

**PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
PSK 373**

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(01) Thursdays - 09⁰⁰- 10⁵⁰
Fridays 10⁰⁰- 10⁵⁰ G-412

(02) Tuesdays - 09⁰⁰- 10⁵⁰
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Fall Semester 2019-2020

Syllabus

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE COURSE

The aim of this course is to familiarize the students with the current approaches and empirical findings in the field of psychopathology. The course is intended to promote critical thinking to current literature related to the major psychological problems, their prevalence, etiologies, and their assessment and treatment methods.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Active and continuous participation (students are required to attend 70 % of the sessions in order to have the final exam)
- To be prepared to course material before class
- Relevant group work and report preparation
- Critical thoughts, suggestions and opinions for increasing the functioning of the course
- Turn off mobile devices during class.

ASSESSMENT

Midterm	Final exam	Group Work*	Total
35%	45%	20%	100%

***GROUP WORK:**

- Groups of at least 5 students should conduct an academic review of one of the following questions.
- All of the reviews must includes one article at least per group members.

Questions:

- Does social media use affect development of psychopathology?
- Does social traumas affect development of psychopathology?
- Do psychopathologies really exist or may they be created?
- Is there any relation between crime rates and the increase in psychopathology rates?

Deadline: 13/12/2019

CONTENT and CALENDER

W1	24-26/09/2019	What is abnormal?
	27/09/2019	
W2	01-03/10/2019	Contemporary Perspectives on Abnormal Behavior and Methods of Treatment
	04/10/2019	
W3	08-10/10/2019	Classification and Assessment of Abnormal Behavior
	11/10/2019	
W4	15-17/10/2019	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders
	18/10/2019	
W5	22-24/10/2019	Bipolar and Related Disorders
	25/10/2019	
W6	29-31/10/2019	<i>-Republic Day of Turkey -</i>
	01/11/2019	Depressive Disorders I
W7	05-07/11/2019	Depressive Disorders II
	08/11/2019	Suicide
W8	11-15/11/2019	MIDTERM
W9	19-21/11/2019	Stres, Anxiety and Related Disorders I
	22/11/2019	
W10	26-28/11/2019	Stres, Anxiety and Related Disorders II

	29/11/2019	
W11	03-05/12/2019	Obsessive-compulsive and related disorders
	06/12/2019	
W12	10-12/12/2019	Trauma- and stressor-related disorders
	13/12/2019	
W13	17-19/12/2019	Dissociative Disorders
	20/12/2019	
W14	24-26/12/2019	Group works discussions
	27/12/2019	Evaluating of the course
MATERIALS		
<p>Main material Nevid, J. S., Rathus, S. A., & Greene, B. (2018). <i>Abnormal psychology in a changing world</i> (10th edition). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.</p> <p>American Psychiatric Association (2013). <i>Diagnostic and statistical manual for mental disorders</i> (5th edition). Washington, DC: Author.</p>		

Test your knowledge = Talk it out
Fire the questions = ailen game