

**PSY 325 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY  
SPRING 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Class Hours:** Friday 14:00-16:30

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**Course Description:** This course aims to give students information about psychological disorders in general. History of psychological disorders, different approaches to classification, psychoanalytic and medical approach in classification of mental disorders will be discussed. DSM-5 (latest version) will be the reference source.

**Course Objectives.** At the end of this course, students will be equipped with mental disorders and classification of them. Symptoms required for a diagnosis and cluster of similar disorders will be learnt by students. The comparison of DSM IV-TR and DSM 5 will be discussed by students.

**Course Rules:**

**If you will take a make-up exam, talk to me directly. No friends, secretary or other lecturers cannot inform you properly.**

**All course requirements and assignments such as presentations, brief reports, proposals, etc. are expected to be written in *APA style version 7*. Please refer to writing manual for APA version 7. All students must write their reports on themselves. If two papers are totally or partially identical or similar, the owners of those papers deserve to get FF from the course no matter their mid-term and/or final grades.**

**If students produce an academic material from the content of the course, the instructor must be informed about it.**

**All cell phones must be silent or closed when in the class. The instructor can get the phones until the very end of the class.**

**Students cannot take exams while carrying their cell phones on themselves.**

**Chronic late-comers are not welcomed.**

**Attendance is compulsory. Attendance to 70% of class hours is necessary to enter the final exam. The attendance will be taken to follow the students. Regular course attendance is a good habit. If you have a valid excuse for not coming to class (hospital visit, decease, regular working, etc.) you must provide an official paper to prove it.**

**The exams will cover the material covered in the class. Students are responsible from the class material and content.**

**Textbook:**

Oltmanns, T. F., & Emery, R. E. (2007, 2015). Abnormal Psychology. Pearson.  
DSM - 5 (American Psychiatric Association) TR Hekimler Yayın Birliği  
DSM IV-TR (American Psychiatric Association) TR Hekimler Yayın Birliği

**Lecture requirements:**

- 1) (40%) Midterm I
- 2) (60%) Final. Final is comprehensive (all topics).

**Very Important Note: All assignments must be done ON YOUR OWN. Note that academic dishonesty includes not only cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism, but also includes helping other students commit acts of academic dishonesty by allowing them to obtain copies of your work. Cases of academic dishonesty will be dealt with harshly. If the student is found to be responsible of academic dishonesty, the typical sanction results in a grade of “FF”. More serious instances can result in expulsion from the university.**

**Temporary Weekly Schedule**

Holidays, festivals, and the pace of the course may cause some changes in the below table.

**Students are responsible from chapter 3 which will not be covered in the class.**

Week	Dates	Wednesday
1	3-7 Oct	Introduction, Chapter 1 &2 Causes of Abnormal Behavior
2	10-14 Oct	National Psychology Congress
3	17-21 Oct	Chapter 4. Classification and Assessment of Abnormal Behavior
4	24-28 Oct	Chapter 5. Mood Disorders and Suicide
5	31 Oct-4 Nov	Chapter 6. Anxiety Disorders and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
6	7-11 Nov	Chapter 7. Acute and Posttraumatic Stress Disorders, Dissociative Disorders, and Somatic Symptom Disorders
7	14-18 Nov	Chapter 8 Stress, health and coping
8	21-35 Nov	<b>Mid Term Week</b>
9	28 Nov-2 Dec	Chapter 9. Personality Disorders
10	5-9 Dec	Chapter 9. Personality Disorders
11	12-16 Dec	Chapter 10. Feeding and Eating Disorders

12	19-23 Dec	Chapter 11. Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
13	26-30 Dec	Chapter 11. Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
14	2-6 Jan	Chapter 12. Sexual Dysfunctionaks and gender identity disorders
15	9-13 Jan	Chapter 13 Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders