

Abnormal Psychology

Syllabus

September 11, 2003

Readings: Chapter 1 - Introduction:
Definitional and Historical
Considerations

Chapter 2 - Current Paradigms,
Cultural Factors and
Canada's Mental Health
System

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September 18, 2003

Readings: Chapter 3 - Classification and
Diagnosis

Chapter 4 - Clinical Assessment
Procedures

September 25, 2003

Readings: Chapter 5 - Research Methods in the
Study of Abnormal
Behaviour

Chapter 6 - Anxiety Disorders

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October 2, 2003

Readings: Chapter 7 - Somatoform and
Dissociative Disorders

Chapter 8 - Psychophysiological
Disorders and Health
Psychology

October 9, 2003

EXAM 1 (Chapters 1-8)

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October 16, 2003

Readings: Chapter 9 - Eating Disorders

Chapter 10 - Mood Disorders

October 23, 2003

EXAM 2 (Chapters 9-12)

October 30, 2003

Readings: Chapter 11 - Schizophrenia

Chapter 12 – Substance-Related
Disorders

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November 6, 2003

Readings: Chapter 13 - Personality Disorders
Chapter 14 - Sexual and Gender
Identity Disorders

November 13, 2003

EXAM 3 (Chapters 13-14)

November 20, 2003

Readings: Chapter 16- Aging and Psychological
Disorders

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November 27, 2003

**Readings: Chapter 17 - Outcomes and Issues in
Psychological Intervention**

December 2 to 5, 2003

Study Break

Final Exam

Your **FINAL EXAMINATION** will take place during the exam period (December 8 to 19).

The exam will include questions derived from Chapters 1-14 (60%) and 16-17 (40%).

The final exam is worth 40% of your final grade.

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Canadian Edition (2002)

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Note:

There is a study guide available and is recommended.

Evaluation

4 multiple-choice exams.

The first 3 exams will each be worth 20% of your final grade and will be completed during the academic term. These exams will include 80 multiple choice questions.

A final exam worth 40% of your grade will be scheduled during the final examination period. This exam will consist of 100 multiple choice questions. Absolutely no deferred examinations.