Lectures: TBD  Room: TBD

Office Hours: TBD

Please attend all lectures. The course book is: *Abnormal Psychology* by Kring, Johnson, Davison, Neale, 14th edition.

Please note, you do need the 14th edition – sorry!

LECTURE SYLLABUS

General Information

All set readings which are not from the course textbook will be uploaded for you. Weekly readings from the main course textbook will be provided shortly. Please also see “Sections and associated readings”.

Week 1
Rosenhan 1973 Being Sane in Insane Places (available as pdf on bcourses), Textbook Chapter 1: Psychological Disorders and Stigmas.

TBD: 1  **Introduction, definition of psychiatric illness, stigma**

Week 2
Textbook Chapter 1: Defining Psychological Disorder; Chapter 3: Diagnosis, Psychological Assessment

TBD  Stigma continued; Diagnosis
TBD  Assessment

Week 3
Textbook Chapter 2

TBD  Holiday (no class)
TBD  Paradigms

Week 4
Chapter 6 Anxiety (introduction): Emotions of Anxiety and fear
Empirical/review papers: *(pdfs will be uploaded to bcourses)*
Mathews et al. (1997) Cognitive biases in anxiety and attention to threat. *TICS*, 1, 340-345

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**Week 5**
Textbook Chapter 6. Sections on Specific Phobias, Social Anxiety Disorder, Fear-conditioning (under Common Risk Factors), Genetic & Neurobiological Factors, Etiology of Specific Phobias; Etiology of Social Anxiety Disorder. Treatment of Anxiety Disorders
Empirical paper: *(pdf to be uploaded to bcourses)*

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**Week 6**
Chapter 6: Sections on Panic Disorder and Agoraphobia and the sections on their etiology.
Chapter 7: Sections on OCD, PTSD, Acute Stress Disorder (i.e. not hoarding, BDD).

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**Week 7**
TBD | Guest lecture |
TBD | In Class Review |

**Week 8**
Textbook Chapter 3: Cornerstones of Diagnosis and Assessment: Reliability and Validity; Chapter 4.

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**Week 9**
Textbook Chapter 5 (can exclude sections on Bipolar Disorders for now) Empirical papers (pdfs to be uploaded to bcourses)
Derubeis et al. (2005) Cognitive Therapy vs Medications in the Treatment of Moderate to Severe Depression *Arch Gen Psychiatry.* 62:409-416
Hollon et al. (2005) Prevention of Relapse Following Cognitive Therapy vs Medications in Moderate to Severe Depression *Arch Gen Psychiatry.* 62:417-422

**TBD**  
**Depression 1:**  
DSM IV depressive disorders, cognitive biases, neural basis  
**TBD**  
**Depression 2**  
Treatment – evaluating clinical trials for CBT vs drug treatments: immediate success and success at follow-up

**Week 10**  
Textbook Chapter 5: Sections on Bipolar Disorders; Chapter 9: Schizophrenia

**TBD**  
**Bipolar Disorders**  
**TBD**  
**Schizophrenia**

**Week 11**  
Textbook Chapter 15: Alternative DSM-5 Model for Personality Disorders (optional); Antisocial Personality Disorder and Psychopathy; Chapter 13: Section on Autism

**TBD**  
**Antisocial Personality Disorder & Psychopathy**  
**TBD**  
**Developmental Disorders 1: Autism**

**Week 12**  
Textbook Chapter 13: Externalizing Disorders: ADHD and Conduct Disorder

**TBD**  
**Guest lecture**  
**TBD**  
**Developmental Disorders 2: ADHD, Conduct Disorder**

**Week 13**  
Textbook Chapter 11: Eating Disorders.

**TBD**  
No class (academic holiday)  
**Eating Disorders 1**

**Week 14**  
**TBD**  
**Eating Disorders 2**  
**TBD**  
Thanksgiving (No class)

**Week 15**  
**TBD**  
**In Class Review for Final Exam**

**TBD**  
**Final exam in class**