DEFINITIONS

**Abnormal Psychology**

- A branch of psychology that studies different types of psychoses, neuroses, and other abnormalities, finds out their causes and general principles and utilizes them to cure these abnormalities. *(Ramalingam, Panch, Dictionary of Psychology, New Delhi: Academic Pub., 2002, Ref150.3 R165 2002 Reference Section, University Library)*

- The psychology of abnormal behaviour. This term has largely been replaced by clinical psychology when referring to the professional practice of abnormal psychology. *(Stratton, Peter A Student Dictionary of Psychology, London: Edward Arnold, 1988, Ref150.321 St8 Reference Unit, University Library)*

- Abnormal psychology studies the nature of psychopathology, its causes, and its treatments. Of course the definition of what constitutes 'abnormal' has varied across time and across cultures. Individuals also vary in what they regard as normal or abnormal behavior *(en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abnormal_psychology)*

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A beginners guide to Abnormal Psychology by Katrina Spoor

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A course in Abnormal Psychology by David L. Gilles-Thomas, Ph.D.

This web site contains lecture notes for an undergraduate, honors-level course in Abnormal Psychology. It was written in the late 1980's, and as such relies on the American Psychiatric Association's now outdated third (revised) edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (now in its 4th edition). Therefore, the specifics of the classification system and diagnostic criteria described in these lectures will be different from those of today.

Abnormal Psychology by Dr. Russ Dewey Georgia Southern University

This page is about abnormal psychology syndromes as discussed in college Abnormal Psychology classes, including DSM definitions of psychiatric syndromes. For information on specific disorders, see the Self-help pages on Psych Web. For information about therapies see the Therapies page. For information about clinical and counseling psychology as a profession, see the Clinical and Counseling Psychology page.

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