PSY 212
Abnormal Psychology

Hours: Class 3, Lab 0, Credit 3

Pre-Requisite(s):
PSY 201

Co-Requisite(s):
None

Course Description:
This course is a study of the nature and development of behavioral disorders, including the investigation of contemporary treatment procedures.

Course Topics:
- Historical overview of abnormal psychology
- Research methods
- Psychological perspectives
- Classification and assessment of abnormal behavior
- Dissociative disorders
- Somatoform disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Mood disorders
- Psychotic disorders
- Sexual disorders including gender identity disorder
- Personality disorders
- Childhood disorders

Textbook(s):
Textbook information can be found on the Book Inn Web site at www.sccsc.edu/bookstore.

Required Materials:
None
Grading System:

An overall grade of C or higher is required for transferability.

- **A** 90-100
- **B** 80-89
- **C** 70-79
- **D** 60-69
- **F** 0-59

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply the biological, psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic, and sociocultural perspectives to explain maladaptive behavior.
2. Differentiate between the clinical features of and treatment for dissociative disorders.
3. Differentiate between the clinical features of and treatment for somatoform disorders.
4. Differentiate between the clinical features of and treatment for anxiety disorders.
5. Distinguish between the clinical features of and treatment for mood disorders.
6. Distinguish between the clinical features of and treatment for psychotic disorders.

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- Required materials for all online courses
- Mandatory Attendance Requirement
- Proctored Exams

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- Academic Integrity
- Academic Misconduct
- Add/Drop period
- Appeals Process
- Class Attendance
- Classroom Behavior (traditional and online)
- Classroom Conduct/Expectations
- Lab Procedures (general SCC policy regarding this)
- Services For Students with Disabilities
- Online Confidentiality
- Withdrawal Policy