

PSY 360
Abnormal Behavior
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Course Description

The course familiarizes students with patterns of abnormal behavior, existing categories of mental disorders, their diagnosis and their treatment.

Textbooks:



Abnormal Psychology, Global Edition (2017). Butcher, J.N., Hooley, J.M. Mineka, S.M., & Nock, N.K. Pearson.

Optional: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (2013). 5th ed. (DSM-V). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Association.

Course Objectives

The aim of the course is to introduce you to the field of abnormal psychology. This is a very vast field. At the end of this course you will

- Be able to recognize the main categories of abnormal behavior
- Have a critical understanding of the approaches defining abnormal behavior

Course Structure

Find the recordings of lectures in SuCourse-Google Drive section.
Watch the lectures before the online class hours.

Examinations

Exams will be scheduled to the dates and times stated in course outline.
The exam duration will be fixed, and the window will be closed at the set time.

Note: Second mid-term and final exams will be open-ended.

Calculation of Your Grade

Course grades will be determined by using the formula given below:

2 midterms (non-cumulative) => 60 % (30 % each)

Final exam => 40 %

Syllabus Modifications: Occasionally, there may be modifications to the syllabus and topic schedule. I reserve the right to change the course schedule (e.g., readings, dates of exams) in accordance with the needs of the class.