

**ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY  
PSYC 235**

**Fall-Winter 2015-16**

Location: Dunning Auditorium  
Time: Mondays 4-5:15pm, Wed 2:30-3:45pm.

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Katherine Holshausen and Melissa Milanovic are the TAs responsible for all matters pertaining to course content. Katherine will attend lectures in the fall term and Melissa will attend in the winter term. Contact them via the forums set up in Moodle if you have questions about course material. Contact them via email if you wish to review your exam, or if you have

**Course Notes.** Pdf copies of lecture notes will be made available via Moodle after each lecture.

### **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 term, and the Winter term, 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.

The course will be presented as a series of 80 min lectures, as outlined below. Although lectures will be based on the topics covered in the text, there will not be enough class time to deal with

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## **Grading Method**

All components of this course will receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter grade according to Queen's Official Grade Conversion Scale:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Numerical Course Average (Range)</b>
A+	90-100
A	85-89
A-	80-84
B+	77-79
B	73-76
B-	70-72
C+	67-





**Winter Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Jan 4, 6, 11, 13	Schizophrenia & Psychotic Disorders	Ch( )JTJETQQ EM