

PSY 415
Abnormal Psychology
CLASS SCHEDULE
Spring 2018
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Date

Mar 26 Mon	Introduction
Mar 28 Wed	What is “abnormal” about Abnormal Psychology? Chapter 1
Mar 30 Fri	Cesar Chavez Day - No class
Apr 2 Mon	What causes Abnormal Behavior? Chapter 2
Apr 4 Wed	What causes Abnormal Behavior? (Cont.) Chapter 2 (Cont.)
Apr 6 Fri	Johnson’s model for understanding the causes of Abnormal Behavior
Apr 9 Mon	Assessment and Classification of Abnormal Behavior, DSM-IV and DSM-5 Chapter 3
Apr 11 Wed	Exam I (The exam will cover the above readings, class handouts, lectures, and Chapter 4)
Apr 13 Fri	What Is Anxiety? pp 121 - 127
Apr 16 Mon	Review Exam I Phobias, Panic Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder pp 127 -144
Apr 18 Wed	Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders pp 144 - 152
Apr 20 Fri	Acute and Posttraumatic Stress Disorders pp 158 - 165
Apr 23 Mon	Dissociative Disorders pp 196 - 209

- Apr 25 Wed Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
pp 185 - 196
- Apr 27 Fri Psychological Factors Affecting Medical Conditions
pp 165 - 182
- Apr 30 Mon Personality Disorders: Introduction, Cluster A and Cluster C Disorders
pp 449-455, 458-459, 460-462, 465-466, 475-477
- May 2 Wed Personality Disorders: Cluster B Disorders: Borderline, Narcissistic, Histrionic,
and Anti-Social Personality Disorders.
pp 455-458, 459-460, 462-465, 466-475
- May 4 Fri Impulse Control Disorders
Pp 474
- Substance Related and Addictive Disorder
Chapter 11
- May 7 Mon **Exam II**
(The 2nd exam with cover the reading, handouts, and lectures since the 1st
exam and Chapter 10)
- May 9 Wed Depressive Disorders
pp 213 - 239
- May 11 Fri Review Exam II
Depressive Disorders (Cont.)
pp 213 - 239
- May 14 Mon Suicide and Nonsuicidal Self-Injury (Self Injurious Behavior)
Chapter 9
- May 16 Wed Bipolar and Related Disorders
pp 239 - 245
- May 18 Fri Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
Chapter 12
- May 21 Mon Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders (Cont.) Delusional
Disorder; Schizoaffective Disorder
Chapter 12 (Cont.)
- May 23 Wed Disorders of Childhood and Adolescent

Chapter 16

Adolescent use of anti-depressant medications and the evidence of increased risk of suicide

May 25 Fri **Term Paper Due**

Attention Deficit Disorder
pp 496 - 500

May 28 Mon Memorial Day - No Class Meeting

May 30 Wed Feeding and Eating Disorders
Chapter 10

June 1 Fri Adjustment Disorders

June 6 Wed **Final Exam 9:10-10:30**
(The Final Exam will cover the reading, handouts, and lectures *since* the second exam.)