PSY 313 CLINICAL AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
Three hours lecture per week
Examines the major diagnostic, etiologic, and treatment options for a variety of psychopathologies and psychological disorders. Areas to be covered include how psychologists diagnose, assess, understand the etiology, and treat psychological illness and problems. Topics include: disorders related to anxiety, stress & trauma, mood, schizophrenia and psychosis, eating and substance abuse, memory & organic dysfunctions, personality; social, cultural, and legal issues related to psychopathology.

2. Mode of Instruction

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Required course in the psychology major. This course psychopathology and its treatment. Students completing this course will be able to do the following:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of perspectives on the origin and treatment of abnormal behavior
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the application of psychological principles and techniques in clinical settings
- Evaluate the appropriateness of conclusions presented in disseminated research relevant to clinical psychology.
- Use clinical psychological theory to understand interpersonal and group behavior
- Evaluate the merit of information gathered by clinical psychologists and psychotherapists, including the ability to differentiate the probable from the improbable

4. Is this a General Education Course? If Yes, indicate GE category: No

5. Course Content in Outline Form

1. What is "normal" and "abnormal"?
2. Research, assessment and psychological testing
3. Overview of diagnostic categories
4. The neuroses and mechanisms of defense
5. Personality disorders
6. Sociopathy
7. Stress and psychophysiological disorders
8. Sexual disorders and dysfunctions
9. Schizophrenia and psychoses
10. Mood disorders
11. Organic mental disorders
12. Overview of Mental Health Treatments

6. References
Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, 3rd edition; Ronald J. Comer, 2002

7. Qualified Faculty Kevin Volkan

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9. New Resources Required. None

10. Consultation Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification

Proposer of Course: Kevin Volkan Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2002