1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

PSY 400 Case Studies in Psychopathology and Clinical Psychology (3)
Three hours lecture per week
Prerequisite PSY 313 or consent of instructor
An advanced undergraduate course on the etiology, classification, and treatment of human psychopathology.

2. Mode of Instruction: Lecture
   
   Units: Hrs/Unit Benchmark Enrollment
   3  1  25

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]

This is an elective psychology course which is an in-depth study of different psychopathologies using case studies. After taking this course students will be able to:

- Explain and distinguish different psychopathologies using among the major theoretical approaches in psychology.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories and research in psychopathology related to a biological and physiological understanding of behavior.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of individual differences in pathological behavior, including those related to gender, ethnicity, and culture.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological tests and measurements and the ways that test information is used to determine psychopathology.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of treatment techniques common to clinical psychology and psychiatry for the treatment of psychopathology.

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

5. Course Content in Outline Form

Review of Diagnostic Categories
Review of treatment Options
Major Depression
Bipolar Disorder
Psychotic Depression
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Panic Disorder
Anorexia and Bulimia
Drug Dependence
Neurotic Disorders

6. References.


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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, January 08, 2003

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Approvals

Program Coordinator       Date

GE Committee Chair       Date

Curriculum Committee Chair       Date

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Effective Semester: ____________________________
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2. Program Area: ________________________________________________________________

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