

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-565 Advanced Psychopathology

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-565	Advanced Psychopathology	3.7
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper 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 Spring 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.
- American Psychiatric Association (2003). *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: 4th ed.* Washington, DC.