

Course Syllabus

Title:	Abnormal Psychology – PSY 2200: Section 002	
Term:	Spring 2012 Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2:00-3:15pm	
Location:	Bowman-Oddy Laboratories – Room #1053	
Credit Hours:	3	
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Additional

Contact Info: The TA is primarily responsible for grading and should be the first point of contact for grading, exam and course content issues. **Do NOT call or email the TA or instructor about missed class sessions. Attendance will not be recorded.**

Required Text: Beidel, D. C., Bulik, C. M., & Stanley, M. A. (2012). *Abnormal psychology* (2nd Ed.). New York: Pearson. ISBN: 020524842X (This ISBN offers the book packaged with MyPsychLab web-based access to the textbook and study materials; if you want access to these features, do NOT purchase the book under any other ISBN)

Course Description:

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

Prerequisite: PSY 1010

Learning Objectives:

1. Students should specify ways in which abnormal behavior has been classified over time.
2. Students should state several of the possible causes of mental disorders.
3. Students should identify the primary methods of clinical assessment and treatment of mental disorders.

4. Students should describe the clinical features and treatment of the mental disorders, including: stress disorders, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, somatoform/dissociative disorders, personality disorders, substance use disorders, psychotic disorders, brain/cognitive disorders.

Course Policies and Procedures

1. **Attendance:** It is the responsibility of each student to attend all classes, take all exams, and turn in all assignments on time. However, attendance will not be recorded. Please do not arrive late to class! Students who consistently arrive late will be asked to not return to class.

a. **Classroom Environment.** It is expected that the classroom environment will be peaceful and respectful.

missed lecture, the Instructor will not be able to meet with the student to review what transpired in class; lecture notes will not be provided to the student by the Instructor.

will be taken primarily from the textbook. Each of the four exams is worth 25% of your final course grade. **No makeup exams will be given!**

Violations of the expectation of academic honesty include, but are not limited to:

* Obtaining or attempting to obtain a copy of an examination prior to its administration.

* Obtaining unauthorized assistance from and giving unauthorized assistance to another individual during an examination or completion of an assignment.

* Plagiarism in written assignments. Plagiarism includes: (a) using, copying or paraphrasing another author's materials without appropriate acknowledgment through quotation and citation; (b) unauthorized collaboration in the preparation of reports, term papers, or theses.

In accordance with the Policy Statement in the University Catalog, instructors have the responsibility and

Date	Required Reading	Lecture Topic
T 1/10	None	Introduction
Th 1/12	Chapter 1	Historical Viewpoints of Abnormal Psyc.
T 1/17	Chapter 2	Research Methods and Etiology
Th 1/19	Chapter 3	Assessment
T 1/24	None	Treatment and Medication