorders: Panic Disorder/Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Ch. 6

~~7 Anxiety Disorders: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Ch. 6~~