Term: Fall 2015
Course Number: 335 Abnormal Psychology
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Course Time and Dates: Wednesday 7:00 pm to 10 pm

Course Description:
Psychological disorders cannot be explained by genetic or environmental factors alone but rather from their interactions. Psychological and social factors directly affect neurotransmitter function and even genetic expression. This course will cover the major psychological disorders, focusing on clinical description, causal factors and treatment and outcomes. Case studies, DSM-5 criteria and statistical data will be examined.

Prerequisites: Psych 100

Learning Outcomes/ Competencies:
Students in this course will:
Have a better understanding of the complexity of human behavior
Be able to compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of various theories.

Textbooks: Abnormal Psychology: David Barlow & Mark Durand

Assessment:
Weekly presentations
Weekly quizzes

Class Policy for Assignments: Assignments are due each class

Grading Scale:

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**Class Policy on Attendance:** Attendance is expected. Students are responsible for acquiring the information and/or assignments provided during each class. Attendance is taken according to federal guidelines and reported for financial aid purposes only.

**Class Policy on Electronic Devices** (Cell phones, Beeper, Pagers, etc.): Cell phones are to be turned off or on vibrate if necessary for work. Otherwise all electronic devices are to be turned off while in class.

**Course Outline:**

- **9-2** Abnormal Behavior in Historical Context
- **9-9** An Integrative Approach to Psychopathology
- **9-16** Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis
- **9-23** Anxiety, Trauma and Stressor-Related, Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders
- **9-30** Mood Disorders and Suicide
- **10-7** Eating and Sleep-Wake Disorders
- **10-14** Physical Disorders and Health Psychology
- **10-21** Sexual Dysfunctional. Paraphilic Disorders and Gender Dysphoria
- **10-28** Substance Related, Addictive and Impulse-Control Disorders
- **11-4** Personality Disorders
- **11-11** Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
- **11-18** Neuro-developmental Disorders
- **11-25** Neuro-cognitive Disorders
- **12-2** Mental Health Services: Legal and Ethical Issues

**Tutoring Center:**
The Tutoring Center is dedicated to supporting Calumet College of St. Joseph students. Tutoring in support of some other courses is available as well. The Tutoring Center is located in Room 413. The telephone number is 219.473.4287 or 800.700.9100 ext. 287.

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review. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College. The procedures for judicial review are listed under the section of CCSJ handbook that addresses student grievances.

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An official withdrawal is recorded as a "W" grade on the student's transcript. Dropping a course without written permission automatically incurs an "F" grade for the course (see Refund Schedule).

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