



KEAN

Course Information

Course Title: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Course Number and Section: PSY 3540 02

Campus Location: KEAN UNIVERSITY UNION

Semester: 23/SP

Meeting Days and Times: TH 07:30PM - 10:15PM

Meeting Location: BLDG: TBA ROOM: TBA

Instructor Information

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Office Hours: As requested

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Course Description

The study of psychopathology from a bio-psychosocial theoretical perspective which emphasizes an understanding of mental disorders and mental health. Focus on the diagnosis; etiology and the range of treatment approaches.

Prerequisite(s): PSY 1000

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Differentiate basic concepts and principles of the major theories of psychology.

- B. Critically evaluate classic and contemporary issues, advances, and research in psychology.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of psychology as a profession including ethical guidelines, APA style, and the diverse roles within the discipline to course content and materials.
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of the global, cross-sectional, interdisciplinary, and multicultural nature of psychology.

Instructional Technique(s)

This course is taught using a variety of instructional approaches including lecture, class discussions, small group work, project creation, and electronic discussion (email and website chat room).

Required Textbooks and Materials

Textbooks not required

Your [Campus bookstore](#) offers a Price Match guarantee. If you find our class texts or access codes cheaper at Booksmart, Barnes & Noble, or Amazon the campus bookstore will match the price at the time of purchase, or for up to 7 days after purchase. Search your course materials by the ISBN provided in this syllabus to assure that your price match is acceptable.

Open Educational Resources

Abnormal Psychology - 3rd Edition

Alexis Bridley and Lee W. Daffin Jr.

Washington State University

Source/Link: <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/890>

Required (Y/N): Y

For more information, please see the Nancy Thompson Library Learning Commons:

<https://libguides.kean.edu/OER>

Topics and Assignments

Week/Unit	Topics	Assignments Due

Week 1	Introduce Class and Syllabus	
Week 2	What is Abnormal Psychology?	
Week 3	Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment	
Week 4	Mood Disorders	
Week 5	Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders	
Week 6	Dissociative Disorders	
Week 7	Anxiety Disorders	
Week 8	Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders	Midterm Project
Week 9	Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders	
Week 10	Eating Disorders	
Week 11	Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	
Week 12	Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders	
Week 13	Personality Disorders	
Week 14	Neurocognitive Disorders	Final

Important Dates

For important dates, please consult the Academic Calendar via the following link:

<https://www.kean.edu/offices/registrars-office/academic-calendar>

Technical Requirements (if any)

Example for Blackboard

1. In order for your Blackboard course to function correctly, you will need to disable pop-ups on your Internet browser.
2. Make sure you have Microsoft Office installed on your computer. You may be eligible for a free MS Office Software Student Edition. You are required to create an account and provide a valid Kean University ID to obtain access to the software applications. To start the application process, go to the [Office 365 Education website](#).

3. Download the latest versions of the following:

- *Adobe Acrobat Reader*
- *Java JRE*

Assessment

Midterm Project-Students will complete a SOAP assessment, 30%

Final Project-Students will develop, execute, and write an APA report on a psychological disorder. 40%

Participation/Class Assignments/Attendance-Student is actively engaged in class discussions and coursework. 30%

Academic Early Alert

Academic Early Alert information will be provided to students by the instructor via Advise. Please see the current [Undergraduate or Graduate Catalog](#) for more information.

Course Policies

Provide Course Policies, if necessary, such as participation, etc. in addition to the following:

Class Recordings (Live Sessions/Collaborate)- if applicable

In this class software may be used to record live class discussions. As a student in this class, your participation in live class discussions will be recorded. These recordings will be made available only to students enrolled in the class, to assist those who cannot attend the live session or to serve as a resource for those who would like to review content that was presented. All recordings will become unavailable to students in the class when the course is closed.

Students are not permitted to record (or download) the course experience. If a recording of the course is required for accommodation purposes students must make those arrangements with the Office of Accessibility Services. Students found to have recorded (or downloaded) course experiences without authorization are subject to review by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Privacy Statement

Assuring privacy among faculty and students engaged in online instructional activities helps promote open and robust conversations and mitigates concerns that comments made within the context of the

class will be shared beyond the classroom. As such, recordings of instructional activities occurring in online classes may be used solely for internal class purposes by the faculty member and students registered for the course, and only during the period in which the course is offered.

Policies

Important University Policies and Information

All students and faculty should familiarize themselves with the current health and safety protocols available via this link: <https://www.kean.edu/health-safety-protocols>

Students are responsible to review and understand the University Academic Integrity Policy available via the following link: <https://www.kean.edu/academic-integrity>

Instructors must indicate on the syllabus and/or individual assignment if the use of Kean University academic support services ([Tutoring and/or Writing Center](#)) is permitted for take home assignments/exams.

Students should review the Student Code of Conduct, as it discusses expectations of appropriate conduct in the classroom: <https://www.kean.edu/offices/community-standards-and-student-conduct/student-code-conduct>

Students are strongly encouraged to register for the University's emergency notification system (<http://www.kean.edu/campusalert>) in order to be informed of campus emergencies, weather notices, and other announcements. Kean Ocean students would sign up via the following link: <https://ocean.sendwordnow.com/LicensePage.aspx>

All students must have a valid Kean email account. For those who do not already have one, forms are available on-line at <https://www.kean.edu/offices/computer-and-information-services/ocis-forms> click on E-mail Account Request Form.

Health and Safety Protocols/COVID Reporting

Please view the university's current [health and safety protocols](#).

[COVID Policies, Expectations, and Reporting](#)

Students who test positive for COVID-19 should report their test results via this [form](#)

Employees who test positive for COVID-19 should report the result to Human Resources at hrvax@kean.edu. The university will follow appropriate state and federal guidelines on contact

tracing.

Support Services

Kean University offers several support services for students. For more information and for any updates, please visit the services' Kean University webpage.

- [Academic Support](#)
- [Advising Support](#)
- [Financial Support](#)
- [Social Work Support](#)
- [Technology Support](#)
- [Wellness Support](#)

Diversity & Non-Discrimination Statement:

Kean University is committed to establishing and maintaining a diverse campus community through inclusive excellence and equal opportunity. Kean's commitment to access and equity is designed to prepare each graduate to not only thrive, but climb higher in a diverse world. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution we work to support a campus-wide agenda to foster a community that both values and promotes the diversity and equity of all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and beyond. Kean adheres to the [New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace](#); for more information on Kean's non-discrimination policy and procedures, and protected categories under the policy, please visit: <https://www.kean.edu/offices/affirmative-action>.

Americans with Disabilities Statement

Students with documented disabilities who may need instructional accommodations or special arrangements in the event of an evacuation should notify the instructor as soon as possible and no later than the second week of the term. Students may also contact The Office of Accessibility Services by phone at (908) 291-3137 or email accessibilityservices@kean.edu to discuss special needs, accommodations and arrangements.

Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Sexual harassment in any form will not be tolerated at Kean University. Sexual harassment by students should be reported to the Office of Affirmative Action Programs, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct immediately. Information about the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy may be found at the following: <https://www.kean.edu/offices/policies/sexual-misconduct-policy>.

For more information on Title IX, please see this [link](#).