

PSYCHOLOGY 3010  
Abnormal Psychology

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2. Textbook: Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life,  
13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> Edition by Butcher, Mineka,  
Hooley
3. Tests: In this class you will have three to  
four unit tests and a comprehensive  
final exam. You will also have  
unannounced quizzes, and some classroom  
assignment which in total and Combined  
with your class report will be  
equivalent to one unit test. It is  
possible that we will have a test during  
Dead Week. Tests taken late are normally  
reduced one grade.
4. Grades: As a class you can select between one of  
the following two grading criteria. This  
selection will be determined on the  
basis of a class vote held during the  
first day of class.

Option 1

90 - 100% of points = A  
80 - 89% of points = B  
70 - 79% of points = C  
50 - 69% of points = D  
49% or less = E

Option 2

95 - 100% of points = A  
90 - 94% of points = A-  
87 - 89% of points = B+  
84 - 86% of points = B  
80 - 83% of points = B-  
76 - 79% of points = C+  
70 - 75% of points = C  
65 - 69% of points = C-  
60 - 64% of points = D+  
55 - 59% of points = D  
50 - 54% of points = D-  
49% of points = E

5. Reading Assignments: Your list of learning objectives will tell you where you should be reading in the textbook as we go along.
6. Incompletes: Incompletes are seldom given in this class and are only awarded in keeping with University policy. Therefore some friendly advice would be to try and avoid finding yourself in the position where you need to ask for an Incomplete if it is at all possible.
7. Outside Reading: All class members are expected to read and report on three articles found in psychology journals since 1980, and which pertain to the subject of abnormal psychology.  
  
These reports will be given in small group situations during the last week of class, and students will grade the reports of the other students involved.
- 8: Class Reports All class member are expect to give a three to five minute class report. This reports will be given in small groups when we finish Unit 6 and are ready to start Unit 7. You can earn up to 10 points depending on how well you do and these points will be applied to your quiz score. People who do exceptionally well will be invited to present to the whole class latter on and can win additional bonus points. The topics are up to you as long as they pertain to Abnormal Psychology.

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