

Adult Psychopathology

PSYC 110

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Course Description and Requisites

Nature, causes, assessment, and treatment of behavioral, emotional, and personality problems of adults. Emphasis on psychological, social, and biological determinants of human behavioral and psychological disturbance.

Prerequisite: PSYC 001.

Letter Graded

* Classroom Protocols

Academic integrity

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The University Academic Integrity Policy S07-2 at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf> requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The [Student Conduct and Ethical Development website](http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/>.

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. **What you submit must evidence your learning process and your engagement with course content.**

The bottom line is that you cannot turn or claim work as your own that is not your own. This includes copying answers from the internet, other students, or using AI to write your papers.

If you cheat, plagiarize, or otherwise violate the policy of academic integrity in this course, you will fail that assignment and may fail the entire course. All instances of violations of academic integrity will be reported.

Important Information about Cheating and Plagiarism

The following is **REALLY important** for you to read. In no way do I want to be the plagiarism or cheating police for this course; that is not a role that makes me happy or makes for a great learning atmosphere. SJSU's academic integrity policy is posted later in this syllabus.

First, I want to remind us all why we are attending a university, to learn. Learning is challenging and creates growth. It can be transformative in who we are and how we see the world. We learn facts, and even more importantly, we learn how to think. That thinking can be characterized as thoughtful, critical, and even insightful. All of that takes work and can be frustrating.

We are in a time where taking shortcuts in that learning process are abundant. I want to implore you not to do this. Don't short-circuit your learning process. It's OK if this isn't your favorite class or one you need for your future endeavors, but don't miss the chance to develop your critical thinking skills. Don't miss the chance to learn. Cheating and plagiarism are the two major places you might be tempted to do this. In this class, you can't do either of those and pass the class.

The general rule is that all assessments (Module Assignments, Quizzes, and Exams) **must show evidence of your learning process**. You cannot submit any of these unless the work is entirely your own. It cannot include answers you got from a friend or simply looked up on the internet or employed AI to answer them for you. In short, you cannot submit anything in this class that was answered by another person or thing (e.g. AI)

Here are two places cheating & plagiarism can be an issue for our course and will result in failing the assignment/quiz/exam and likely the course.

1. **You CANNOT use the internet to look up quiz/exams answers OR using AI apps/bots to answer them** rather than answering the questions yourself. This will result in failing the assignment, quiz, or exam and may result in failing the class. You will be reported to SJSU's Office of Student Conduct.

Sometimes it seems easier to just look up answers other people have posted or use AI applications to tell us the answer rather than to read the textbook and answer them yourself. I get that, but **it is cheating if you don't provide your own answers.**

You can certainly use the book to help answer the questions, but you cannot simply search for the answer in the text; that is not evidence of your learning the content in this course. You **cannot** simply search the internet for answers others have posted or use apps to give you the answers. Those are not your answers, and this is essentially copying someone's answers.

See below for the rules for the Module Exams.

Canvas has a way to detect this process, as do I from teaching online for many years. As stated in the syllabus, you cannot do this, or it will count as cheating, and you will likely fail the course. Please trust me that this is easy to detect.

2. **Using AI to generate written responses.** Your writing must always be your own, otherwise it is plagiarism. You can use AI to inspire you, to help you consider issues, but your writing must be your own. This includes using Google docs, Grammarly, and AI LLMs like ChatGPT. Again, Canvas has a way to detect this, and there are numerous AI detection programs, and my experience will help here, too. You cannot turn in writing that is not your own. That constitutes cheating.

YOU MUST type your responses directly into Canvas. Do NOT write in Google Docs or another app then paste your answers into Canvas. Do not use any AI to write your paper (including Grammarly). **Doing so will result in a score of 0.**

You cannot do either of these things. Please do not cheat. Please do not make me the *Academic Integrity Police*. **You will fail the assignments, quizzes, and/or the course**, and be reported to SJSU's Office of Student Conduct for review and consideration for dismissal from the University.

Remember that this is your education. Engaging the Assignments as a learning process and working through the Quizzes will help you do better on the Exams, and you will learn the content. You will also learn to think!

If you have any questions about this or want to talk about this, just let me know. As always, I want you to succeed in this course.

Remember that this is your education. Taking the Assignments seriously and working through the Quizzes will help you do better on the Exams, and you will learn the content!

If you have any questions about this or want to talk about this, just let me know. As always, I want you to succeed in this course.

For the Exams

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You CANNOT use any computer assistance, the internet, or AI/bot assistance to answer Module Exam/Quiz questions. Any evidence of the above will result in score of 0 for that Exam/Quiz, risk failing the course, and being reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development at SJSU for a formal

hearing.

During the exam, you **are allowed to use your book and notes**. You cannot look for answers on the internet or use AI apps or bots to help you answer questions.

During or after the exam **you cannot communicate with anyone else** about the test or the answers you select. Do not call, text, or communicate in any way with anyone else. I will evaluate the exam for evidence of cheating in response patterns and other indicators.

For the Module Assignment mini-essays

Type your responses directly into Canvas. Do NOT write in Google Docs or another app then paste your answers. Do not use any AI to write your paper (including Grammarly). Doing so will result in a score of 0.

Violating this policy will result in a score of 0 on the exam, risk failing the course, and will be reported to the University's Office of Student Conduct.

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

[Presidential Directive 97-03](#) requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations register with the [Accessible Education Center](#) (AEC) to establish a record of their disability. AEC will contact the instructor with further details, if needed. If special arrangements are needed in cases of emergency or if the building must be evacuated, please make arrangements with the instructor.

Professional Communication

The best method of contacting me is via email. Please allow 1 business day for a response. I do not typically respond to email on weekends.

If you have specific questions about an upcoming assignment with respect to material covered, please tell me the question and then make an attempt to answer the question. I will let you know if you are on track and amend the answer, if need be. Please do not send more than 2 to 3 questions at a time.

As a San Jose State University student, you are encouraged to engage in professional communication with faculty, staff, and your fellow students. This is especially important in electronic mail notes that you might send.

When sending email, use your SJSU email account or create an email account that includes your name (e.g., Joe.Student@internet.com. If you do not create such an email, be certain to include your name in the correspondence. Please be sure to follow the following basic guidelines when communicating in a professional capacity:

1. In the Subject line, state what specific issue you are emailing about (e.g., exam 3, quiz 7).
2. In the greeting, please address your professor by their title (e.g., Dr. or Professor).
3. Be sure to identify yourself clearly by stating your full name and the specific course and section number you are in.
4. Be clear in your statement about what you are asking for or of what you are informing the reader.

5. Consider your request before you make it. If you believe you can make that request in a professional way and support your reasons for your request, please ask.
6. Use a polite and respectful tone.
7. Use complete sentences with upper and lower case letters, and do not use abbreviations for words that are often used in text messages.
8. Be sure to use correct grammar and spelling.
9. If you need a reply to the email you have sent, please request that clearly. I strongly encourage you to request a response back if you send something that needs to be graded in a timely matter to be certain it was received.
10. If you do not hear back within a reasonable amount of time from the person you sent the email to, politely request a response and resend the original message (you can use the forward function here).

Needing Help with our Course Website

If you see any broken links, can't figure out where something is, or just need help, please email me. I can likely help!

Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material

Course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and cannot be shared publicly without his/her approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course such as exam questions, lecture notes, or homework solutions without instructor consent. **You may NEVER give or sell the course notes or any other course material to an outside agency** (e.g., a study website) as this material is copyrighted and legally protected by both the professor and SJSU.

Education Code of California Law section 66450-52 prohibits any person from selling or otherwise publishing class notes or presentation for a commercial purpose. In addition, Title 5, section 41301 in the Student Code of Conduct for all California State Universities prohibits the publication of academic presentations for commercial purposes.

Members of SJSU work actively to detect compromised coursework made available on the web and will determine the specific source of that compromise. We will seek academic and legal consequences to all individuals who posts any course material to another website (including course notes and test materials).

Distributing course or test material is a violation of academic integrity as well as intellectual property rights. These consequences can include academic dismissal and financial liability in civil court.

With respect to recording lectures, [University Policy S12-7](#) requires students to obtain instructor's permission to record the course. Common courtesy and professional behavior dictate that you notify someone when you are recording him/her. You must obtain the instructor's permission to make audio or video recordings in this class. Such permission allows the recordings to be used for your private, study purposes only.

The recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or distribute the material. In order to record a class a written request must be made to the instructor, who will respond in writing. In classes where active participation of students or guests may be on the recording, permission of those students or guests should be obtained as well.

Please note that the videos shared here in Canvas most often belong to those who hold a copyright. **Do NOT download or distribute any of the videos from this course.**

Program Information

Program learning outcomes (PLOs) are skills and knowledge that students will have achieved upon completion of the Psychology BA degree. Each course in our curriculum contributes to one or more of these PLOs. The PLOs for the Psychology BA degree are:

1. Knowledge Base of Psychology. Students will be able to demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
 2. Research Methods in Psychology. Students will be able to design, implement, and communicate basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretations.
 3. Critical Thinking Skills. Students will be able to use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and a scientific approach to address issues related to behavior and mental processes.
 4. Applications of Psychology. Students will be able to apply psychological principles to individual, interpersonal, group, and societal issues.
- Values in Psychology. Students will value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and recognize their role and responsibility as a member of society.

Course Goals

The primary goals of the course are

- (1) to provide students with a general understanding of the various types of psychological disorders discussed within the field of psychological science,
- (2) to provide a basic familiarity with evidence based treatments for some disorders,
- (3) to recognize the important role of culture and contextual variables in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychopathology, and
- (4) to develop an ability to think critically about these disorders and the study of them as abnormal behavior.

This 3-unit course is designed to provide you with an overview of the range of human behaviors described as “abnormal.” We will discuss the definition of normality and abnormality, how these definitions have changed over time, and models of understanding human behavior and suffering. We will also discuss specific syndromes and diagnostic categories of psychopathology and will survey some of the treatments used for these disorders. You need to have taken Psychology 1 to enroll in and get credit for this course.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Specifically, our course outcomes are as follows:

- ***CLO1 – Critical thinking development: Historical context***

Upon successful completion of this course, students will describe the importance of history and context when examining and classifying psychological disorders and their treatments.

- ***CLO2 – Knowledge base and application development: Understanding paradigms***

Students will describe the major paradigms (biological, cognitive, behavioral, psychodynamic, and sociocultural) used in understanding the etiology, assessment, classification, and treatment of psychological problems and state how these paradigms influence the definition, assessment, and treatment of distress and different psychological problems.

- ***CLO3 – Research Methods development: Clinical science***

Students will describe the role of science (with its varying methods) in the study of “normal” and “abnormal” behavior. Students will recognize different psychological treatments that have empirical evidence (are evidence-based).

- ***CLO4 – Critical thinking and application: Classification***

Students will identify the process of classification and explain its dependence on theoretical paradigms including the use of the current diagnostic system for psychopathology. Students will identify how different behaviors align with different diagnostic categories and labels as well as state where disorders have problematic overlap and corresponding challenges with validity.

- ***CLO5 – Critical thinking and application: Assessment***

Students will name different purposes of assessment of abnormal behavior, and to identify different modalities appropriate to these purposes and recognize the importance of contextual variables impacting mental health and suffering including race, gender, ethnicity, culture, and sexual identity.

- ***CLO6 – Knowledge base and application & Values in psychology: Evidence based interventions***

Students will identify different types of psychological, social, and biological interventions used in treating psychological problems and clinical disorders and the value of empirical evidence for those interventions.

- ***CLO7 – Knowledge base and application & Values in psychology: Cultural sensitivity, biases, & systemic oppression***

Students will identify areas in which the experience of individual and structural racism result in human suffering. Students will discuss the societal and cultural impact of identifying, classifying, labeling, and treating human behavior as “disordered” including a need for cultural sensitivity and humility as well as the biases enacted with individuals and the systemic and structural oppression resulting in disparities in diagnoses and treatment.

These goals and learning outcomes will be evidenced through the following assessment strategies:

1. Examinations covering all key information will occur in 3 modules and address all CLOs.
2. Online quizzes will develop critical thinking and application of concepts to clinical situations
3. The module assignments will help further critical thinking in history and assessment, develop a richer understanding of the role of racism in mental health, and develop critical thinking and application of concepts to clinical situations
4. The module assignments also focus on an application of CLOs in assessment and evidence-based treatment as well as critical thinking skills in the context of human suffering.

Course Materials

Required Textbook

This is the one text required for the course and can be purchased from the bookstore or on-line at your favorite used (or new) book site. You will need to complete the readings for the online quizzes for each section.

Also note that you can rent this textbook electronically or used for a much lower price than purchasing a new hardcover version. I encourage you to check the SJSU bookstore as well as online sites that sell and rent the book.

Essentials of Abnormal Psychology (8th Edition)

Author: Durand, V. M., Barlow, D. H., & Hoffman, S. G

Publisher: Cengage Publishing

Edition: 8th

ISBN: 9781337619370

Availability: campus bookstore and other places

You do NOT need any DVD, booklets, "with access," or ancillary publisher materials for this course.

Electronic, PDF, or other formats are fine. It DOES need to be the 8th edition, not previous editions.

Course Requirements and Assignments

This is a **fully asynchronous course**. That means that we do not meet as a class on any set time.

You will proceed through the course at your pace but **MUST MEET THE SET DUE DATES** for each Module for the quizzes, exams, exam prep questions, and the course assignments.

This is a full semester worth of learning in a condensed time frame, so please know there will be a substantial time commitment required to succeed in this course.

The module assignments and quizzes are due Sundays, the three Exams will each occur on Mondays.

Exams **MUST** be taken on the posted date and completed by the end of that day (deadline). This will allow everyone to review their test after it has been completed, and it will keep you from running out of time for the next set of materials. **You will have 75 minutes to complete the exam.**

I have set up a course structure for you to follow in order to meet the deadlines and not be overwhelmed by the workload in the course. This structure is not strictly required, EXCEPT that you **MUST MEET THE MODULE DEADLINES** for the quizzes, exams, exam prep questions, and the end of term assignment.

How long will it take each week to stay up with the course?

The estimates given below are to help you determine your pace for the course. They are estimates and may not line up with how you engage the material. For example, some of us are slower readers, some faster. Some content modules have more video lectures than others as well. Note that this is not very different than the amount of time it takes for a regular in-person course, but you get to dictate your own weekly schedule for how you complete the class. (And you don't have to find parking!)

Task <u>each</u> week	Estimated amount of time to complete
Reading textbook	2 hours
Quiz on textbook	1 hour
View video lectures	2 hours
View supplemental videos	20 mins (up to 40)
Study for Exam	1.5 hours each week
Module Assignment	30 minutes per week (will take 2 hours total)
Total time estimate	~ 8 hours (each week)

I am very happy to chat about time management, these estimates, and how to help you best succeed in this class.

Lecture Material

In each **Module** I have uploaded **video lectures** in 10 to 15-minute segments of me narrating the lecture slides as I would in an in-person class. These are likely the best way to try to learn the course material. I have uploaded the lecture slides for you to read on your own, but I think this would be a hard way to learn the material (though students have done this in the past when they missed in person lectures).

Videos Concept Illustrations

There are **video concept illustrations** that help demonstrate key concepts, disorders, treatments, and so on. These are videos I would typically show in person during a class meeting.

When they are labeled "**Required**," you need to view them. (I know, that's crazy.) These are clips that I think are fundamental to you really understanding a central concept.

When the videos are labeled "Optional," they are just that. I uploaded or linked them to help dig a little deeper than lecture, just in case you are interested.

Please do NOT save any of the concept videos, as they are copyright protected.

Exams

The exams will cover both readings from the text and class lectures. The exams will be multiple-choice format and will have 50 questions, each worth 2 points. NOTE: I write the exam questions from our lecture slides and study guides, but I will use put quiz question from each quiz on the exam (quiz questions are from the textbook authors).

Each exam will be open on the day posted at 5:00am (PST) and close at the end of that day at 11:59pm (PST). You will have 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete the exam (75 minutes).

For the Exams

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You CANNOT use any computer assistance, the internet, or AI/bot assistance to answer Module Exam/Quiz questions. Any evidence of the above will result in score of 0 for that Exam/Quiz, risk failing the course, and being reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development at SJSU for a formal hearing.

During the exam, you **are allowed to use your book and notes**. **You cannot look for answers on the internet or use AI apps or bots to help you answer questions.**

During or after the exam **you cannot communicate with anyone else** about the test or the answers you select. Do not call, text, or communicate in any way with anyone else. **I will evaluate the exam for evidence of cheating** in response patterns and other indicators.

Violating these policies will result in a score of 0 on the exam, risk failing the course, and will be reported to the University's Office of Student Conduct.

Once you open the exam, you will have 75 minutes until the exam closes. You cannot exit and save an exam and come back to it once it is open. It will close in 75 minutes from the start time.

NOTE: You need to allow the **75 minutes** allotted to complete the test. You can finish faster than that, of course, but if you need the whole time, you must begin 75 minutes before the exam closes at 11:59 pm (PST) (e.g., before 10:44 pm PST)

Exam curving

The exams are not curved.

Exam structure

There are three exams based on each Module. You must take all three of the exams to pass the class.

The exams are not cumulative in the sense that I will reach back to early material that is not discussed in later parts of the course.

Each Module has a **Study Guide** and a set of **Sample Test Questions** (that do NOT count toward your grade!) to see how things might go for the exam.

The exams **MUST BE COMPLETED** on the date listed in the course syllabus and online. You can take it before the final time it is due, but the exam will be closed once the due date and time have passed.

MATERIALS ALLOWED: During the exam, you are allowed to use your **PRINTED book and notes**. You cannot look for answers on the internet or use AI apps or bots to help you answer questions.

If you study for the exam as if it were in-person, you will do much, much better than if you do not study the material in advance. The questions are not tricky, but there are too many to engage the test without preparation.

YOU CANNOT LEAVE OR CLOSE THE EXAM PAGE ONCE YOU OPEN IT. You must stay on the Module Exam page until you submit your Module Quiz or time expires.

You CANNOT use any computer assistance, the internet, or AI/bot assistance to answer Module Exam questions. Your answers must evidence your learning and thought process. Take the exam as if you were in an in-person classroom.

WORKING ON YOUR OWN: During the exam you cannot communicate with anyone else about the test or the answers you select. Do not call, text, or communicate in any way with anyone else. I will evaluate the exam for evidence of cheating in response patterns and other indicators. **Again, cheating will result in an F in the course, and a report will be made the SJSU's office of Academic Integrity.**

TIMING: You will have **75 minutes** to complete the exam, unless other accommodations have been made. Once you start the exam, the 75 minutes begins. When that time limit expires, the exam will close. Again, each exam will be open on Friday at 5:00am (PST) and close at the end of that day at 11:59pm (PST).

COMPUTER USE: I strongly encourage you to use a **laptop or desktop computer** to take the exam, as mobile devices do not always interface with Canvas as effectively. Please try to be located where you have **consistent access to the internet**.

BACKUP PLAN FOR TEST TAKING: I encourage you to have some kind of backup plan in the event your internet goes out, your laptop battery gets low, or some other dreadful thing happens. I know this is challenging, but it is better to have that plan than to be in a situation when things go badly with no backup plan.

QUESTIONS: I will not be able to be available to you during the exam time, as people will be taking this at different times during the day. I am very happy to talk about your questions once the exam is completed and you have access to review your exam.

Online Quizzes

The quizzes are meant to stimulate your reading of the text and complement the lecture material. All quizzes will be multiple-choice and will be based on the assigned readings from the textbook. I use the questions written by the authors for the Quizzes. Remember that I write the exam questions from our lecture slides and study guides, but I will use one quiz question from each quiz on the exam.

The quizzes are completed on Canvas at your convenience up until the day they are due. They will be available online each week and due according to the schedule on Canvas.

You can log in and out to do the quiz, just be sure to save your answers. The quizzes have a due date, but they **are not timed**, and they can be completed in multiple sessions.

As with exams, you cannot look for answers on the internet (outside of our Canvas course) **or use AI apps or bots to help you answer questions**. If you get an item wrong due to information from the internet, it will remain marked incorrect.

Quizzes will not be able to be turned in later than the posted deadline. Please keep track of your quiz schedule and the scores you receive. Please do not ask me to make a special case for you after you miss a quiz due date unless you have a genuine emergency. It is better to ask for this exception before the due date of the assignment.

If you have questions about the quiz or items in the quiz, please send me a message in Canvas or by email

Module Assignments

Each module will have an assignment particular to that module. They are listed in the Quizzes section due to some limitations in Canvas. Don't let that fool you, they are assignments to dig a little deeper into important topics or skills in psychopathology.

Like the Quizzes, you can log in and out to do the Module Assignment, just be sure to save your answers. The Module Assignments have a due date, but they **are not timed**, and they can be completed across multiple sessions.

The Module Assignments will cover critical thinking about how we know if someone is really "insane," examining the effects of racism on mental health, and learning some about diagnosing using the DSM system.

Remember that you must **type your responses directly into Canvas. Do NOT write in Google Docs or another app then paste your answers. Do not use any AI to write your paper (including Grammarly). Doing so will result in a score of 0.**

Course Structure Quiz

This quiz covers the course overview video, the Canvas page called *About the Structure of our Course*, the Course Syllabus, and the *Tips & Strategies for the Exams*. It is very important that you fully understand the course structure and assignments as your course experience (and grade) depend on your ability to navigate this asynchronous class effectively. You can take this quiz as many times as you would like. I really want you to score 100%, even if you have to take it multiple times.

Remember that completing the Course Structure Quiz means you have read and agree to the requirements about the assignments, quizzes, and exams and that you will not submit anything that is not your own work and evidences your thought process and engagement with the materials.

You cannot state you did not understand the rules of the course if you violate these policies.

✓ Grading Information

Grading is based on the sum of the following: 3 exams, 13 quiz scores, 3 module assignments, and 1 course structure quiz. There will be 530 points possible in the course.

Each exam will have 50 questions and will be worth a total of 100 points apiece for a total of 300 exam points. Your quiz score will be based on the total of your 13 quizzes each worth 10 points, so there will be 130 quiz points available. You will have 3 assignments due at the end of each module for a total of 90 points. Finally, there is one course structure quiz worth 10 points.

Assessment Items and Their Value			
	How Many?	% of Final Grade	Points
Exams	3	$300/530=56\%$	300 (100 each)
Quizzes	13	$130/530=25\%$	130 (10 each)
Module Assignments	3	$90/530=17\%$	90 (30 each)
Course Structure Quiz	1	$10/530=2\%$	10

Breakdown

The grading scheme for this course is determined as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
A	92.5 to 100%
A minus	90 to 92.4%
B plus	87.5 to 89 %
B	82.5 to 87.4%
B minus	80 to 82.4%
C plus	77.5 to 79%
C	72.5 to 77.4%
C minus	70 to 72.4%
D plus	67.5 to 69%
D	62.5 to 67.4%
D minus	60 to 62.4%
F	59% and below

University Policies

Per [University Policy S16-9 \(PDF\)](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on the [Syllabus Information](https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php) (<https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php>) web page. Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.



Course Schedule

Week of	Reading	Topic	Videos to View
MODULE 1: Theory and Science of Psychopathology			
W 8-19	Read syllabus & review Canvas	Learn about structure of course, assignments, due dates, etc.	Course Overview Video
Sun 8-23	<i>Course Structure Quiz</i>		
M 8-24	Ch. 1	Meaning of Psychopathology History of Psychopathology	Meaning of Psychopathology pts 1&2 [lectures] History of Psychopathology pts 1&2 [lectures]
Sun 8-30	Quiz 1 (Meaning & history)		
M 8-31	Ch. 2	Paradigms of Abnormality	Paradigms Pts 1-6 [lectures] Concept: Stephanie pts 1&2
Sun 9-6	Quiz 2 (Paradigms)		
T 9-8 Monday (9-7) holiday	Ch. 3 (p. 92-115)	The Scientific Method	Science Pts 1- 4 [lectures] <i>Suggested: begin classification lecture videos</i>
Sun 9-13	Quiz 3 (Scientific method) AND Module 1 Assignment		
M 9-14	Ch. 3 (p. 69-95)	Classification & Assessment	Classification pts 1- 5 [lectures] Assessment pts 1 & 2 [lecture]
Sun 9-20	Quiz 4 (Classification & Assessment)		
MONDAY 9-21-26	EXAM 1 Module 1 open for 75 mins 5:00am & closes 11:59pm (PST) on 9-21-26		

Week of	Reading	Topic	Videos to View
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MODULE 2: Anxiety, Dissociation, & Mood Disorders

M 9-21	Ch. 4	Anxiety disorders 1	Anxiety & Phobias pts 1-3 Panic pt 1 [4 lectures] Concept: Phobia exposure Panic [Sedata]
Sun 9-27	Quiz 5 (Anxiety disorders) [only 1 quiz for Anxiety disorders]		
M 9-28	(continue with Ch 4)	Anxiety disorders 2	Panic pt 2/GAD, OCD, PTSD pt 1-2 [4 lectures] Concept: OCD [Jennifer]; PTSD
Sun 10-4	Module 2 Assignment [no Quiz due this day]		
M 10-5	Ch. 5 (p.180-181, 184-197)	Dissociative Disorders	Dissociative Disorders & Memory pts 1-3 [lectures] Concept: DID [officer]; False Memory Syndrome; Factitious Disorder
Sun 10-11	Quiz 6 (Dissociative disorders)		
M 10-12	Ch. 6 (p. 200-235)	Mood Disorders	Bipolar Disorder pts 1-2 [lectures] Depression pts 1-5 [lectures] Concept: BD I [Dell]; MDD [Evelyn]; MDD severe w/ psychotic features & ECT
Sun 10-18	Quiz 7 (Mood disorders)		
M 10-19	Ch. 6 (p. 236-244)	Suicide	Suicide pts 1-3 [lectures] Concept: The Bridge (trailer)
Sun 10-25	Quiz 8 (Suicide)		
<u>MONDAY</u> 10-26-26	EXAM 2 Module 2 open for 75 mins 5:00am & closes 11:59pm (PST) on 10-26-26		

Week of	Reading	Topic	Videos to View
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MODULE 3: Psychotic, Personality, Eating, Substance, and Sex Disorders

M 10-26	Ch. 12	Schizophrenia	Schizophrenia pts 1-4 [lectures] Concept: David; Eta; psychoanalysis; TD symptoms; lobotomies
Sun 11-1	Quiz 9 (schizophrenia)		
M 11-2	Ch. 11	Personality Disorders	Personality Disorders pts 1-5 [lectures]
Sun 11-8	Quiz 10 (Personality Disorders) AND <i>Module 3 Assignment</i>		
M 11-9	Ch. 8 (283-302 & 158-161)	Eating Disorders & BDD	Eating disorders pts 1-3 [lectures] Concept: Power of media; self-image; diverse beauty
Sun 11-15	Quiz 11 (eating disorders)		
M 11-16	Ch 10 (367-398)	Substance Use Disorders	Substance Use disorders pts 1-3 [lectures]
Sun 11-22	Quiz 12 (substance use disorders)		
M 11-23	Most of week is holiday period (11-25 to 11-27)		
M 11-30	Ch 9	Sex Disorders	Sex disorders pts 1-5 [lectures]
Sun 12-6	Quiz 13 (sex disorders)		
<u>MONDAY</u> 12-7-26	EXAM 3 Module 3 open for 75 mins 5:00am & closes at 11:59pm (PST) on 12-7-26		