



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**WINDWARD**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## **PSY 224, Abnormal Psychology**

CRN63445

Asynchronous

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### **WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT**

*Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide the Ko'olau region of O'ahu and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.*

### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Concepts and principles used in clinical practice: dynamics, diagnosis, and treatment of abnormal behavior. Compares and contrasts the different patterns of abnormal behavior. Examines the differences in theoretical models for understanding maladaptive behavior.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

#### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Compare and contrast historical and current theories of abnormal behavior.
- Identify and describe different types of abnormal behavior and the “best practice” therapies associated with each type.
- Apply the principles of psychology to their own thoughts and feelings.
- Illustrate understanding of the role of culture, ethnicity, and socio-economic factors in defining abnormal behavior.

### **COURSE TASKS**

This course will require intensive reading of the textbook, weekly participation in forum discussions, watching of video recorded lectures, and completion of two quizzes and two exams.

### **ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING**

8 Forum posts: 5 points each, 40 points total

Two quizzes: 10 points each, 20 points total

Two exams (midterm and final): 20 points each, 40 points total

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70-79 C

80-89 B

90-100 A

## LEARNING RESOURCES

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach 7<sup>th</sup> ed.

David Barlow

V. Mark Durand

ISBN-10: 1-285-75561-8

## DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Accessibility Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Roy Inouye can be reached at (808) 235-7448, [royinouy@hawaii.edu](mailto:royinouy@hawaii.edu), or you may stop by Hale Kāko‘o 106 for more information.

## SEX DISCRIMINATION AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RESOURCES (TITLE IX)

Windward Community College is committed to providing a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of these, WCC has staff and resources to support and assist you. To report an incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence, as well as receive information and support, please contact one of the following:

Jojo Miller, Confidential Advocate

Phone: (808) 348-0663

Email: [advocate@hawaii.edu](mailto:advocate@hawaii.edu)

Office: Hale Kāko‘o 110

Desrae Kahale, Mental Health Counselor & Confidential Resource

Phone: (808) 235-7393

Email: [dkahale3@hawaii.edu](mailto:dkahale3@hawaii.edu)

Office: Hale Kāko‘o 101

Karen Cho, Deputy Title IX Coordinator

Phone: (808) 235-7404

Email: [kcho@hawaii.edu](mailto:kcho@hawaii.edu)

Office: Hale ‘Alaka‘i 120

As a member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. Although the Title IX Coordinator and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled. My goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

For more information regarding sex discrimination and gender-based violence, the University's Title IX resources and the University's Policy, Interim EP 1.204, go to [manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/)

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (This section is optional)**

Work submitted by a student must be the student's own work. The work of others should be explicitly marked, such as through use of quotes or summarizing with reference to the original author.

In this class, students who commit academic dishonesty, cheating or plagiarism will have the following consequence(s):

Students will receive a failing grade for plagiarized assignments.

All cases of academic dishonesty are referred to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

### **ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you are unable to contact the instructor, have questions that your instructor cannot answer, or for any other issues, please contact the Academic Affairs Office:

- Location: Alaka'i 121
- Phone: (808) 235-7422