

## PSYC 3604 C : CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL ILLNESS

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will introduce you to theory and research on mental disorders, primarily focusing on the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM 5). Accordingly, you will learn about the organization, diagnosis, and prevalence of mental disorders. We will also learn about (1) transdiagnostic and disorder-specific etiological and maintenance factors of mental disorders from a biopsychosocial perspective and (2) a functional approach to the mental mechanisms that underlie mental disorders using an evolutionary perspective.

### EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Attendance/participation: 15%

Written work (e.g., critical evaluation): 15%

2 midterm exams: 20% each

Final exam: 30%

### TEXT

We will use a textbook, but it is TBD.