

Roxbury Community College  
Social Sciences Course Outcome

**SSI 202: Abnormal Psychology**

<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Assessment Tools</b>
<p><b>Students will be able to...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Discuss the various social and cultural conceptualizations of abnormal behavior.</li> <li>➤ Explain the etiology, symptoms, treatment and prognosis of the various types of abnormal behavior.</li> <li>➤ Compare and contrast the theories concerning the causes, symptoms and treatment of abnormal behavior</li> <li>➤ Explain the assessment and diagnostic tool used to discern different types of mental illness</li> <li>➤ Explain the role of socio-cultural contexts in the development, assessment manifestations and prognosis of abnormal behavior</li> <li>➤ Write and present a term paper adhering to the APA style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Class lecture utilizing a variety of audiovisual media such as: PowerPoint, slides, films videos, and the internet when deemed necessary.</li> <li>➤ Discuss and analyze at least a dozen academic papers concerning the study of abnormal behavior, focusing on the research methods they employ to collect, analyze, and interpret data concerning the assessment, diagnosis, manifestations, treatment and prognosis of abnormal behavior</li> <li>➤ Read and analyze various professional and scientific research papers on cross-cultural issue on abnormal behavior</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students must demonstrate...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Comprehension of material from textbooks and academic journals</li> <li>➤ Critical thinking through active participation in class discussions and submissions of written material to class assignments</li> <li>➤ Response to written assignments, quizzes and exams should have at least 80% accuracy</li> <li>➤ Demonstrate an ability to read, comprehend, analyze and interpret from a variety of academic journals on topics concerning the assessment, diagnosis, manifestation and treatment of abnormal behavior with at least 80% accuracy.</li> <li>➤ Plan, develop, produce and orally discuss two term papers concerning the socio-cultural factors on the etiology, manifestation treatment and prognosis of mental illness</li> <li>➤ Produce a final term paper addressing a controversial issue concerning the study of abnormal behavior</li> </ul>