

Course PBS 52-2
Spring 2013

Developmental Psychopathology

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8a-8:40am, W: 10-11:00 am and by appointment

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Class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:45a-9:50a

In 110 Moore. The x period is Thursday, 9-9:50a. This will be used as needed.

Required Text: **Disorders of Childhood**: Parritz, R.H. & Troy, M.F. (2011), Wadsworth Cengage Learning: Belmont, CA

Contemporary journal articles on key topics will be used as supplemental - 2 readings. These will be available on blackboard

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, students will:

1. be able to demonstrate basic familiarity with several systems for diagnosing childhood psychopathology.
2. have developed a basic understanding of how and why a developmental perspective regarding psychopathology must be considered when working with children and adolescents.
3. be able to apply and critique various theories of etiology to specific diagnostic categories.
4. demonstrate a basic understanding of various treatment approaches used in addressing childhood psychopathology.

Course Requirements

Students are required to attend all scheduled classes. There will be a mid-term examination, a cumulative final examination, and a 5-7 page paper. The examinations will use a combination of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.

Course Schedule

Week 1

- 3/25/13 Orientation, course overview
The Developmental Psychopathology Approach
Readings: Chapter 1-3 in Text
- 3/27/13 The Developmental Psychopathology Approach (cont'd)
- 3/29/13 The Developmental Psychopathology Approach (cont'd)

Week 2

- 4/01/13: Normative Development: A Review
- 4/03/13: Normative Development: A Review
- 4/05/13*: Work Independently on Paper Prospectus

Week 3

- 4/08/13: Diagnosis and Classification
& the DSM V

Readings: Chapter 4 in Text
- 4/10/13 Diagnosis & Classification (cont'd)

4/12/13 Disorders of Attachment
Chapter 6 in text

Week 4

4/15/13 Autism Spectrum Disorders/PDD
Chapter 8 in Text

4/17/13: Autism Spectrum Disorders/PDD
(cont'd)

4/19/13: Attention Deficit Disorder/Learning Disabilities
Chapter 9 in Text
Paper Prospectus Due

Week 5

4/22/13: Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Chapter 10

4/24/13: Oppositional Defiant Disorder

4/26/13: **Mid Term Exam**

Week 6

4/29/13: Anxiety Disorders of Childhood
Readings: Chapter 8

5/01/13: Anxiety Disorders of Childhood

5/03/13: Anxiety Disorders of Childhood

Week 7

5/06/13 Anxiety Disorders of Childhood

5/08/13: Mood Disorders & Suicidality
Chapter 12

5/10/13: Mood Disorders & Suicidality
Chapter 12

Week 8

5/13/13 Mood Disorders & Suicidality
Paper Due

5/15/13: Conduct Disorder
Chapter 13

5/17/13: Conduct Disorder

Week 9

5/20/13: Substance Abuse
Chapter 14

5/22/13: Substance Abuse
Chapter 14

5/24/13: Child Abuse/Neglect/ Divorce

Week 10

5/27/13: **Memorial Day (first day of the Pre-Examination Break)**

5/29/13: Wrap up and review

Final Exam: Sunday, June 2nd at 8 am