Bemidji State University

PSY 2217: Psychopathology and Wellness

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Survey of psychopathology and wellness in children, adolescents, and adults. Examines assessment, diagnosis, and current research into the causes and treatment of psychological disorders. Prerequisite(s): PSY 1100.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2024 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Abnormal Behavior in Historical Context
2. An Integrative Approach to Psychopathology and Wellness
3. Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis
4. Research Methods
5. Mood Disorders & Suicide
6. Anxiety Disorders
7. Eating Disorders
8. Substance-Related & Impulse Control Disorders
9. Somatoform & Dissociative Disorders
10. Personality Disorders
11. Developmental Disorders
12. Schizophrenia and other Psychotic Disorders
13. Cognitive Disorders

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. describe the history of mental illness and psychological treatments.
2. describe and apply diagnostic criteria for the major psychological disorders and describe disorder presentation, onset, and prevalence.
3. apply each significant viewpoint in psychology to the etiology and treatment of mental illness.
4. analyze social and cultural factors in diagnosing and treating psychological disorders.
5. analyze and evaluate presentations of abnormal psychology in the real world.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted