**PSY 3107 Abnormal Psychology**

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**Course Content:**

Definition of abnormal behaviour; theoretical perspectives including the behavioural perspective , the psychodynamic perspective, the behavioural perspective, the cognitive perspective, the humanistic-existential perspective and the community perspective; classification of abnormal behaviour; anxiety disorders; sexual variations and disorders; personality disorders; mood disorders; schizophrenic disorders and Therapeutic approaches

**Reading List**

Abnormal Psychology: The Problem Of Maladaptive Behavior ( 2004) [Barbara R. Sarason](http://people.half.ebay.com/Barbara-R-Sarason_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023604579), [Irwin G. Sarason](http://people.half.ebay.com/Irwin-G-Sarason_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023604578) ISBN-10: [0131181114](http://product.half.ebay.com/Abnormal-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ30786195) ISBN-13: [9780131181113](http://product.half.ebay.com/Abnormal-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ30786195) Jul 2004 Publisher: Prentice Hall

 Abnormal Psychology ( 2006) [Ronald J. Comer](http://people.half.ebay.com/Ronald-J-Comer_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023832844) ISBN-10: [0716769069](http://product.half.ebay.com/Abnormal-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ52652449) ISBN-13:[9780716769064](http://product.half.ebay.com/Abnormal-Psychology_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ52652449) May 2006 Publisher: Worth Pub

 Reaching Out in Family Therapy: Home-Based, School, and Community Interventions
(2000) Author: [Brenna Hafer Bry Ph.D.](http://people.half.ebay.com/Brenna-Hafer-Bry-Ph-D_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1024902328), [Nancy Boyd Franklin Ph.D.](http://people.half.ebay.com/Nancy-Boyd-Franklin-Ph-D_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1169733639), [Nancy Boyd-Franklin](http://people.half.ebay.com/Nancy-Boyd-Franklin_W0QQmZbooksQQcidZ1023959978) ISBN-10: [1572305193](http://product.half.ebay.com/Reaching-Out-in-Family-Therapy_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ1642494) ISBN-13: [9781572305199](http://product.half.ebay.com/Reaching-Out-in-Family-Therapy_W0QQtgZinfoQQprZ1642494) Jan 2000 Publisher: Guilford Pubn