

PSYB32 - ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY - SPRING 1998

Scarborough Campus, University of Toronto

Date	Text Readings and tests
8 Jan 15 Jan 22 Jan 29 Jan	During the period from 8 Jan. until 5 Feb., read the following chapters at your own pace: Ch.1 , Examples and Definitions of Abnormal Behavior; Ch.2 , Causes of Abnormal Behavior: From Paradigms to Systems; Ch.3 , Treatment of Psychological Disorder; Ch.4 , Classification and Assessment; Ch.5 , Mood Disorders.
5 Feb	(Test #1 - including Chapters 1,2,3,4,5)
12 Feb 26 Feb 5 Mar	During the period from 5 Feb. until 12 Mar., read the following chapters at your own pace: Ch.6 , Anxiety Disorders; Ch.7 , Acute and Posttraumatic Stress Disorders, Dissociative Disorders, and Somatoform Disorders; Ch.8 , Stress and Physical Health; Ch.9 , Personality Disorders; Ch.10 , Alcoholism and Substance Use Disorders.
12 Mar	(Test #2 - including Chapters 6,7,8,9,10)
19 Mar 26 Mar 2 Apr 9 Apr	During the period from 12 Mar. until 9 Apr., read the following chapters at your own pace: Ch.11 , Substance Abuse Disorders; Ch. 12 , Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders; Ch.13 , Schizophrenic Disorder; Ch.14 , pp. 518-519 and pp. 522-523 <i>only</i>); Ch. 17 , Adjustment Disorders and Difficult Life Events: Life Cycle Transitions.
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Textbook: Oltmanns, T. F., & Emery, R. E. (1998). *Abnormal Psychology* (2nd ed.). Prentice-Hall: Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

Lectures will not be a chapter-by-chapter review of the textbook. Lectures will expand, clarify, update (and sometimes argue with) what is in the textbook, and will present additional information that Prof. Pauker considers important for the class to know and think about.

The course grades will be based on performance on three tests, with weights apportioned to the tests as follows:
Test #1 - 25%; Test #2 - 37.5%; Test #3 - 37.5%.

All three tests will be in the form of multiple choice items, and will cover the assigned textbook chapters, any additional assigned readings, lectures, audiovisual presentations, and class discussion.

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