

PSYC 2200: Abnormal Psychology	
Credits:	3
Equivalent to:	PSY 220
Offered:	Spring Semester
Goal Areas:	5 (Liberal Education) or Specialization Course (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
Prerequisites:	PSYC 1100 or PSYC 1200
Delivery Method:	Classroom
Course Description: This course examines contemporary research and theory pertaining to the nature, causes, diagnosis and treatment of psychopathology. The course will focus on how genetics, disease and environmental factors contribute to specific psychological disorders.	
Course Learning Outcome #1	Students will show knowledge of the history of mental illness and the history of psychological treatments.
Course Learning Outcome #2	Students will differentiate the major psychological disorders.
Course Learning Outcome #3	Students will describe the impact that social and cultural factors have on diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders.
Course Learning Outcome #4	Students will develop skills to think critically about presentation of “abnormal psychology” in the real world.