

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Date Approved or Revised: _____

Course Name: MALADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR (ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Course Number: JJSP 104

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours:

Credit Hours: 3

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: *Manual-Provided by LCTCS*

Course Description Definitions and history of abnormal behavior, theories of causes of behavior disorders, psychoneuroses, psychoses, psycho physiological disorders and problems in living (e.g., stress, anxiety, coping). Opportunity may be offered by course instructor for field trips to mental health facilities for extra credit.

Prerequisites: N/A

Co-requisites:

Learning Outcomes:

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

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1. Explain multiple definitions of the terms “normal” and “abnormal.”
2. Describe the diagnostic criteria, symptoms, course, incidence, prevalence, etiology, prognosis, and correlates of major mental disorders.
3. Understand biological, social, learning, and developmental influences on psychopathology.
4. Apply diagnostic criteria and case formulations to the assessment and diagnosis of major mental disorders.

Assessment Measures:

| Type of Assessment | Points | Approximate % of Grade |
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| Includes any common assessment measures on learning outcome achievement such as common/departamental exams, common assignments, and/or common grading rubric, etc. for course. | | |
| Instructor-designed written exams | | |
| In-class activities and assignments | | |
| Outside activities | | |
| Procedure project | | |

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