

PSYCHOLOGY 463 (A02)  
Special Topics ±Psychological Disorders in Adults

Session: Spring 2021

Time: Monday, Thursday 13:00 to 14:20

Room: HHB 105

Instructor: Dr. JLBain

Office: Cornett A 213

Office Hours: By appointment (before/after class)

Textbook: There is NO required textbook for this course. A good 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 adults. 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.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.

Prerequisites

‡ PSYC 300A and PSYC 365 and

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TOTAL VALUE: 20%

March 18 Open Topic

March 22 ±29 Personality Disorders  
Addiction

NO CLASSES APRIL 2, 2021 (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 5, 2021 (EASTER MONDAY)

April 1 ±8 Psychosis  
End Review

April 12 Examination #3 (15%) - WRITTEN IN CLASS

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The CAL staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations [www.uvic.ca/services/cal/](http://www.uvic.ca/services/cal/) The sooner you let us know your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

#### Elders' Voices:

The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) has the privilege of assembling a group of Elders from local communities to guide students, staff, faculty and administration in Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

[www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/programming/elders/](http://www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/programming/elders/)

#### Mental Health Supports and Services:

Mental health supports and services are available to students from all areas of the UVic community: [www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/](http://www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/)

#### Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response at UVic

UVic takes sexualized violence seriously, and has raised the bar for what is considered acceptable 0hmb10hm ET C