

ANCCI UNIVERSITY
Amarillo, Texas

PT 304.ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

RATIONALE

- To understand and explore the origin and containment of abnormal human development in its social and systematic context and influence. The student will develop and establish a beginning model of assessment and treatment of psychological problems.

OBJECTIVE

- Read the TEXT BOOKS. Follow the required schedule as stated below.
- Compile a reference file for assigned abnormal psychological diagnoses.
- Research and write a 15 page paper on an assigned abnormal psychological diagnosis. Up to (10) pages of the paper should be about the psychotherapeutic treatment of the disorder. Use of marriage and/or family therapy treatment is an expected inclusion in the treatment section of the paper. Do not include information about biological based treatments.

STRATEGY

- Introductory
 1. DSM IV-TR
 2. Axis 1-V
 3. Integrated Diagnostic Summary
- Dissociative Disorders; Post traumatic Disorder
- Affective Disorders; Affective Disorders in Context
- Psychoses
- Eating Disorders; Obsessive Compulsive
- Oppositional Defiant Disorders; Conduct Disorders
- Disorders of Anxiety
- Personality Disorders
- Systemic factors of abnormal psychology and treatment

TEXT BOOK:

Abnormal Psychology in a Changing World, 6/e Nevid, Rathus and Greene
Family Therapy and Mental Health, MacFarland, ed.

RECOMMENDED

“Toward a Theory of Schizophrenia,” Steps to an Ecology of Mind, Bateson, G.
Aesthetics of Change. Keeney, B.
Patterns of Relating. West, M. and Sheldon-Keller, A.

EVALUATION

There will be a written or oral tests which will assess student’s comprehension of the background and the content of the subject matter. All writing assignments will be done in the APA style. A copy of the APA Manual will be posted on. NOTE: The use of first person in these written assignments is unacceptable. The ANAS system of grading will be employed.