

Syllabus
PSYC 5163 - Psychopathology: Diagnosis/Psychopharmacology
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Texts:

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (5th ed.)*. Washington, DC: Author. (I will provide a digital copy of the DSM.)

Woo, S. and Keatinge, C. (2016). *Diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders across the lifespan (2nd ed.)*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

and other assorted readings as assigned

Course Description: A survey of the historical views, alternative conceptualizations, and current representations of the major categories of psychopathology, with an applied emphasis on the diagnostic procedures of the DSM-5.

This class will consist of lectures and class presentations presented by both the professor and students. Each student will be assigned a topic, and usually two class periods in which to present your material; you are expected to fill your assigned periods. You will be presented with a rudimentary outline of the material to be covered; the specific form this takes is up to you, as is the choice of additional reading material. Each student will be responsible for choosing appropriate readings to supplement DSM-5. These readings must be approved by me in advance; you must make your readings available to your classmates at least one week in advance of your presentation. You will need to supply your classmates with an outline of your presentation. Additionally, each student will be required to submit four test questions (essay) and answers to me. I reserve the right to use other questions on the exams.

Grades: Your course grade will include three exams, including a comprehensive final, plus a grade for class participation.

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| Exams | (25% each) | 90% |
| Class Presentation | (25%) | 10% |

Lecture and Exam Schedule

- 8/27 Class orientation
- 8/29, 9/3 Introduction to Classification and DSM-5
Readings: DSM-5: Section I
Castonguay & Oltmanns: Chapter 1
- 9/5, 9/10 Introduction to Psychopharmacology
- 9/12, 9/17 Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other
Psychotic Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapter 6
- 9/19, 9/24 Depressive Disorders and Bipolar and Related Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Bipolar and Related Disorders; Depressive Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapters 7 & 8
- 9/26: Exam I
- 10/1, 10/3: Anxiety and Obsessive Compulsive Disorders:
Readings: DSM-5: Anxiety Disorders; Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapter 9
- 10/8, 10/10: Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapter 9 (cont.)
- 10/15, 10/17: Dissociative Disorders and Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Dissociative Disorders and Somatic Symptom and
Related Disorders
Other readings TBA
- 10/22, 10/24: Eating, Oppositional Defiant, and Conduct Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Feeding and Eating Disorders; Disruptive,
Impulse-Control, and Conduct Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapter 10
- 10/29: Exam II

10/31, 11/5: Sexual Dysfunctions, Gender Dysphoria & Paraphilic Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Sexual Dysfunctions, Gender Dysphoria & Paraphilic Disorders
Other readings TBA

11/7, 11/12: Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Substance Related and Addictive Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapter 11
Other readings TBA

11/14, 11/19: Personality Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Personality Disorders
Woo and Keatinge: Chapter 13

11/21, 12/3: Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Neurocognitive Disorders
Readings: DSM-5: Neurodevelopmental Disorders
DSM-5: Neurocognitive Disorders
Woo and Keatinge, Chapters 4, 5 and 12

12/12 Comprehensive Final Exam at 10:30 – 2:30 (or maybe 12/5 during class time)

Attendance Policy: Graduate students are expected to make every effort to attend classes, and to be on time. Failure to do so reflects poorly on your commitment and professionalism. As such, three absences will be allowed in this course; further absences will result in a letter grade drop, on your final grade, for every two further absences. Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class; failure to be in class in time to sign the roll sheet will be considered an absence.

Make-up Policy: Missed exams may be made up without penalty if the absence is excused, and if you call in before the exam begins. You should be prepared to take the make-up exam the day you return to class.

Note: Individuals requiring special accommodation may contact me after class or during office hours.

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