

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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**INTRODUCTION TO ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY:  
WORLD OF ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY  
TELECOURSE SYLLABUS**

<b>Course Number:</b> PSY239		<b>Instructor:</b> David Leung
<b>Course Credits:</b> 3		<b>Office Hours:</b> MW 2-3pm; TR 2:30-4pm; by app.
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**Course Description:**

This telecourse is designed to introduce you to the field for Abnormal Psychology. You will learn about many important issues having to do with the identification of and treatments for various forms of mental and behavioral disorders. This is a college/university transfer credit course.

**Texts:**

The main text and study guide are available for purchase in the LCC Bookstore and are on two-hour reserve in the main campus library.

Abnormal Psychology (4th edition) by Susan Nolen-Hoeksema, McGraw-Hill, 2008 (required).

Study Guide for Abnormal Psychology (4th edition) by Jennifer Boothley, McGraw-Hill, 2008 (required).

**Study Strategy:**

1. Read the assigned chapter in the study guide. (See assignment calendar, page 4.)
2. Read the assigned chapter or chapters in the textbook. (See assignment calendar, page 4.)
3. View the corresponding telelesson. (See assignment calendar, page 4.)
4. Re-read the textbook chapter(s).
5. Take the three multiple-choice exams during the appropriate examination periods. Each of the three exams must be taken during the published times (see "EXAMS" section).

## **Important information you ought to know:**

### **Dates**

Last day to receive refund	Sunday, January 11, midnight
Martin Luther King Day, college closed	Monday, January 19
President's Day, college closed	Monday, February 16
Last day for schedule changes	Friday, February 27
Finals week	March 16-21

### **Lane Community College's Administrative Withdrawal Policy For Telecourses:**

Telecourse students must obtain the telecourse syllabus and complete a blue student information card before the end of the first week of the term. The instructor may withdraw students who fail to follow this procedure. Students unable to attend the telecourse orientation may purchase the syllabus and complete a blue student information card at the college Bookstore. It is every student's responsibility to use ExpressLane to drop any classes in which they do not want to be enrolled. Students should not assume that the instructor will withdraw them for not completing the blue card. Students are responsible for all charges for classes not dropped by the full refund deadline. **After SUNDAY, January 11, at midnight, no tuition or fees will be refunded. Students withdrawing from a course after the refund period is over will NOT receive a refund. It is the student's responsibility to officially drop.** For college policy regarding refunds, see Lane's website or the current Aspire Magazine. Students enrolling after the first week of classes must immediately obtain the syllabus and complete a student information card available for purchase in the Bookstore and contact the instructor.

### **Distance Learning Department:**

Distance Learning is located in the Workforce Training Building 19, room 253A, 463-5893. Telecourse students may call (541) 463-5319 with cable viewing discrepancies.

### **Disability Resources Statement:**

If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations. Contact Disability Resources at (541) 463-5150, or TTY 463-3079, or stop by Bldg.1, Room 218.

### **Main Campus Bookstore Hours:**

First week of classes beginning Mon., Jan. 5 through Sat., January 10: Mon. through Thurs., 8 am-7:30 pm; Fri., 8 am-4:30 pm.; Sat., 9 am-1 pm. Distance learning students may have books shipped by using VISA/ MasterCard. For details, call the LCC Bookstore, (541) 463-5676, or email [bollenbaughp@lanecc.edu](mailto:bollenbaughp@lanecc.edu) Last day to return books for full refund is Monday, January 12. Details for students using CreditLine may be found at: [lanecc.edu/bookstore/purchasing/charging.htm](http://lanecc.edu/bookstore/purchasing/charging.htm)

### **Main Campus Library Services:**

All telecourses may be viewed in the library on the main campus. In addition, videotape/DVD copies may be checked-out for 1 week. Lane's library is open Mon. through Thurs., 7:30 am-7 pm; Fri., 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Closed Sat. and Sun. For magazine articles, books, newspapers and other Internet resources visit the library home page at [www.lanecc.edu/library/](http://www.lanecc.edu/library/) Distance Learning students who wish to check videos, books etc., out of the main library will need to show a driver's license, passport, high school ID, Lane ID or any other type of legitimate photo ID.

### **Internet and Computer Access:**

Main Campus Student Computer Lab/Student Help Desk (SHeD), Bldg. 4, Room #201 Hours: Mon. through Thurs., 7:30am-7pm; Fri., 7:30am-6pm. Closed Saturdays and Sundays; closed 1/19 and 2/16. Laptop computers are available for 2-hour checkout in the Lane Library, 9:30 am – 3 pm (hours may change), and may be used anywhere inside the Library.

**Social Science Testing Lab:**

The following telecourses may use the Social Science Testing Lab in Center 456 for testing. See your telecourse syllabus for testing details: FA255 - Understanding Movies, HE250 – Personal Health, HO100-Medical Terminology, HST105 – World History, HST202- History of the United States , PSY110-Exploring Psychology, PSY239 – Intro to Abnormal Psychology, and SOC204-Intro to Sociology. Check the website for operating hours: <https://teach.lanecce.edu/timmerst/>

**Student Activity Fee, Photo ID and Transportation Fee Information:**

Students only enrolled in distance learning courses (no on-campus courses) are not charged the ASLCC Student Activity Fee. An LCC photo ID is not required to attend Lane. It is available to all currently registered students as an alternate form of photo identification. A card may be purchased at a cost of \$5 through Enrollment Services, Building 1 or the Downtown Center. Distance Learning students are not charged the \$22 transportation fee and are not eligible for an LTD Bus Pass. DL students are charged a \$5 transportation fee.

**Proctored Exams With Off Campus Proctors:**

Proctored testing is an option available for students who live outside of the local Lane County area. For complete information, please go to: [www.lanecce.edu/distance/testing.htm](http://www.lanecce.edu/distance/testing.htm) (This does not apply to students enrolled at the Cottage Grove and Florence campuses.)

**Grade Reports:**

Beginning on Wednesday following the end of the term, students can obtain unofficial transcripts with their grades from ExpressLane. Grade reports are not mailed. Official transcripts may be paid for and ordered through ExpressLane or at Enrollment Services on the main campus or by calling (541) 463-3100

**Additional Contact Person:** Audrey Mills, Distance Learning Coordinator, 463-5368.

**Assignments:**

Students are encouraged to go through the different exercises and take the practice exams in the study guide. The instructor will clarify and answer questions during the discussion sessions or by an individual appointment (see "On-Campus Optional Discussions Sessions").

**Exams:**

Exams are taken on "secured-testing" computers at the outreach/learning centers (except LCC Downtown) and on the main campus. The main campus Testing lab is in CEN 456. Please check instructor's website for current term operating hours. Check with your respective outreach/learning centers for operating hours and test availability. These hours may be subject to change during Finals week.

**Please allow at least 2 hours to complete your exam before closing time.**

**You must have your L number to use testing lab services.**

**NO L NUMBER = NO SERVICE**

**EXAM #1:** Must be taken between 1/27 - 2/04

Exam #1 will cover telelessons 1, 2, and 3, and text chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 18.

**EXAM #2:** Must be taken between 2/17 – 2/25

Exam #2 will cover telelessons 4, 5, 6, and 8, and text chapters 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, and 17.

**EXAM #3:** Must be taken between 3/13 – 3/19

Exam #3 will cover telelessons 9, 10, and 11, and text chapters 11, 13, and 14.

**You are allowed to bring one 3"X 5" index card (both sides) to help you with these exams.**

Exam scores will be posted online on the class Moodle site.

**Grading:**

Grades are based on a percentage of the total possible points and will be determined based upon a curve of the students' scores. There will be three multiple-choice exams. Your score will be provided in terms of the number right on each of the tests. Be careful not to interpret the score as a percentage. Term grades will be assigned as follows:

99 - 100% = A+	70 - 74% = C+
95 - 98% = A	65 - 69% = C
90 - 94% = A-	60 - 64% = C-
85 - 89% = B+	57 - 59% = D+
80 - 84% = B	54 - 56% = D
75 - 79% = B-	50 - 53% = D-

If you fall below 60% on any test, assignment, or project, you should see the instructor **immediately**.

**On-Campus Optional Discussion Sessions:**

Three discussion sessions have been scheduled on the LCC main campus during the weeks preceding Exam #1, Exam #2, and Exam #3. These sessions are to provide an opportunity for students to discuss among themselves and with the instructor subject matter of interest to the group.

Attendance and participation is strongly encouraged but not required.

Writing down questions you may have in advance of discussion session is helpful. Students are encouraged to meet with me on an individual basis during posted office hours or by appointment. **You will receive extra credit for your participation.**

**SESSION#1:** Tuesday, Jan 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Center Bldg, 410E

**SESSION#2:** Tuesday, Feb 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Center Bldg, 410E

**SESSION#3:** Wednesday, Mar 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Center Bldg, 410E

**Withdrawal:** If for some reason you cannot complete the class, please call me as soon as possible for assistance.

**Attention Cottage Grove and Florence Outreach Students:**

Please keep up with the attached viewing schedule. Take the tests during the schedule listed. Give me a call if you need assistance. I hope this is an enjoyable learning experience for you.

## STUDENT ASSIGNMENT CALENDAR

<u>Week</u>	<u>Telelesson</u>	<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Textbook &amp; Study Guide</u>
Jan. 6	Program 1	Looking at Abnormal Behavior	Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18
Jan. 13	Program 2	Nature of Stress	Ch. 6
Jan. 20	Program 3	Anxiety Disorder	Ch. 7
<b><u>EXAM #1 (1/27-2/4)</u></b>			
Jan. 27	Program 4	Psychological Factors & Physical Illness	Ch. 8, 15
Feb. 3	Program 5	Personality Disorders	Ch. 12
Feb. 10	Program 6	Substance Abuse Disorder	Ch. 17
Feb. 17	Program 8	Mood Disorders	Ch. 9, 10
<b><u>EXAM #2 (2/17-2/25)</u></b>			
Feb. 24	Program 9	Schizophrenias	Ch. 11
Mar. 3	Program 10	Organic Mental Disorders	Ch. 14
Mar. 10	Program 11	Behavioral Disorders of Childhood	Ch. 13
<b><u>EXAM #3 (3/13-3/19)</u></b>			

**Use the following MV numbers when requesting Psy 239 video from the library –MV#2072. Following is the Comcast channel 23 & Charter Communications channel 9 viewing schedule**

Tuesday	January	6	8:00 a.m.	Looking at Abnormal Behavior (Program 1)
Friday	January	9	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 1
Sunday	January	11	12 noon	Repeat - Program 1
Monday	January	12	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 1
Tuesday	January	13	8:00 a.m.	The Nature of Stress (Program 2)
Friday	January	16	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 2
Sunday	January	18	12 noon	Repeat - Program 2
Monday	January	19	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 2
Tuesday	January	20	8:00 a.m.	The Anxiety Disorders (Program 3)
Friday	January	23	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 3
Sunday	January	25	12 noon	Repeat - Program 3
Monday	January	26	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 3
Tuesday	January	27	8:00 a.m.	Psychological Factors and Physical Illness (Program 4)
Friday	January	30	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 4

Sunday	February	1	12 noon	Repeat - Program 4
Monday	February	2	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 4
Tuesday	February	3	8:00 a.m.	Personality Disorders (Program 5)
Friday	February	6	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 5
Sunday	February	8	12 noon	Repeat - Program 5
Monday	February	9	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 5
Tuesday	February	10	8:00 a.m.	Substance Abuse Disorders (Program 6)
Friday	February	13	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 6
Sunday	February	15	12 noon	Repeat - Program 6
Monday	February	16	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 6
Tuesday	February	17	8:00 a.m.	Mood Disorders (Program 8)
Friday	February	20	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 8
Sunday	February	22	12 noon	Repeat - Program 8
Monday	February	23	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 8
Tuesday	February	24	8:00 a.m.	The Schizophrenias (Program 9)
Friday	February	27	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 9
Sunday	March	1	12 noon	Repeat - Program 9
Monday	March	2	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 9
Tuesday	March	3	8:00 a.m.	Organic Mental Disorders (Program 10)
Friday	March	6	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 10
Sunday	March	8	12 noon	Repeat - Program 10
Monday	March	9	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 10
Tuesday	March	10	8:00 a.m.	Behavior Disorders of Childhood (Program 11)
Friday	March	13	5:00 p.m.	Repeat - Program 11
Sunday	March	15	12 noon	Repeat - Program 11
Monday	March	16	12 midnight	Repeat - Program 11