Professor reserves the right to modify syllabus as needed. Please consult catalog for important deadlines such as add/drop, withdrawal, etc.

**Tentative Course Schedule**

Nov 13-18 (Note: You should complete the below activities in the order stated)

Week 1 Read Lecture Notes (Introduction to Psychological Disorders, Abnormal Behavior in Historical Context; Integrative Approach to Psychopathology; Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis)

Watch Video: **Looking at Abnormal Psychology** from World of Psychology Series

 Participate in Discussion Board

**Note: To access these videos, go to the Web Resources content area in Blackboard and follow the instructions.**

**Nov 20 - 25 THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Nov 27 –Dec. 2

Week 2 Read Lecture Notes (Research Methods; Treatments for Abnormality)

Watch Video: Understanding Research from Discovering Psychology internet link

Watch Video: Psychotherapies from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Participate in Discussion Board

Dec. 4 -9

Week 3 **Test #1**

 Read Lecture Notes (Anxiety Disorders; Somatoform & Dissociative Disorders)

Watch Video: Anxiety Disorders from the World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

Watch Video: Psychological Factors and Physical Illness from World of Abnormal Psych link

Participate in Discussion Board

Dec 11- 16

Week 4 Read Lecture Notes (Mood Disorders and Suicide; Physical Disorders & Health Psychology)

 Watch Video: Mood Disorders from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Watch Video: The Nature of Stress from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Participate in Discussion Board

  **Case Study # 1 Due**

Dec 20- Dec. 31 CHRISTMAS BREAK (No Blackboard assignments. You can use time to work on psych report and research paper.)

Jan. 1- 6

Week 5 **Test #2**

Read Lecture Notes (Eating & Sleep Disorders; Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders)

 Watch Video: Mind awake and asleep from Discovering Psychology internet link

 Watch Video: Sexual Disorders from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Participate in Discussion Board

 **Case Study # 2 Due**

Jan.8 - 13 Read Lecture Notes (Substance-related disorders; Personality Disorders)

Week 6 Watch Video: Substance Abuse Disorders from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Watch Video: Personality Disorders from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Participate in Discussion Board

**Major Disorder Research Paper Due**

Jan 15 - 20

Week 7 **Test #3**

 Participate in Discussion Board

Jan 22 - 27

Week 8 Read Lecture Notes (Schizophrenia/psychotic disorders; Developmental (Childhood Disorders)

 Watch Video: The Schizophrenias from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Watch Video: Behavior Disorders of Childhood from World of Abnormal Psychology link

Participate in Discussion Board

**Psychology Report Due**

Jan 29 – Feb 3

Week 9 Read Lecture Notes (Cognitive Disorders; Legal and Ethical Issues)

 Watch Video: Organic Mental Disorders from World of Abnormal Psychology internet link

 Participate in Discussion Board

 Case Study # 3 Due

Feb. 5 - 10

Week 10 **Test #4** (Must be completed by midnight, February 6, 2016.

 Watch Video: An Ounce of Prevention from World of Abnormal Psychology series

 Participate in Discussion Board

 Case Study # 4 Due

February 12 – 17

Week 11 Participate in final Discussion Board