

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

**Discipline Code**

PSYC

**Course Number**

2043

**Course Title**

Abnormal Psychology

**Catalog Description**

An introduction to the causes and treatment of abnormal and aberrant behavior and developmental disorders, with special emphasis on society and the causes of criminal behavior.

**Prerequisites**

N/A

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact hours**

45 contact hours

**Load hours**

3 load hours

**Semesters Offered**

On Demand

**ACTS Equivalent**

N/A

**Grade Mode**

A-F

**Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this course will:

- Recognize the major theoretical perspectives used to explain and treat psychological disorders.
- Describe major psychological disorders.
- Respect and use critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes

- Understand some basic concepts in critical thinking, statistics, psychological assessment and research.
- Discuss the role that culture, and environment can play in psychological assessment and treatment.
- Exhibit an increased acceptance of and empathy for people with psychological disorders

### **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.

### **Standard Practices**

#### **Topics list**

- N/A

#### **Learning activities**

- N/A

#### **Assessments**

- N/A

### **Grading guidelines**

- N/A