

## UNSW Course Outline

# PSYC1023 Abnormal Psychology - 2023

**Course Code :** PSYC1023  
**Year :** 2023  
**Term :** Term 3  
**Teaching Period :** T3  
**Delivery Mode :** Online  
**Delivery Format :** Standard  
**Delivery Location :** Kensington

## General Course Information

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**Year :** 2023  
**Term :** Term 3  
**Teaching Period :** T3  
**Is a multi-term course? :** No  
**Faculty :** Faculty of Science  
**Academic Unit :** School of Psychology  
**Delivery Mode :** Online  
**Delivery Format :** Standard  
**Delivery Location :** Kensington  
**Campus :** Sydney  
**Study Level :** Undergraduate  
**Units of Credit :** 6

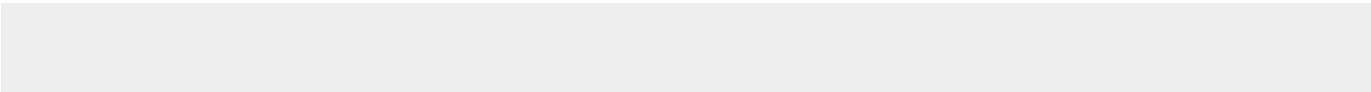

### Useful Links

overview of human mental disorders. It will address

questions such as How is “abnormal” defined? What causes mental illnesses and how are they treated? Each week students will explore a different mental disorder (e.g. depression, anxiety, bipolar, OCD, substance use disorder) and discuss the symptoms, causes and treatments. Students will also learn about the scientific models that link factors as well as breakthroughs in scientific understanding and treatment of mental disorders.

This course is appropriate for students with and without a background in science and is taught entirely online through Moodle.

N.B. This course



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CLO2 : Comprehend and apply knowledge of the scientific method in order to understand how these principles are applied in abnormal psychology research and clinical settings.

- Mid-term exam
- Essay Final



**Assignment submission Turnitin type**

This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

**Final examination****Assessment Overview**

There will be an examination held online during the University examination period (time and location TBA). The examination will include 80 multiple choice questions that you need to answer in 1 hour (+ 15 minutes reading time) covering all

The APA (7<sup>th</sup> edition) referencing style is to be adopted in this course. Students should consult the publication manual itself (rather than third party interpretations of it) in order to properly adhere to APA style conventions. Students do not need to purchase a copy of the manual, it is available in the library or online. This resource is used by assessment markers and should be the only resource used by students to ensure they adopt this style appropriately.

### Grading Basis

Standard

## Course Schedule

Teaching Week/Module	Activity Type	Content
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- no permitted variation.

**Any variations to the above will be explicitly stated in the Course Outline or given as a course or assessment**

Students are expected to manage their time to meet deadlines and to request extensions as early as possible before the deadline.