Psychology 3NN3 Course Outline
Abnormal Psychology: Major Disorders
June-August, 2005

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Lectures:    Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-9:30 p.m. in T-13

Office hours:  By appointment


Prerequisite:    Psychology 3N03 (Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology).

LearnLink:    Login = student number; Password = birth date (year-mo-da)

Course Description:
A review of the major forms of mental disorder, including dementia, neuropsychological disorder, schizophrenia, mood and anxiety disorders, psychophysiological disorders, addiction, and problems of sexual adaptation.

Course Goals:
Students will
- develop an understanding of the relation between clinical and experimental psychology
- be aware of the role of development in the emergence of mental disorders
- think critically about the topics presented and engage in relevant class discussions.

This is not an appropriate forum to discuss personal or family concerns. Please respect the privacy and confidentiality of yourself and others.

Evaluation:
Midterm test: 30%. July 12.
Essay: 25%. Due July 21 by 6:30 p.m. NO EXTENSIONS.
Participation: 10%
Final exam: 35%. August 4.

Midterm test (30%).  For the midterm, you are responsible for all the material covered in lectures. You are also responsible for all of the material in the assigned readings, whether or not it is covered in class. The midterm test will consist of short-answer and/or long-answer questions. Long-answer questions especially will be graded on content, organization, and style.

Essay (25%).  Details for the essay are provided in a separate handout. Briefly, the essay is to be a scholarly and thorough examination of research on a narrow topic to be discussed in 1,500 words. There will be no extensions on the assigned deadline (July 21, before class begins at 6:30 p.m.).
regardless of the reason for the request. Therefore you are encouraged to finish your essay well in advance of the deadline. Late penalty is 2% per day or 10% per week. Essays handed in after the class begins on July 21 are counted as 1 day late.

**Participation: (10%).** Students are expected to have done the assigned readings before the relevant class and are expected to participate in discussions. Participation grades will be based on your answers to multiple choice questions given at the beginning of each class, to a total of 8%. A laboratory participation credit of 2% will also be given upon completion of two experimental credits.

**Final exam (35%).** The final exam will include primarily material from the second half of the course. However it is possible that some questions will require knowledge of the material preceding the midterm exam. The final exam will consist of short-answer and long-answer questions. Long-answer questions especially will be graded on content, organization, and style.

**Grades will be assigned according to the following conventional scheme:**

A+ = 90-100; A = 85-89; A- = 80-84; B+ = 77-79; B = 73-76; B- = 70-72; C+ = 67-69; C = 6366; C- = 60-62; D+ = 57-59; D = 53-56; D- = 50-52; F = 0-49.

**Important Dates**

Jun. 26      Last day for registration in the course
Jul. 12      MIDTERM EXAM (30%)
Jul. 20      Last day for withdrawal from the course
Jul. 21      Essay due, before 6.30 p.m. (25%)
Aug. 4       FINAL EXAM (25%) (Last class)

**Please note:**

1. Brief lecture outlines will be available on LearnLink prior to each class. Check LearnLink regularly for announcements.

2. We reserve the right to alter the course requirements or their weighting depending on the course enrollment or other practical considerations.

3. We reserve the right to adjust final marks either up or down, on an individual basis.

4. There will be **NO** extensions on the final deadline for the essay, even with a medical certificate. Late essays will be accepted but will be penalized for each day of lateness.

5. You are responsible for complying with the "Statement on Academic Ethics" and the "Senate Resolutions on Academic Dishonesty" as found in the Senate Policy Statements distributed at registration and available in the Senate Office. Any student who infringes on any of these resolutions will be treated according to the published policy.
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