School of Health Sciences Department of Addiction Studies  
ADS 745 Psychopathology Syllabus  
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The required textbooks for this course are:


Textbooks are available through:  
https://www.usd.edu/campus-life/student-services/books/app/
**Course Description:**
This course will examine the process of identification of a spectrum of mental health and addiction related disorders. The student will have the opportunity to learn how to diagnose and treat co-occurring addictive and mental health conditions utilizing research and evidence based practices.

**Course Objectives/Outcomes and Assessment**

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<td>Learn the diagnostic criteria for a broad spectrum of addictive and psychopathological conditions.</td>
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<td>- Compare and contrast differential diagnostic criteria for individualized client care.</td>
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<td>- Discuss and describe applying diagnostic assessment in the clinical setting.</td>
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<td>- Distinguish and identify intervention strategies to treat a broad spectrum of psychopathological conditions.</td>
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<td>- Evaluate and analyze co-occurring disorders evidence-based best practices.</td>
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**Course Requirements:**
The student will be assessed in this class according to:
1) Diagnostic categories exams
2) Case Studies
3) Treatment Protocol research assignments
4) Discussion board activities
5) Professionalism
6) Collaboration with peers

**Weekly discussion board assignments discussing assigned readings, case studies, and treatment protocol research.**

**Diagnostic Categories exams:**
(Exams are open book involving 30 multiple choice and true and false questions)

Exam 1: Substance- Related & Addictive Disorders and readings ........................35 points
Exam 2: Anxiety Disorders and readings ..........................35 points
Exam 3: Bipolar & Depressive Disorders and readings ........................................35 points
Exam 4: Personality Disorders and readings ..........................................................35 points
Exam 5: ADHD, Schizophrenia Spectrum, Suicide Intervention and readings..............35 points
Exam 6: Trauma-and Stressor-related Disorders .................................................35 points
Case Studies:
Case studies involved individual work and team (group) collaboration

Case Study 1: Substance-Related & Addictive Disorders ........................................ 35 points
Case Study 2: Anxiety Disorders ........................................................................ 35 points
Case Study 3: Bipolar & Depressive Disorders ..................................................... 35 points
Case Study 4: Personality Disorders .................................................................... 35 points
Case Study 5: ADHD, Schizophrenia Spectrum Suicide Intervention ................... 35 points
Case Study 6: Trauma-and Stressor-Related Disorders .......................................... 35 points

Treatment Protocol Research:
2 page synopsis of the best practices for the contemporary treatment modalities of each the diagnostic categories. Individual assignment that will also be shared on the discussion board with peers.

Protocol 1: Substance-Related & Addictive .......................................................... 35 points
Protocol 2: Anxiety Disorders ............................................................................... 35 points
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