PSYCHOLOGY 463 – Spring 2022
Special Topics – Psychological Disorders in Adults (CRN 13075)

As always, it is my privilege to:

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Time: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Room: HSD A 250

Instructor: Dr. JLBain O M: 13:00 to 14:00, W: 10:00 to 11:00

R: 13:00 to 14:00 Email:jlbain@uvic.ca
OR by appointment

Textbook: There is NO required textbook for this course. A source is Essentials of Abnormal Psychology: Nevid, et al.

Course Description

The course examines theory and research related to an understanding of psychological disorders of adulthood. Topics include mood and anxiety related disorders, personality disorders, substance abuse and dependence, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, and cognitively based disorders. The instructor will be responsible for presentations on topics in terms of biological, learning, developmental, humanistic, and cultural perspectives. Clinical vignettes will be used to help this understanding. This is also a student driven course with each student involved in a class presentation.

"As per University Policy, students are expected to maintain regular class attendance. Due to the seminar format of this class, students who do not attend at least 80% of classes will receive an 'N' in the class." Attendance will be monitored.

Prerequisites

- PSYC 300A and PSYC 365, and
- one of PSYC 330, PSYC 338, PSYC 366.

Pre- or Co-requisites:

- PSYC 300B.

Students who remain in courses for which they do not have the prerequisites do so at their own risk. Those who complete courses without prerequisites are not exempt from having to complete the prerequisite course(s) at some later date if such courses are required for the degree program. Students who are absent from the first three classes (without acceptable medical documentation) will likely be dropped from class registration.

Evaluation and Grading Policy

Students will be graded on their performance on 3 exams (short answer), a number of group assignments and a presentation.

Evaluation	Date	Percentage of Grade
Exam 1	Monday October 3 – Due October 6	20% (Take Home)

September 26 to October 5	Anxiety and Trauma
October 3	Take Home Examination #1 (20%) – DUE OCTOBER 6 IN CLASS
October 6	Open Topic

NO CLASSES OCTOBER 10, 2022 (Thanksgiving)

October 12 to 19	Depression
October 20 to November 2	Dissociative Disorders and Self-harm
November 3 -	

N is a failing grade and factors into GPA as a value of 0. In accordance with the University's policy on academic concessions, "A student who completes all course requirements is not eligible for an academic concession". Consequently, students can only request deferrals for the completion of required course components and not for non-essential course components.

Note: You are responsible for materials in lectures you do not attend. Tests and examinations will contain short-answer questions. Missed examinations with a valid reason will be made up at the earliest convenient time. If you miss an examination due to illness, accident, or family affliction, you must notify Dr. Bain immediately. Missed examinations without a valid reason will receive a score of zero. Letter grades will be assigned as follows with scores.

A+	90 – 100%	B+	77 – 79%	C+	65 – 69%	F < 49%	
A	85 – 89%	B	73 – 76%	C	60 – 64%		
A-	80 – 84%	B-	70 – 72%	D	50 – 59%		

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