



# Mendocino College

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Term Effective: (i.e. F2006) F - 2007

Title: Introduction to Abnormal Psychology Discipline/Number: PSY218  
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| Units Min:   | <b>3</b> | Units Max: | <b>3</b> | Lecture Hours: | <b>3</b> | Lab Hours: |  |
| <i>If this is a variable unit course, the relationship between earned units and any difference in expected SLOs should be explained.</i> |          |            |          |                |          |            |  |

### Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Acquire a working, basic understanding of the signs, symptoms, and diagnostic criteria for the major categories of psychological disorders such as: anxiety disorders, affective disorders (mood), personality disorders, substance abuse disorders, schizophrenia, childhood disorders, etc.
2. Gain an introductory understanding of the theoretical psychological approaches to the causes of and treatment methods for psychological disorders.
3. Demonstrate and apply (through class assignments) the above knowledge for specific psychological disorders.
4. Demonstrate an awareness of the current, effective medical and psychotherapeutic treatments for the major psychological disorders.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of various strategies for prevention of and early intervention in psychological disorders.

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