

# PSY 224 : Abnormal Psychology

Concepts and principles used in clinical practice: dynamics, diagnosis, and treatment of abnormal behavior. Compares and contrasts the different patterns of abnormal behavior. Examines the differences in theoretical models for understanding maladaptive behavior.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 3

**Designation**

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**Prerequisite Courses**

PSY 100

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Grade of C or better in PSY 100

**Course Outcomes**

- Compare and contrast historical and current theories of abnormal behavior.
- Identify and describe different types of abnormal behavior and the “best practice” therapies associated with each type.
- Apply the principles of psychology to their own thoughts and feelings.
- Illustrate understanding of the role of culture, ethnicity, and socio-economic factors in defining abnormal behavior.