

# PSYC& 220: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Winter Quarter 2012  
Shoreline Community College  
Prerequisite: Psychology 100

## Basic Information

Instructor:	Dr. Don S. Christensen	Office Hours:	Mondays 12:30 – 3:00
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Class Location:	1102		And by appointment
Meeting Time:	10:30 – 11:20		

## Textbooks & Course Materials

Comer, R.J. (2011). *Fundamentals of abnormal psychology (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*. Worth Publishers: New York. (Required)

## Web Sites

Blackboard Course Site: <https://shoreline.blackboard.com/webapps/login/>  
Class Web Site: <http://shoreline.edu/dchris/psych220/>

## Grading

I grade on a percentage scale that ranges for 96% = A (4.0) to 60% = D (1.0). Additional details on exams, assignments, and grading can be found in the full syllabus which is available on the class web site listed above.

## Tentative Course Calendar

Week	Winter 2012	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 9-13		Read syllabus	Take syllabus quiz	Read Comer Ch. 1	Take Ch. 1 quiz Turn in Optional Reaction Paper 1
2	January 16- 20	<b>NO CLASS MLK DAY</b>	Read Comer Ch. 2	Take Ch. 2 quiz	Read Comer Ch. 3	Take Ch. 3 quiz
3	January 23-27	Read Rosenhan article & post to discussion board	Read Comer Ch. 4	Take Ch. 4 quiz	Read Comer Ch. 5	Take Ch.5 quiz Turn in Research Paper
4	January 30- February 3	Complete Rosenhan discussion board		<b>Unit 1 Exam</b>	<b>Unit 1 Exam Extra- Credit Session</b>	Turn in Optional Reaction Paper 2
5	February 6-10	Read Book of Woe article and post to discussion board	Read Comer Ch. 7	Take Ch. 7 quiz		
6	February 13- 17	Complete Book of Woe discussion board	Read Comer Ch. 12	Take Ch. 12 quiz	Read Comer Ch. 6	Take Ch. 6 quiz
7	February 20- 24	<b>NO CLASS PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	Read Comer Ch. 13	Take Ch. 13 quiz (Last day to drop class with a W)		<b>Unit 2 Exam</b>
8	February 27- March 2	<b>Unit 2 Exam Extra- Credit Session</b>	Turn in optional reaction paper 3		Read Comer Ch. 14	Take Ch. 14 quiz
9	March 5-9	Read Orchid's & Dandelions article & post to dis. board	Read Comer Ch. 9	Take Ch. 9 quiz	Read Comer Ch. 11	Take Ch. 11 quiz Turn in Movie Paper
10	March 12-16	Complete Orchids & Dandelions dis. board	Read Comer Ch. 10	Take Ch. 10 quiz	Read Comer Ch. 16	Take Ch. 16 quiz
11	March 19-23	<b>Unit 3 Exam</b>			<b>Optional Final (9:30)</b>	