

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 235

Fall-Winter 2014-15

Location: **Biosciences Auditorium**, room 1101

Time: Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 pm

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_____: Samantha is the TA responsible for all matters pertaining to the course and exam administration. Contact Sam for questions about exam scheduling, special accommodations, grades, or general questions about course administration only. If Sam cannot answer your question, she will forward your email to the course instructor.

Robyn and Victoria are the TAs responsible for all matters pertaining to course content. Robyn will attend lectures in the fall term and Victoria will attend in the winter term. You can contact them during their office hours and via Moodle if you have questions about course material. Contact them via email if you wish to review your exam, or if you have general questions about the course. If they cannot answer your question, they will forward your email to the course instructor.

Course Contact Information

Course website: <https://moodle.queensu.ca/>

_____: Moodle forums will be used for students to post questions about course content. All other questions should be emailed directly to the appropriate TA. E-mails to the instructors concerning such questions will be automatically forwarded to the TAs. If the

Course Goals and Objectives

The purpose of this course is to provide a comprehensive introduction to theories of diagnosis, etiology, and treatment of abnormal behaviour. The first part of the Fall term will be spent examining issues related to the conceptualization, assessment, and classification of abnormal behaviour. The rest of the Fall and Winter terms will describe in detail a range of disorders with reference to theories of etiology, classification, and treatment. Controversial topics will be presented in this course that will challenge students to think critically and creatively.

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Course Outline

: The following schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified via Moodle and in class of scheduling changes.

Fall Term

Date	Topic	Readings
Sept. 9	What is Abnormal? Historical Conceptions of Abnormality	Ch. 1
Sept. 16	Theories of Psychopathology	Ch. 2
Sept. 23	Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis & Research Issues	Ch. 3 & 4
Sept. 30	Anxiety Disorders I	Ch. 5

