

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY 830:340:03, (Preliminary edition) Fall, 2011

Meeting Time: TF3, Tuesday and Friday, 12:35–1:55 pm.

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Textbook: Abnormal Psychology by Ronald Comer, Seventh Edition

9/02 Course Introduction

9/06 What is Abnormality? Comer Ch 1

9/09 History of Psychopathology Comer Ch 1

9/13 Research Methods Comer Ch 2

9/16 Models of Psychopathology Comer Ch 3

9/20 Psychometrics and Psychodiagnosis Comer Ch 4

9/23 Psychometrics and Psychodiagnosis Comer Ch 4

9/27 Exam

9/30 Rosh Hashanah

10/04 Anxiety Comer Ch. 5

10/07 Anxiety Comer Ch 5

10/11 Stress Comer Ch. 6

10/14 Stress Comer Ch. 6

10/18 Eating Disorders Ch. 11

10/21 Mood Disorders Comer Ch. 8

10/25 Exam

10/28 Mood Disorders Comer Ch. 9

11/01 Personality Disorders Comer Ch. 16

11/04 Psychosis Comer Ch. 14

11/08 Somatoform Comer Ch. 7

11/11 Somatization Disorder Ch. 7

11/15 Pediatrics Comer Ch. 17

11/18 Exam

11/22 NO Class

11/25 Thanksgiving NO CLASS

11/29 Substance Abuse Comer Ch. 12

12/02 Sexual Disorders Comer Ch. 13

12/06 Geriatrics Comer Ch. 18

12/09 Special Topics Comer Ch. 19

12/13 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. Exams will be curved. 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, 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.

For example, you cannot choose to write 4 papers and not take any of the tests. If there are any questions, please ask me about it during or after class.