

Faculty	Community and Health Sciences		
Home Department	Psychology		
Module Topic	Introduction to Psychopathology		
Generic Module Name	Introduction to Psychopathology 213		
Alpha-numeric Code	PSY213		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BSW (5 years) (8560), BSW (4 years) (8411). BA (2101) BA (4 year) (2612), BA SRES (8061), BEd (5 years) (4091), BEd (4513), BLIS (2201) BTH (2013)		
Year level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce students to the field of psychopathology. • Examine the socio-context in which psychopathology occurs. • Provide a historical overview of abnormal psychology. • Demonstrate an awareness of the different theoretical approaches to explain abnormal behaviour. • Introduction to the DSM classification system. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically discuss: • Human behavior in the South African context – normal versus abnormal behaviour. • Understand various theoretical approaches in abnormal psychology. • Identify possible causal factors in the development of abnormal behaviour. • Demonstrate an awareness of contextual issues that impacts on our understanding of abnormal behaviour. • Identify and discuss the classification systems in abnormal psychology. • Introduction to specific syndromes. 		
Pre-Requisite Modules	None		
Co-Requisite Modules	None		
Prohibited Module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	14	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
Assignments & tasks:	21	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Test & examination	15		
Self-study	50		
Other: Group work	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods Of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		