

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-240 Abnormal Psychology

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-240	Abnormal Psychology	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	PSY-110, PSY-111
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the multiple causes of psychopathology as viewed from a number of different theoretical perspectives, to illustrate an integrative view of research in the area of abnormal behavior, and to discuss intervention and prevention strategies for psychological disorders.

### Instructor

Maria Karekla, PhD

### Course Aims and Objectives

The primary goal of the course is to provide students with an integrative overview of the field of abnormal psychology and major psychological problems and disorders.

### Teaching Methods

Lectures, discussions, lab works, assigned readings, demonstrations, projects, video films, role plays.

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14 weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Midterm and other exams: 75%  
Final Exam: 25%

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook**

Barlow, D. H. & Durand, V. M. (2005). *Abnormal psychology: An Integrative Approach* (4th ed.). Wadsworth.