

**YORK UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY 4080 6.0 B: NEUROPSYCHOLOGY OF ABNORMAL BEHAVIOUR
FALL 2015**

THURSDAYS 11:30 – 14:30

FC 103

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Office Hours: Thursdays 14:30

Office: 251 BSB

Text: No textbook. Assigned readings will be posted on the course website.

Web Site: http://kopinska.apps01.yorku.ca/_4080B2015.html password: ak4080

DATE		TOPIC
Sep	11	Orientation and Introduction
	18	Library Skills (Scott Library room 531)
	25	What is abnormal? Methods in Neural Science. Functional Neuroanatomy, Neurophysiology
Oct	2	Neurodevelopment, Neuroendocrinology, Genetics and Animal Models
	9	Autism Spectrum Disorders / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
	16	Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders / Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders
	23	Traumatic Brain Injury / Amnesia
	30	<i>Curricular days</i>
Nov	6	Language disorders: Aphasia / Agnosia and Neglect
	13	Aging and Dementia / Alzheimer's Disease
	20	Parkinson's Disease / Huntington's Disease
	27	Neuropsychology of Stress
Dec	4	Anxiety / Obsessive-compulsive disorder
Jan	8	PTSD / Depression
	15	Bipolar / Schizophrenia
	22	Addictive Disorders / Alcoholism
	29	Eating Disorders / Sleep Disorders
Feb	5	Gender Identity / Sexual Disorders
	6	<i>Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade</i>
	12	Personality Disorders / Psychopathy
	19	<i>Reading Week</i>
	26	Selected Topics / Selected Topics
Mar	5	Recent Article Presentation
	12	Recent Article Presentation
	19	Recent Article Presentation
	26	Recent Article Presentation
Apr	2	Recent Article Presentation

General Description: An examination of the genetic, physiological and anatomical bases of several types of abnormal behaviour.

Prerequisites: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C; AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2030 3.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2530 3.00; one of AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2021 3.00, AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2020 6.00, AK/HH/PSYC 2510 3.00; AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2240 3.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 3145 3.00; AK/HH/PSYC 3140 3.00 (after Winter 2002) or AS/SC/PSYC 3140 3.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 3215 3.00. **Course credit exclusion:** GL/PSYC 3530 3.00 (after Summer 2010).

Evaluation:

As indicated on the schedule there will be several components of the final mark:

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| 1. Topic Presentation (plus handout) | 24% |
| 2. Major Paper | 30% (minimum of 60% to pass the course) |
| 3. Journal Article Selection and Presentation | 15% |
| 4. Participation (Peer Feedback) | 15% |
| 5. Quizzes on Assigned Readings & Videos | 16% |

Attendance:

To encourage (and reward) perfect attendance, I will take roll every class. It is students' responsibility to ensure that their name is signed on the class attendance sheet. Students with *perfect* class attendance (i.e., NO absences for any reason whatsoever) will receive 3% on top of their final grade. Please note that 2 instances of being late are equivalent to one absence.

Failure to attend any of the PRESENTATION DAYS will result in 3% penalty.

Appropriate documentation verifying the circumstances for the missed meeting or test must be provided prior to or at the time specified by the instructor. Failure to provide appropriate documentation will result in a grade of 0 on the missed test.

A. Missed meetings on the grounds of medical circumstances must be supported by the [Attending Physician's Statement](#). This is the ONLY form of medical documentation acceptable in this course. A "doctor's note" is NOT sufficient.

B. Missed meetings/tests on grounds of non-medical circumstances must be supported by appropriate documentation, i.e., death certificates, obituary notice, automobile accident reports, airline/train/bus tickets/receipt for emergency travel, etc.

Assignment Submission:

Students are responsible for keeping a copy (electronic or photocopy) of all the submitted work and a proof of submission. Late work will lose 10% for the first day and 5% for any subsequent day (out of its total value) per working day late.

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information:

- [Senate Policy on Academic Honesty and the Academic Integrity Website](#)
- [Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants](#)
- [Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities](#)
- Religious Observance Accommodation

Students, who because of religious commitment cannot meet academic obligations, are responsible for giving their instructor reasonable notice (not less than 14 days) of each conflict BEFORE THE TEST or DUE DATE.