

PSY 441: Abnormal Psychology

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Number of Credits

3

Instructor

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Catalog Description

This course will cover the psychology of abnormal behavior stressing symptomatology, etiology, dynamics and problems in diagnosis.

Required Textbooks/Materials

The following texts are required material in this course:

Barlow, D. H., Durand, V.M., & Hofmann, S.G. (2018). *Abnormal Psychology: An Integrated Approach* (8th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to

- understand the diagnostic criteria, symptoms, incidence, prevalence, etiology, prognosis, course, and treatment options of major mental disorders;
- understand the social, learning, biological, and developmental influences on psychopathology; and
- apply diagnostic criteria to sample case(s) of major mental disorders.

Grade Breakdown

The percentage distribution for the course is:

Letter	Percentage
A	94–100
A-	90–93
B+	87–89
B	84–86

Letter	Percentage
B-	80-83
C+	77-79
C	74-76
C-	70-73
D+	67-69
D	65-66
D-	62-64
F	below 62