

Abnormal Psychology Woolfolk Fall 2014

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Abnormal Psychology—Professor Robert L. Woolfolk Text references are to Essentials of Abnormal Psychology, Durant and Barlow, 6th edition

MeetingTime: TF3, Tuesday and Friday, 12:35–1:55 pm. Place: Food Science Building Auditorium, Douglass/Cook Campus Instructor: Professor Robert Woolfolk, Ph.D.

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9/2 Introduction to the Course

9/5 Basic Concepts Chapter 1

9/9 History of Psychopathology

9/12 Theoretical Approaches Chapter 2

9/16 Methods of Intervention

9/19 Psychiatric Assessment Chapter 2

9/23 Research Methods Chapter 3

9/26 Rosh Hashanah

9/30 Exam Psychometrics and Assessment

10/3 Eid Al-Adha

10/7 Anxiety Chapter 4

10/10 Anxiety

10/14 Somataform Disorders Chapter 5

10/17 Sexual Disorders Chapter 9

10/21 Exam

10/24 Mood Disorders Chapter 6

10/28 Mood Disorders

10/31 Eating Disorders Chapter 8

11/4 Psychosis Chapter 12

11/7 Stress and Health Chapter 7

11/11 Exam

11/14 Personality Disorders Chapter 11

11/18 Drugs Chapter 10

11/21 Drugs

11/25 Biological Interventions

11/28 Thanksgiving No Class

12/2 Cognitive Disorders Chapter 13

12/5 Legal and Ethical Issues Chapter 14

12/9 Exam

Grading: There will be four, non-cumulative exams. The exams will cover lecture and the textbook. The lectures are not intended to explain material in the text, but rather to provide material that is not covered in the text. Therefore, there will be material on the exams that is not in the text. Absences from class will cause you to miss information that will appear on the exams.

Exams will consist of multiple choice and true-false items. Grading will be on a normative basis (curve). After each exam I will add your exam scores and produce a cumulative total. That score will be curved and a grade assigned to it, so you will know after each exam where you stand in the course.

If you miss an exam for any reason, illegitimate or legitimate, you may make it up by writing a 10-page paper on a topic from the material covered on the exam. You must receive permission from me to write the paper. The topic to be approved by me. Note that this is the ONLY way to make up an exam. Also, you do not need an excuse. I reserve the right to limit the number of make-ups allowed for each student.

