

PSY 239 : Introduction to Abnormal Psychology

Surveys the history, theories, etiology, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of the spectrum of psychological disorders.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Equivalent placement test scores also accepted. PSY 201A or PSY202A may be accepted.

Subject

[Psychology](#)

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- Enhance personal and social interactions by using the knowledge of the history and major theories of abnormal behavior.
- Better understand one's own and others' behavior by applying the knowledge of assessment, diagnosis, classification systems and DSM categories.
- Become a more effective consumer of and advocate for mental health care services through an understanding of the various approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders.

Prerequisite Courses

[WR 115](#)

[RD 115](#)

[PSY 201Z](#)

[PSY 202Z](#)