

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

**SW524 - PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND SOCIAL DEVIANCE**  
Course Outline  
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**Texts**

Required:

American Psychiatric Association (2000). Diagnostic and Statistical Manual Of Mental Disorder. (DSM-IV-TR). Washington, DC: APA.

Reserved: Maxmen, Jerrolds & Ward (1995) Essential Psychopathology and Its Treatment

**Readings**

Students are encouraged to read extensively from the recommended reading and materials. Review of articles in the numerous relevant professional journals is especially encouraged.

**Expectations and Evaluation**

Course Requirements:

1. Paper-examination of a specific area or type of psychopathology with a 10- minute class presentation.
2. Two Quizzes
3. Final Exam
4. Participation-Students are encouraged to serve as resource persons, sharing with the class relevant information, which they have gained in their readings. Of particular note, students are expected to provide input into assessment and role-play assignments.

Grading will be based on:

Term Paper	30pts
Quiz One	15pts
Quiz Two	15pts
Final Exam	30pts
Class Participation	10 pts

The Grading Scale:

- A (95-100) Outstanding/Superior  
Exceptional performance. Consistently exceed expectations
- B+(90-94) Very Good  
Student consistently meets, and occasionally exceeds, normal expectations for the course
- B (80-89) Good  
Student consistently meets normal expectations for the course
- C+(79-77) Average

There are inconsistencies in learning and demonstrations in grasping course content

C (70-76) Poor

There is a lack of understanding of course content. Student does not meet course content

F (69-Below) Very Poor

There is a lack of attendance or incomplete assignments. Course expectations are not met.

### **Course Outline**

**08/29/06**

Introduction to Course  
The Study of Psychopathology  
Classification and Definition  
Social Work Perspective  
Ethnic, racial, cultural, gender, and sexual orientation factors  
Ethical dilemmas and issues in the assessment of psychopathology  
General Assessments  
Defense Mechanisms

Davis, S. (1991) An Overview: Are Mentally Ill People Really More Dangerous? *Social Work*, 36(2) 174-180

Wesiermyer, J. (1987) Cultural Factors in Clinical Assessment, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 55,447-478

**09/04/06**

Childhood Disorders  
DSM IV -TR pp 39-141

**09/12/06**

Speaker: Laurel Ryan, Family Advocate, University of Tennessee, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

Anxiety Disorders

DSM IV -TR pp 429-484

Shear, M.K., Cooper, A.M., Klerman, I., Busch, F.N., Shapiro, T. (1993). A Psychodynamic Model of Panic Disorders, *American Journal of Psychiatry* 150,859-866

Zotin, M, Kramer, M. (1992). Obsessive-compulsive Disorder, *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 43 (7) 689-699

**09/19/06**

Anxiety Disorders  
Somatoform, Factitious, and Dissociative Disorders  
DSM IV-TR 485-534

Carlson, Eric, M.D. (1981) The history of multiple personality in the United States: The Beginnings, *American Journal of Psychiatry*.138.5 (May) 666-668

**09/26/06**

Schizophrenia Disorders  
DSM -TR pp 297-344  
Quiz One

**10/03/06**

Mood Disorders  
Depression  
DSM T-R 345-428  
Speaker: Louise Carter CMSW, Glenda Brooks LCSW

- 10/10/06** Adjustment Disorders  
DSMIV T-R 535-582  
Personality Disorders  
DSM T-R pp 685-730
- Miller. S.G. (1994) Borderline Personality Disorders. *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 45(12), 1215-1219
- 10/17/06** The State of Clinical Practice  
Speakers: TBA
- 10/24/06** **Personality Disorders/Class Presentations**
- 10/31/06** **Class Presentations Quiz Two**  
Substance Related Disorders  
DSM T-R pp 191-295  
Speaker: TBA
- 11/07/06** Substance Related Disorders (Conti)  
Speaker TBA
- 11/14/06** Eating and Sleep Disorders  
Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders  
DSM-T-R pp583-661
- 11/21/06** Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type  
DSM IV –TR 147158
- 11/28/06** Other Conditions That May Be a Focus of Clinical Attention  
DSM IV-TR 731-742
- 12/05/06** Summary and Recap
- 12/12/06** Final Exam

### **Additional Readings**

Amsterdam, E.A., Carter, C., Holloway, R. & Schwenk, T. L. (1994). Is it normal worry or pathological anxiety? *Patient. Care*. 28, 26-36.

Anspach. (1979). From stigma to identity politics: Political activism among the physically disabled and former mental patients. *Social Science and Medicine*, 13.

Astin, M.C., Ogland-Hand, S.M., Coleman, E.M., & Foy, D.W. (1995). Posttraumatic stress disorder and childhood abuse in battered women: comparisons with martially distressed women. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 63 (2), 308-312.

Beitchman, J.H., Zucker, K.J., Hood, J.E. DaCosta, G.A., Akman, D., & Cassavia, E. (1992). A Review of the Long-Term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse. *Child Abuse and Neglect* 16, 101-118.

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- Bromberger, J.T., & Costello, E.J. (1992). Epidemiology of depression for clinicians. *Social Work*, (March) 120-127.
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- Hoge, M.A., Davidson, L., Griffith, E.E., H., Sledge, W.H., & Howenstine, R.A. (1994). Defining managed care in public-sector psychiatry. *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 45 (7), 1085-1089.
- Kaplan, C.P. and Shachter, E., (1993). Diagnostic and treatment issues with childhood birth disorders. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 21 (3), 271-281.
- Karp, D.A. (1992). Illness ambiguity and the search for meaning: A case study of a self-help group for affective disorders. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 2 (2).

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