

## Abnormal Psychology Weekly Topic Schedule

Week	Date	Chapter	Topic	Assignments	Quiz/Exams
1		Chapter 01	Introduction and Methods of Research		
<p>Define abnormal psychology and the goals of clinical psychology as a field. Review historical perspectives on abnormal thoughts/behavior.</p> <p>Describe the scientific method, survey, correlation, experimental design, epidemiological studies, neuroimaging techniques, and role of blind/double blind studies. Discuss ethical concerns in research and current research guidelines.</p>					
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6		Chapter 06	Dissociative, Somatic, and Psychological Factors Affecting Physical Health		
<p>Identify symptoms of dissociative and somatoform disorders. Discuss credibility of recovered memories as well as the evidence for and against DID. Evaluate treatment methods.</p>					
7		Chapter 07	Mood Disorders and Suicide		
<p>Discuss types of mood disorders, their possible causes, and courses of treatment. Describe learned helplessness, its neurological correlates, and its relation to MDD.</p> <p>Describe the prevalence of suicide, risk and protective factors, and critically think of ways to both identify suicide and treat suicidal ideations.</p>					