

Syllabus

Psychology 210
Adult psychopathology
(Adult Abnormal Psychology)

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TEXT:

REQUIRED

Abnormal Psychology 2/e by Barlow/Durand. ISBN: 0534506771 (85.00)

SUGGESTED

DSM-IV TR- \$42.46 ISBN: 0890420246

Quick Reference Guide to the DSM-IV TR \$23.00 ISBN: 0890420262

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the course is to introduce you to the field of adult psychopathology. A goal of the class is to emphasize the development of critical thinking skills and to prepare you to be a cautious and analytical consumer of information that proclaims to be scientific or based on research.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are four regularly scheduled exams and 12 diagnostic quizzes. These assignments are bound by the Oxford College Honor Code (Honor Code). Your signature on a paper or test submitted for credit indicates that you have neither given nor received unauthorized information on the work, nor have condoned the giving or receiving of unauthorized information by others. See the Honor Code (<http://www.emory.edu/OXFORD/CampusLife/honor.html>) for further information. The assignments are discussed below in greater detail.

TESTS There will be 100 points on exam 1 (September 11th), 200 points on exam 2 (October 12th) and 300 points on exam 3 (November 9th) and 400 points on exam 4 (Dec 14th from 9:00am to 12:00). The test items will be taken primarily from class material, but you can expect some test questions on reading material, films, or any class activity. If you feel that the answer you chose for a test question is better than the correct answer, submit you case in WRITING to me (after a 24 hour "cool down" period). You may not contest questions from exam 4. Make up exams (all essay) will be allowed ONLY for officially excused absences when notice has been provided to me in advance of the exam.

DX QUIZZES There will be 12 quizzes in which you will have to diagnose a client from a case using DSM-IV-TR criteria. These will be scattered throughout the semester (mostly on Thursday's). The case examples will come from any disorder that we have covered in class (so far) or in the readings. These quizzes are intended to reinforce class material and keep you on your toes. They will be worth 5 points each. I will not allow you to make up a quiz, but I'll drop your lowest 2 quiz grades. Collectively, quiz grades will be worth up to 50 points.

Exam 1 will cover chapters 1-4

Exam 2 will cover chapters 1-7

Exam 3 will cover chapters 1-7, 8, 10

Exam 4 will cover chapters 1-7, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 16

GRADING

The final grade will be based on your exam grades (1000 points) and 10 DX QUIZZES (50) for a total of 1050 points. A letter grade will be assigned to the TOTAL points accumulated during the semester. The following chart shows the MINIMUM points needed for the grade associated with it.

A	945
B	840
C	735
D	630
F	fewer than 629

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