Abnormal Human Behavior
CNDV-5350

Meeting Times
By Appointment.

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Catalog Description
A study of various symptom categories in psychopathology. The course will include an analysis of the diagnostic categories as well as the research concerning etiology and treatment. Prerequisites: Approval of instructor or 12 semester hours of CNDV coursework

Objectives
Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Produce quality graduate work, behaviors, and outcome
2. Identify etiologies and diagnoses based on symptoms presented
3. Identify and learn about diagnoses using the DSM5
4. Evaluate potential for suicide risk and risk assessment plans related
5. Devise treatment plans based on diagnoses
6. Identify involvement of family in treatment
7. Recognize professional issues biases and stigma of mental disorders
8. Differentiate between mental health diagnoses and developmentally appropriate reactions
9. Distinguish legal and ethical considerations in presented cases
10. Understand the role CNS role plays in normal and abnormal psychology of humans
11. Understand Affective Disorders and as related to normal and abnormal behaviors
12. The role of Psychopharmacology in treating abnormal behaviors and disorders
13. The role neuroscience plays in understanding humans abnormal psychology and behaviors

Outcomes
- Learning to identify etiologies, diagnoses, and treatment plans based on DSM 5
- Ability to conduct a suicide risk assessment
- Ability to devise treatment strategies for systematic diagnoses using DSM5
- Ability to apply legal and ethical considerations in presented cases
Introduction

Course Materials

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS


Meyer, R.G. & Weaver, C.M. (2013). Case Studies in Abnormal Behavior (9th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. (this text is not included in your Lamar Digital Library. It is available through other websites such as Amazon.com, Chegg.com, or Abebooks.com, among others)


(required text is available to you FREE of charge through the Lamar library. Directions on how to access the DSM 5 through the library is provided in your “Getting Started” page.

If you want to purchase a copy, this text is readily available as a text, e-text, or rented from Amazon and other sellers)

*Revel. To be purchased from Pearson. Revel for physiology of behavior by:


*Revel is technology-based and includes a textbook, videos, power point presentations, and more. This text is required for all CMHC students. Chapters required in this course are supplemental to the information required and to the Hooley, J. M, Butcher textbook.

REQUIRED ELECTRONIC COURSE MATERIALS

As indicated above (Revel).

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As indicated above (Revel). Revel is required and it is a Pearson technology that has your e-textbook, Carlson, has many awesome videos in each chapter that will suffice all videos you need to see, learn from, and in need for this course. It will also serve as your search tool to obtain the best information in regard to psychopathology, neuroscience, and abnormal behaviors. It is full of videos and other learning tools you will need for this course. All you have to do is seek a topic and watch the wealth of state of the art videos. In addition to Revel, we have videos posted for you on the BB site. For any reason, you are having difficulties finding a video, or accessing a video that is posted or have technical problems, then use other means of watching educational clips and videos from Revel or other sources such as Khan’s Academy, library videos, and as related to the topic listed for that week. Use the video or your choosing and based on your interest. Do not let a technical error prevents you from moving forward or finding a video. The sources I mentioned earlier and the net are full of great videos. http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com/ to open an account or enter the lab for this course. The YouTube: https://youtu.be/bbUrxiR4R4Y?list=PL4DFHD1NiMuVUzNuFF6L2Hxr61h5xeuw will show you how to register and how to sign in. http://khanacademy.org/

Revel for physiology of behavior by Information and access:

Along with the step by step instructions on how to access and enjoy Revel wealth of information that I have uploaded on how to register into your Revel course, here is a link for your convenience: https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/mv9swz
Should you have any trouble accessing Revel Customer Success. Information needed for both:


--For the REVEL course: 885-875-1801.

*Accessing labs and videos is your responsibility.

**Recommended Text**

None

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### Accreditation Standards

#### Course Objectives

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*Note: Please note that the listing of CACREP standards does not imply accreditation status. These standards are listed to demonstrate curriculum alignment only*

✔️ **Evaluation**

**Evaluation and Grading**

You are expected to complete and turn in assignments on time. Any late assignments may be subject to a penalty of 10% per day. Acceptance of any late assignments is at the instructor’s discretion. Documentation may be required. Due to the nature of the discussion board assignments, late posts will not be allowed.

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**Course Drop Policy**

Students may drop a course and receive a grade of "Q" during the penalty-free period of the semester or session. For drops after
this penalty-free period, grades are recorded as "Q" or "F," indicating the student was passing or failing at the time of the drop. A grade of "Q" may not be assigned unless an official drop has been processed through the Records Office. Students may drop a course online up to the census day by logging into Self-Service Banner. After the census day, courses must be dropped through the Records Office. For additional help, contact the academic advisor or the Records Office at registration@lamar.edu. Students may not drop a course during the last 20 percent of the term. Students should check the academic calendar at https://www.lamar.edu/academic-calendar for specific dates.

Students with Disability Policy

Lamar University is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students. The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is located in the Communication building, room 105. Office staff collaborate with students who have disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations.

If you have, or think you may have, a disability (e.g. mental health, attentional, learning, chronic health, sensory, or physical), please contact the DRC at 409-880-8347 or drc@lamar.edu to arrange a confidential appointment with the Director of the DRC to explore possible options regarding equitable access and reasonable accommodations.

If you are registered with the DRC and have a current letter requesting reasonable accommodations, we encourage you to contact your instructor early in the semester to review how the accommodations will be applied in the course.

Additional information is available at the DRC website (http://www.lamar.edu/disability-resource-center/).

Academic Support

Academic Support can be located at http://students.lamar.edu/academic-support/index.html.

There are many areas (i.e. Advising, Writing Center, etc.) of academic support. Each area provides their own specific contact information and days and hours of operation.

Student Services

Information on Student Services can be located at http://students.lamar.edu/index.html. There are many resources (i.e. Course schedules, important phone numbers, etc.) available. Each area provides their own specific contact information and days and hours of operation.

Academic Continuity Policy

In the event of an announced campus closure in excess of four days due to hurricane or other disaster, students are expected to check Lamar University’s website and login to LU Connect for instructions about continuing courses remotely.

Emergency Procedures

Many types of emergencies can occur on campus; instructions for severe weather or violence/active shooter, fire, or chemical release can be found at the Office of Environmental Health/Safety and Risk Management (https://www.lamar.edu/about-lu/administration/risk-management/index.html) webpage.

Severe Weather

Follow the directions of the instructor or emergency personnel.

Seek shelter in an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor, putting as many walls as possible between you and the outside.

If you are in a multi-story building and you cannot get to the ground floor, pick a hallway in the center of the building.

Stay in the center of the room, away form exterior walls, windows, and doors.

Violence/Active Shooter

CALL - 7777 from a campus phone (Text 409-241-8002 from a cell phone). Note: Calling 911 from either a campus or cell phone will contact the City of Beaumont dispatch rather than the LU police.
AVOID - If possible, self-evacuate to a safe area outside the building. Follow directions of police officers.

DENY - Barricade the door with desks, chairs, bookcases or any other items. Move to a place inside the room where you are not visible. Turn off the lights and remain quiet. Remain there until told by police it is safe.

DEFEND - Use chairs, desks, cell phones or whatever is immediately available to distract and/or defend yourself and others from attack.

Copyright Policy Statement
Copyright is defined as the ownership and control of the intellectual property in original works of authorship which are subject to copyright law. As an institution of higher learning that values intellectual integrity, Lamar University prohibits the distribution of published materials (print or electronic) in violation of copyright law.

LU Connect Portal
Students are asked to obtain a Lamar Electronic Account username and password so they can log onto the LU CONNECT website. Students may get information on how to get into the LU CONNECT website from the University’s homepage (http://www.lamar.edu) by clicking on the LU CONNECT link on the left top corner of the screen. Follow the steps to secure your LU CONNECT username and password.

LU Learn/Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS)
Students will utilize the Lamar University’s Learning Management System (LMS), Blackboard, for online courses. For Blackboard technical support go to https://blackboardsupport.lamar.edu. Phone: 866-585-1738 Phone and chat are available 24/7/365

Network Use
ACCEPTABLE USE
Students must respect the integrity and security of Lamar University computer systems and network, and the privacy and preferences of other users. Responsibility for learning about and complying with Lamar University Acceptable Use Policy ultimately rests with the individual. The network may be used to download, copy, or store any software, shareware, digital media files or freeware, as long as the use complies with copyright law licensing agreements, and campus policies, such as storage space limitations and network bandwidth restrictions. The network may not be used for any activity, or to transmit any material, that violates United States or local laws.

UNACCEPTABLE USE
The network may not be used for commercial purposes. Advertising and sponsorships on Lamar University websites is restricted. In addition, students may not permit other persons to use their usernames, passwords, accounts or disk space, or disclose their usernames, passwords or account information to any third party. Students may not log on to someone else’s account, internet address, or other network codes, or attempt to access another user’s files. Students may not create false or dummy accounts to impersonate someone else. Students may not try to gain unauthorized access ("hacking") to the files or computer systems of any other person or organization. Students may not impersonate another person by forging e-mail, web pages or other electronic media. Students who maliciously access, alter, delete, damage or destroy any computer system, computer network, computer program, or data will be subject to disciplinary action by Lamar University, and criminal prosecution as well. Students may not disrupt or attempt to disrupt network traffic, and they may not attempt to monitor or capture network traffic in any way. Finally, students may not intentionally create, store, display, print or transmit information that violates the university’s Sexual Harassment Policy.

Netiquette (Online Etiquette) Statement
Please adhere to the same standards of behavior and professional respect online that you would follow in face-to-face communication with others, but most particularly when writing email and when taking part in collaborative and discussion board activities. Lamar provides access to network resources, including the Internet, in order to support learning and to prepare
students for the 21st century world. Students, however, are expected to adhere to the *Lamar University Acceptable Use Policies when Using Networks*. More comprehensive student code of conduct can be found at [https://students.lamar.edu/academic-support/code-of-conduct.html](https://students.lamar.edu/academic-support/code-of-conduct.html).

**GENERAL GUIDELINES TO RESPECT ALL PARTICIPANTS**

- Respect the right of each person to disagree with others.
- Treat people the same as you would face-to-face.
- Respect the time of others.

**GUIDELINES WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS (EMAIL, DISCUSSIONS, BLOGGING, AND ETC.)**

- Always sign your names to any contribution you choose to make.
- Be constructive in your responses to others in the class.
- Do not use all caps (Doing so may be interpreted as shouting).
- Re-read your postings before sending them.
- Always think before you write.
- Respond respectably.
- Use appropriate grammar and structure.
- Spell-check your postings.
- Use short paragraphs focused on one idea.
- Use appropriate business language at all times.

**Technical Support**

Technical Support can be located at [http://students.lamar.edu/it-services-and-support/index.html](http://students.lamar.edu/it-services-and-support/index.html).

Phone: 409-880-2222  
Email: servicedesk@lamar.edu  

**Hours of Operation (CST):**  
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**Course Subject Outline**

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

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<td>Assignment 1: Submit by 11:59 pm Day 7. Go to Week 1 for Assignment template and instructions. Discussion 1: Submit initial post by Day 4 and respond to three classmates by Day 6. Go to Week 1 for Discussion prompt. Review Instructions for Final Project. Due Week 5. Go to Week 5 and Resources for more details.</td>
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Week 3:
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**Lecture:**
- View and read lecture - (in Week 3)

**Video 1:** Psychotic Disorders

**Video 2:** Cognitive Disorders

**Readings:**
- Hooley, Butcher, Nock, Mineka, 17e
  - Chapter 13 Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders
  - Chapter 14 Neurocognitive Disorders
- Meyer and Weaver 9e
  - Chapter 6 The Schizophrenic and Delusional (or Paranoid) Disorders
  - Chapter 15 Organic Mental Disorders and Mental Retardation pp 281-293
- DSM-5
  - Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
  - Neurocognitive Disorders

**Assignment 3:** Submit by 11:59 pm Day 7. Go to Week 3 for Assignment template and instructions.

**Discussion #3:** Submit initial post by Day 4 and respond to 3 classmates by Day 6. Go to Week 3 for Discussion prompt.

Work on Final Project. Due Week 5. Go to Week 5 and Resource sections for more details.

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Week 5:
Lecture:
View and read lecture - (in Week 5)

Video 1: Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence
(there is only one video in week 5)

Readings:
Hooley, Butcher, Nock, Mineka, 17e
Chapter 15 Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence

Meyer and Weaver 9e
Chapter 14 Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence

DSM-5
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Disruptive, Impulse Control, and Conduct Disorders

Complete Course Evaluation
Final Project Submit by 11:59 pm Day 7 in both Bb and TK20. Go to Week 5 and Resource sections for directions, rubric, and other information.

Discussion #5: Submit initial post by Day 4 and respond to 3 classmates by Day 6. Go to Week 5 for Discussion prompt.

Additional Items