

Faculty of Science  
School of Psychology

GENS9003  
Abnormal Psychology

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1. Information about the Course			
FACULTY	Science		
SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT	Psychology		
COURSE CODE	GENS 9003		
COURSE NAME	Abnormal Psychology		
SEMESTER	Semester 2	YEAR	2013
UNITS OF CREDIT	6	LEVEL OF COURSE	GENS
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE, PREREQUISITES OR CO-REQUISITES	None		
SUMMARY OF THE COURSE	<p>This course will provide a contemporary view of issues associated with mental disorders and psychopathology; it will introduce and discuss concepts of abnormality in behaviour, diagnostic practice, stigma, prevention and treatment in human mental disorders. There will be discussion of the known of the nature and aetiology of major mental disorders such as schizophrenia and depression, psychological and biological approaches to account for these disorders, as well as their prevention and prognosis.</p>		

2. Staff Contact Details			
COURSE COORDINATOR			
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## 5. Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

1. You will be able to demonstrate knowledge of general issues relating to the classification and causation of mental disorders and key related concepts (e.g. nature vs. nurture).

2. You will learn the characteristics of the basic scientific method and how it is applied in psychological research contexts – particularly with regard to mental health and be able to demonstrate that knowledge.

3. You will be able to demonstrate the major features of the specific disorders covered within the course, and be able to outline some n.-2(e)7( s)9(om)-5(e)7( n.-2(e)7( s)9(om)-5(e)7feo)-7(r)-4((i)-4(fi)-)-4(s)1(e,-)7( a)7((r)-4(d)-97i)-4(fi)-

**6. Learning and application  
of psychology**

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You will be required to exhibit a considered application of several of the key concepts and theoretical models within the context of psychology and more specifically abnormal psychology when completing assessments.

## 9. Course Schedule

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\*\*\*Note all lectures will be delivered online\*\*\*

\*\*\*There are approximately 2-4 modules for each lecture topic running for approximately 10-30 minutes each.\*\*\*

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**10. Assessment**

Assessment Task	Weight	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Graduate Attributes
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## 11. Expected Resources for Students

to find and use information for your assignments or research. It will help you to search databases, identify good quality information and write assignments. It will also help you understand plagiarism and how to avoid it. All undergraduate students have to review the ELISE tutorial in their first semester and complete the quiz, but any student ca



