

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: PSY 226
Course Title: Abnormal Psychology
Recommended Transcript Title: Abnormal Psychology
Date Approved/Revised: April 6, 2007; August 3, 2017; August 21 2017
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15-week term) Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: PSY 200 or permission of the Division Chair Corequisite: None Pre/Corequisite: None
Grading Mode: Letter Grade
Catalog Description: This course will deal with the abnormal behavior patterns found in individuals and the psychological and legal issues found in dealing with an individual who has abnormal and/or addictive behavior.
Course Outcomes: Upon completing the course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define abnormal behavior and utilize that definition to identify pathology 2. Detail and classify the component parts of the biopsychosocial model 3. Identify categories of psychological disorders 4. Evaluate possible factors causing disorders 5. Describe assessment and diagnostic procedures 6. Analyze how psychological interventions are chosen and applied 7. Evaluate the relative efficacy of psychological treatments 8. Apply knowledge learned in class to case studies 9. Evaluate efforts to prevent psychopathy
Implementation Cycle: Spring
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education Core (Specify category) - Social Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify program) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's Degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology or a related field.
Expanded Course Description: Students will acquire knowledge of the basic principles, paradigms, and theoretical orientations within the field of Abnormal Psychology and apply them to case studies. Current trends in the science and application of psychology are explored.

Course Number & Title: PSY 226 – Abnormal Psychology

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