

## PSYC 3604 B: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL ILLNESS

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course is designed to provide an introduction to psychopathology and the study of abnormal behaviour. The course provides an overview of the etiology, symptomatology, and classification of the major clinical disorders including, but not limited to, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, eating disorders, substance-related disorders, personality disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, and schizophrenia. Students will learn about different theoretical and research perspectives on the prevention and treatment of mental health disorders, and will explore biological, psychological, social, and cultural approaches to studying abnormal psychology.

### EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated based on performance on discussion posts, midterms, written assignment(s), and a final exam.

### TEXT

Beidel, C. D., Bulik, C. M., Stanley, M. A., & Taylor, S. (2021). *Abnormal Psychology: A Scientist-Practitioner Approach. Second Canadian Edition*. Toronto: Pearson.

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