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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

COURSE INFORMATION:

COURSE: Psychology 42410, Abnormal Psychology

LOCATION: Schofield Barracks

SEMESTER: Fall '00

TERM DATES: 2 October – 15 December 2000

CLASS TIMES: Saturday, 1230 to 1640 Hours

INSTRUCTOR'S: Dr. Donna Duellberg

INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office hours: I am available before and after class. If you need to talk with me at any other time, just call me at work or home and a meeting can be arranged.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Study of the development, treatment, and prevention of psychological disorders. Presentation of the dynamics of abnormal behavior from a biological, psychological, and socio-cultural context. Current research and assessment tools will also be covered.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course, the student will:

- Gain an understanding of the fundamentals of abnormal psychology
- Discover the models associated with abnormal psychology
- Learn how the scientific method, a systematic method of investigation, is applied to collecting and evaluating data pertaining to abnormal psychology
- Employ critical thinking about our current beliefs as they relate to abnormal psychology
- Familiarize him/herself with DSM-IV, the field's diagnostic system.
- Develop a comprehension and an appreciation for abnormal psychology appropriate to the introductory level
- Gain respect for human unity and cultural diversity

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

1. Required Texts:

Comer (1999). **Abnormal Psychology, 2nd ed.** New York, NY: Worth Publishers

2. Classroom/Homework:

- You are expected to do the required reading and be prepared for each class.

3. Grading Policy: Grades will be assigned on the basis of . . .Requirements

Exams (2)	50%
Papers/Projects (2)	40%
Attendance	10%

Grading Scale

A= 90 -100%
B= 80-89%
C= 70-79%
D= 60-69%
F< 60%

4. Attendance:

You are expected to attend all scheduled classes. However, since all of you are working adults, you may make arrangements with me for work missed due to work related or family emergencies. It is critical that you inform me prior to missing a class so that arrangements can be made.

5. Participation and Assignments:

Because this is an experiential class, your active participation in discussions is critical to your learning the material.

6. Other course procedures/information:

- All class meeting will consist of lectures, discussions, group activities and presentations.
- Use a standardized style manual (APA) for all written work.
- If you get frustrated, discuss your concerns with me. You may contact me at any time.

7. Make-up tests/exams:

If you are unable to be in class the night an exam is given, please contact me so that I may make arrangements for a make-up.

8. Statement on Academic Honesty:

Chaminade University's regulations on academic dishonesty, as clearly stated in the *Academic Catalogue*, will be strictly observed in this class.

CLASS SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Class Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
1	Saturday	Oct.	07	Introduction: Past & Present Models of Abnormality	Chapter 1 Chapter 2
2	Saturday	Oct.	14	Clinical Assessment Diagnosis, Treatment Anxiety Disorder/Phobias	Chapter 3 Chapter 4
3	Saturday	Oct.	22	Panic & Stress Mood Disorders	Chapter 5 Chapter 6
4	Saturday	Oct.	28	Suicide Review	Chapter 7
5	Saturday	Nov.	04	Mid-Term Exam	
6	Saturday	Nov.	11	Psychological Factors Eating Disorders	Chapter 8 Chapter 9
7	Saturday	Nov.	18	Substance-related Sexual Disorders	Chapter 10 Chapter 11
8	Saturday	Nov.	25	Schizophrenia Memory-related	Chapter 12 Chapter 13
9	Saturday	Dec	02	Personality Disorders Childhood Disorders	Chapter 14 Chapter 15
10	Saturday	Dec.	09	FINAL, Turn in papers, Evaluation	

I reserve the right to adjust the course assignments and discussions to accommodate class requirements and progress.