

Lecture Schedule for PSYC 221-03 (Abnormal Psychology) Spring 2020^a

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CRN 21360 (MWF 1:00 - 1:50pm) MYBK 107

(See table below for online quiz administration dates)

Day	Date	Lecture & Reading Topic(s)	Assigned Readings ^b
W	1/8	Introduction to Course & Review of Class Policies Professional Issues: Training & Practices	<i>Reading # 1</i> Text Ch. 1 (pp. 25-27)
F	1/10	Professional Issues: (cont.) Definitions of Abnormal Behavior	<i>Reading # 1</i> Text Ch. 1 (pp. 1-5)
M	1/13	History & Systems of Psychopathology, & Risk Factors Models and Therapies based in Classical Conditioning	Text Ch. 1 (pp. 6-19) Text Ch. 1 (pp. 20-22)
W	1/15	Models and Therapies based in Classical Conditioning (cont.)	<i>Reading # 2 (pp. 279-289)</i> Text Ch.1 (pp. 20-21)
F	1/17	Models and Therapies based in Operant Conditioning	<i>Reading # 2 (pp. 290-315)</i>
M	1/20	<i>No CofC Classes – MLK Jr Holiday</i>	
W	1/22	Finish Behavioral Models (cont.)	<i>Reading # 3(pp. 397-412)</i>
F	1/24	Cognitive-Based Models and Therapies	<i>Reading # 4</i> Text Ch.1 (pp. 22-24) Ch.2 (pp. 41-45)
M	1/27	Cognitive Models and Therapies (cont.)	<i>Reading # 3 (pp. 412-430)</i>
W	1/29	Exam # 1	All material since beginning of course
F	1/31	Feedback on Exam # 1 Neurophysiological & Biochemical Roles in Psychopathology	Text Ch. 2 (pp. 35-41)
M	2/3	Basic Psychopharmacology Neuroanatomical Considerations	<i>Reading # 5 (pp. 47-59)</i>
W	2/5	Neuroanatomical Roles in Psychopathology	<i>Reading # 5 (pp. 59-69)</i>
F	2/7	Classification & Diagnosis Diathesis- Stress Models	Text Ch. 3 (pp. 56-70) Text Ch. 2 (52-55)
M	2/10	Research Methods – Experimental Designs	Text Ch. 4 (pp. 91-94, 101-119)
W	2/12	Research Methods – Correlational Designs	Text Ch. 4 (pp. 94-99)
F	2/14	Research Methods – Correlational Designs Intro to Behavioral Genetics	Text Ch. 4 (pp. 100-101) Text Ch. 2 (pp. 28-34)
M	2/17	Exam # 2	All material since Exam # 1
W	2/19	Feedback on Exam #2 Mood Disorders	Text Ch. 5 (pp. 120-130)
F	2/21	Mood Disorders (cont.)	Text Ch. 5 (pp. 131-160)
M	2/24	Homework Due in Class– Assignment # 1 Finish Mood Disorders	<i>Materials provided on OAKS</i> <i>Reading # 6 (pp. 337-343; 357-364)</i>
W	2/26	Anxiety Disorders (Phobias, Social Anxiety)	Text Ch. 6
F	2/28	Anxiety Disorders (Panic Disorder, Agoraphobia, & GAD)	Text Ch. 6 & <i>Reading #6 (pp.344-357)</i>
M	3/2	Exam # 3	All material since Exam # 2
W	3/4	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	Text Ch. 7
F	3/6	PTSD	Text Ch. 7; <i>Reading # 7</i>
M	3/9	Homework Due – Assignment # 2 Eating Disorders	<i>Materials provided on OAKS</i> Text Ch. 11
W	3/11	Eating Disorders (cont.)	Text Ch. 11
F	3/13	Finish Eating Disorders Begin Substance Abuse	Text Ch. 11 Text Ch. 10 (pp. 280-303)
M	3/16	<i>No CofC Classes – Spring Break</i>	
W	3/18	<i>No CofC Classes – Spring Break</i>	
F	3/20	<i>No CofC Classes – Spring Break</i>	

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M	3/23	Homework Due – Assignment # 3 Substance Abuse (cont.)	Materials provided on OAKS Text Ch. 10 (pp. 280-303)
W	3/25	Finish Substance Abuse	Text Ch. 10 (pp. 303-324)
F	3/27	Exam # 4	All material since Exam # 3
M	3/30	Feedback on Exam# 4 Personality Disorders	Text Ch. 15
W	4/1	Personality Disorders (cont.)	Text Ch. 15
F	4/3	Homework Due – Assignment # 4 Personality Disorders	Materials provided on OAKS Text Ch. 15
M	4/6	Finish Personality Disorders	Text Ch. 15
W	4/8	Schizophrenia	Text Ch. 9 (pp. 245-254)
F	4/10	Schizophrenia	Text Ch. 9 (pp. 254-279)
M	4/13	Finish Schizophrenia	<i>Reading #6 (pp. 325-336)</i>
W	4/15	Legal and Ethical Issues	Chapter 16
F	4/17	Legal and Ethical Issues (cont.)	Chapter 16
M	4/20	Exam # 5	All material since Exam # 4
W	4/22	* Possible Make-up Day for any class cancellations	
M	4/27	* Possible Back-up Plan for Exam 5 (4:00pm) @ MYBK 107	

Important Dates to Remember:

Homework Assignment Due Dates	Examination Dates^c
Assignment # 1 – 2/24	Exam # 1 - 1/29
Assignment # 2 – 3/9	Exam # 2 - 2/17
Assignment # 3 – 3/23	Exam # 3 - 3/2
Assignment # 4 – 4/3	Exam # 4 - 3/27
	Exam # 5 - 4/20 *
On-line Quiz Completion Deadlines^d	Note. * In the event of class cancellations due to bad weather or instructor's illness, class may meet on 4/20 and 4/22 if necessary. Exam #5 then would occur during the final exam period scheduled by the College.
Quiz 1 1/13 Quiz 2 1/22	Administrative Dates
Quiz 3 2/5 Quiz 4 2/10	Last Day for Drop/Add Registration, 1/13
Quiz 5 2/14 Quiz 6 2/24	Last Day to Withdraw with "W" grade, 3/15
Quiz 7 2/28 Quiz 8 3/7	
Quiz 9 3/14 Quiz 10 3/26	
Quiz 11 4/6 Quiz 12 4/13	
Quiz 13 4/18	

Important Notes.

^a = Please contact Dr. Ross if any dates on the above course schedule conflict with your ability to observe a religious holiday. In keeping with college policy, Dr. Ross will work with any student to provide a reasonable accommodation. No student shall be penalized in any way for observing a religious holiday.

^b = Reading assignments printed in normal-type face denote material from your course textbook (Kring & Johnson, 2018). Reading assignments listed in *blue-colored, italicized-font* denotes material posted on our OAKs course page.

^c = **There are no make-up exams permitted in the event of a missed exam** (see syllabi for more information). In the event of class cancellations, Exam #5 will be administered during the scheduled final exam period for this course.

^d = Quizzes are completed online via OAKs. **There are no make-ups for missed quizzes.** Please refer to the course syllabus and the OAKs content area for additional information.