

COURSE: PSY 424 Abnormal Psychology

TERM: Spring Day, 1998

INSTRUCTOR: Mitzi Simonelli, Ph.D.

TEXT: *Abnormal Psychology in Modern Life*, 10th ed., by Carson, etc.

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*SYLLABUS TO CHANGE WITH NOTICE. SESSIONS INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF LECTURE/DISCUSSION, SMALL GROUPS, VIDEOS, IN-CLASS WRITINGS, EXPERIENTIAL WORK AND QUESTIONS/ANSWERS.

INSTRUCTOR'S EXPECTATIONS: That the student will:

- A. Come to class.
- B. Read all assigned material whether text book or xeroxes.
- C. Participate in both small and large group discussions.
- D. Evaluate the materials and the teaching style of the course.
- E. Have FUN learning.

- Jan. 13 Introduction to course
Pre-test
Small group discussion
Assign: Interview: What makes behavior "abnormal:
- 15 Video: They Have Souls Too
Discuss interview
Assign: Read Ch. 1 & 2
- 20 Discuss reading
Assign: Read Ch. 3
- 22 Discuss reading
Assign: - Stress xeroxes
- Read Ch. 4
- 29 Video: Stress and the Brain
Assign: Read Ch. 5
- Feb. 3 Discuss reading
Assign: Review for Quiz, Ch. 1-5
- 5 QUIZ
Assign: Read Ch. 6
- 10 Discuss reading
- 12 Video: Depression
Assign: Project due
- 17 Project due/discuss in small group
Assign: Read Ch. 7

- Feb. 19 Discuss reading
Assign: Read Ch. 8
- 24 Discuss reading
Assign: Personal assessment based on Ch. 8
- 26 Discuss personal assessment
Video:
Assign: Read Ch. 9
- March 3 Discuss reading
Assign: Video rental on Personality Disorder and reflective writing
- 5 Discuss video rental & reflective writing
Assign: Read Ch. 10
- 10 Possible Speaker: - On Substance Abuse
Assign: Review for Quiz, Ch. 6-10
- 12 QUIZ
Assign: Read Ch. 11 & xerox
- 17 Discuss reading & xerox
- 19 Video: Jeffrey Dahmer & reflective writing
Assign: Read Ch. 12
- March 23-27 SPRING BREAK
- March 31 Video: Schizophrenia
- April 2 Discuss Ch. 12
Assign: Read Ch. 13 - Not discussed in class
- 7 Video: Psychoses
Assign: Read Ch. 14
- 9 Discuss reading
Video: Childhood and Disorder
Assign: Review for Quiz, Ch. 11-14
- 14 QUIZ
Assign: Read Ch. 15
- 16 Possible Speaker: On Assessment
Assign: Read Ch. 16 & 17
Project due April 21
- 21 Project due (discuss in small group)

April 23 Discuss Ch. 16 & 17
 Assign: Read Ch. 18

28 Discuss reading/writing in class
 Video: The Violent Mind

30 REVIEW

FINALS: May 4 - 7 - Vocabulary Test

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Project due Feb. 17. This project will be taken from Ch. 4-6.
2. Project due April 21. This project will be taken from Ch. 16 & 17.
3. Quizzes will be essay and short answers.
4. Final will be a vocabulary test.
5. NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED