

Course Outline
PSY D33: Special Topics in Abnormal Psychology
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Text: Psychopharmacology: Drugs, the Brain and Behavior (2007)
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Lectures: Tuesdays 12:00-2:00 MW 262 Office Hour: Tuesday 2:30-3:30

	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Chapters:</u>
1.	Sept. 11	Organizational Meeting: Scope of Abnormal Psychology	
2.	Sept. 18	Overview of Neuroscience I: Pharmacology, Anatomy & Signaling	1, 2 & 3
3.	Sept. 25	Research Methods, Dopamine, Acetylcholine & Serotonin	4, 5 & 6
4.	Oct. 2	Glutamate & GABA, Alcohol & Addictions	7, 9 & 8
5.	Oct. 9	Psychopathy: A Psychobiological Perspective : Reading Supplied	
6.	Oct. 16	Term Test: 60 Questions	
7.	Oct. 23	4 Student Presentations	
8.	Oct. 30	4 Student Presentations	
9.	Nov. 6	4 Student Presentations	
10.	Nov. 13	4 Student Presentations	
11.	Nov. 20	4 Student Presentations	
12.	Nov. 27	4 Student Presentations	

Evaluation: 1 sixty-item multiple choice term test (20%), 1 presentation on selected topic (30%), 1 paper not to exceed 25 pages (including bibliography) on selected topic due on December 4th (40%) & attendance (10%.)