

## **Social Work 612**

### **Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders**

#### **3 Units**

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#### **I. COURSE PREREQUISITES**

This elective course is open to School of Social Work students who have completed their foundation year course requirements and open to students from all Departments.

#### **II. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION**

SOWK 612 Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders (3 units). Assessment of mental disorders and the rationale and organization of the system for diagnosis. Emphasis is on developing differential diagnostic skills.

#### **III. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will provide the student with exposure to major issues in the areas of assessment and diagnosis across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on understanding biopsychosocial influences on the incidence, manifestation, and course of the most commonly presented mental disorders and the differential effect of these factors on diverse populations. Current research from biological psychiatry and the behavioral sciences regarding the impact of poverty, race/ethnicity, class, and labeling theories and the stress and social support model are highlighted

The DSM-5 is used as an organizing framework for reviewing major mental disorders. The ICD-10 will also be addressed. The arrangement of this course follows the lifespan framework of the Manual. Discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the DSM-5, the role of social workers in psychiatric diagnosis, the relationship of diagnosis to social work assessment and issues of ethical practice are a critical part of the course. The course emphasizes the acquisition of diagnostic skills as they relate to comprehensive social work assessment of individuals through the lifespan. Knowledge the roles social workers occupy within interdisciplinary practice will be covered. This is not a class that will provide skill-based learning in specific clinical interventions.

#### IV. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Objective #	Objectives
1	Provide an understanding of appropriate professional conduct and responsibilities regarding the assessment and diagnosis of mental disorders and the application of ethical guidelines regarding confidentiality, self-determination, and high-risk manifestations of mental illnesses.
2	Promote knowledge about the logic and method of diagnostic classification and the criteria necessary for the diagnosis of various mental disorders, the process for ruling out alternative explanations for observed symptoms, and differentiating between disorders with shared symptoms.
3	Demonstrate the importance and value of ethnocultural and gender factors in differential diagnostics, providing opportunities for students to consider and increase awareness about the subjective experience of mental illness and clinical conditions. Diversity issues include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, cultural values and beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, and religion/spirituality.
4	Teach the theoretical foundation needed for constructing a comprehensive and concise biopsychosocial assessment, including a mental status exam.

#### V. COURSE FORMAT / INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

The format of the course will consist of didactic instruction and experiential exercises. Case vignettes, videos, and role plays will also be used to facilitate the students' learning. These exercises may include the use of videotapes, role-play, or structured small group exercises. Material from the field will be used to illustrate class content and to provide integration between class and field. Confidentiality of material shared in class will be maintained. As class discussion is an integral part of the learning process, students are expected to come to class ready to discuss required reading and its application to theory and practice.

**Professional standards and confidentiality:** Students are expected to adhere to all the core principles contained in the NASW Code of Ethics (1999) and are cautioned to use their professional judgment in protecting the confidentiality of clients in class discussions.

**Person-first language:** Students should be especially careful not to contribute unwittingly to myths about mental illness and disability in the conduct of practice, research, interpretation of data, and use of terms. The integrity of persons being addressed should be maintained by avoiding language that pathologizes or equates persons with the conditions they have (such as "a schizophrenic," "a borderline," "addicts," "epileptics," or "the disabled") or language that implies that the person as a whole is disordered or disabled, as in the expression "chronics," "psychotics," or "disabled persons." Emphasis should be on the *person first*, not the disability. This is accomplished by putting the person-noun first (i.e., "persons [or people] with disabilities," or "an individual diagnosed with schizophrenia").

**VI. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Student learning for this course relates to one or more of the following ten social work core competencies:

	<b>Social Work Core Competencies</b>	<b>SOWK 612</b>	<b>Course Objective</b>
1	<b>Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior</b>	*	<b>1,2</b>
2	<b>Engage in Diversity and Difference in Practice</b>	*	<b>3</b>
3	<b>Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice</b>		
4	<b>Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice</b>		
5	<b>Engage in Policy Practice</b>		
6	<b>Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>		
7	<b>Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	*	<b>4</b>
8	<b>Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>		
9	<b>Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations and Communities</b>		

\* Highlighted in this course

The following table explains the highlighted competencies for this course, the related student learning outcomes, and the method of assessment.

Competencies/ Knowledge, Values, Skills	Student Learning Outcomes	Method of Assessment
<p><b>Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the value base of the profession and its ethical standards, as well as relevant laws and regulations that may impact practice at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels</li> <li>▪ Understand frameworks of ethical decision-making and how to apply principles of critical thinking to those frameworks in practice, research, and policy arenas</li> <li>▪ Recognize personal values and the distinction between personal and professional values and understand how their personal experiences and affective reactions influence their professional judgment and behavior</li> <li>▪ Understand the profession's history, its mission, and the roles and responsibilities of the profession</li> <li>▪ Understand the role of other professions when engaged in inter-professional teams</li> <li>▪ Recognize the importance of life-long learning and are committed to continually updating their skills to ensure they are relevant and effective</li> <li>▪ Understand emerging forms of technology and the ethical use of technology in social work practice</li> </ul>	<p>Make ethical decisions by applying the standards of the NASW Code of Ethics, relevant laws and regulations, models for ethical decision-making, ethical conduct of research, and additional codes of ethics as appropriate to context</p>	<p>Assignments 1,2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
	<p>Use reflection and self-regulation to manage personal values and maintain professionalism in practice situations</p>	
	<p>Demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior; appearance; and oral, written, and electronic communication;</p>	
	<p>Use technology ethically and appropriately to facilitate practice outcomes;</p>	
	<p>Use supervision and consultation to guide professional judgment and behavior.</p>	

<p><b>Engage in Diversity and Difference in Practice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand how diversity and difference characterize and shape the human experience and are critical to the formation of identity. The dimensions of diversity are understood as the intersectionality of multiple factors including but not limited to age, class, color, culture, disability and ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, marital status, political ideology, race, religion/spirituality, sex, sexual orientation, and tribal sovereign status.</li> <li>Understand that, as a consequence of difference, a person's life experiences may include oppression, poverty, marginalization, and alienation as well as privilege, power, and acclaim.</li> <li>Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination and recognize the extent to which a culture's structures and values, including social, economic, political, and cultural exclusions, may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create privilege and power.</li> </ul>	<p>Apply and communicate understanding of the importance of diversity and difference in shaping life experiences in practice at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels;</p> <p>Present themselves as learners and engage clients and constituencies as experts of their own experiences;</p> <p>Apply self-awareness and self-regulation to manage the influence of personal biases and values in working with diverse clients and constituencies.</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
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<p><b>Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that every person regardless of position in society has fundamental human rights such as freedom, safety, privacy, an adequate standard of living, health care, and education</li> <li>Understand the global interconnections of oppression and human rights violations, and are knowledgeable about theories of human need and social justice and strategies to promote social and economic justice and human rights. Social workers understand strategies designed to eliminate oppressive structural barriers to ensure that social goods, rights, and responsibilities are distributed equitably and that civil, political, environmental, economic, social, and cultural human rights are protected.</li> </ul>	<p>Apply their understanding of social, economic, and environmental justice to advocate for human rights at the individual and system levels;</p> <p>Engage in practices that advance social, economic, and environmental justice</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
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<p><b>Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand quantitative and qualitative research methods and their respective roles in advancing a science of social work and in evaluating their practice.</li> <li>Know the principles of logic, scientific inquiry, and culturally informed and ethical approaches to building knowledge.</li> <li>Understand that evidence that informs practice derives from multi-disciplinary sources and multiple ways of knowing.</li> <li>Understand the processes for translating research findings into effective practice.</li> </ul>	<p>Use practice experience and theory to inform scientific inquiry and research.</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
	<p>Apply critical thinking to engage in analysis of quantitative and qualitative research methods and research findings.</p>	
	<p>Use and translate research evidence to inform and improve practice, policy, and service delivery.</p>	

<p><b>Engage in Policy Practice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that human rights and social justice, as well as social welfare and services, are mediated by policy and its implementation at the federal, state, and local levels.</li> <li>Understand the history and current structures of social policies and services, the role of policy in service delivery, and the role of practice in policy development.</li> <li>Understand their role in policy development and implementation within their practice settings at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels and they actively engage in policy practice to effect change within those settings.</li> <li>Recognize and understand the historical, social, cultural, economic, organizational, environmental, and global influences that affect social policy.</li> <li>Knowledgeable about policy formulation, analysis, implementation, and evaluation.</li> </ul>	<p>Identify social policy at the local, state, and federal level that impacts well-being, service delivery, and access to social services.</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
	<p>Assess how social welfare and economic policies impact the delivery of and access to social services.</p>	
	<p>Apply critical thinking to analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.</p>	

<p><b>Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand that engagement is an ongoing component of the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice with, and on behalf of, diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</li> <li>▪ Value the importance of human relationships.</li> <li>▪ Understand theories of human behavior and the social environment, and critically evaluate and apply this knowledge to facilitate engagement with clients and constituencies, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</li> <li>▪ Understand strategies to engage diverse clients and constituencies to advance practice effectiveness.</li> <li>▪ Understand how their personal experiences and affective reactions may impact their ability to effectively engage with diverse clients and constituencies.</li> <li>▪ Value principles of relationship-building and inter-professional collaboration to facilitate engagement with clients, constituencies, and other professionals as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p>Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, person-in-environment, and other multidisciplinary theoretical frameworks to engage with clients and constituencies.</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
<p>Use empathy, reflection, and interpersonal skills to effectively engage diverse clients and constituencies.</p>		

<p><b>Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand that assessment is an ongoing component of the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice with, and on behalf of, diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</li> <li>▪ Understand theories of human behavior and the social environment, and critically evaluate and apply this knowledge in the assessment of diverse clients and constituencies, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</li> <li>▪ Understand methods of assessment with diverse clients and constituencies to advance practice effectiveness.</li> <li>▪ Recognize the implications of the larger practice context in the assessment process and value the importance of inter-professional collaboration in this process.</li> <li>▪ Understand how their personal experiences and affective reactions may affect their assessment and decision-making.</li> </ul>	<p>Collect and organize data, and apply critical thinking to interpret information from clients and constituencies</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
	<p>Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, person in-environment, and other multidisciplinary theoretical frameworks in the analysis of assessment data from clients and constituencies.</p>	
	<p>Develop mutually agreed-on intervention goals and objectives based on the critical assessment of strengths, needs, and challenges within clients and constituencies.</p>	
	<p>Select appropriate intervention strategies based on the assessment, research knowledge, and values and preferences of clients and constituencies.</p>	



<p><b>Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand that intervention is an ongoing component of the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice with, and on behalf of, diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</li> <li>▪ Knowledgeable about evidence-informed interventions to achieve the goals of clients and constituencies, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</li> <li>▪ Understand theories of human behavior and the social environment, and critically evaluate and apply this knowledge to effectively intervene with clients and constituencies.</li> <li>▪ Understand methods of identifying, analyzing and implementing evidence-informed interventions to achieve client and constituency goals.</li> <li>▪ Value the importance of inter-professional teamwork and communication in interventions, recognizing that beneficial outcomes may require interdisciplinary, inter-professional, and inter-organizational collaboration.</li> </ul>	<p>Critically choose and implement interventions to achieve practice goals and enhance capacities of clients and constituencies.</p> <hr/> <p>Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, person in-environment, and other multidisciplinary theoretical frameworks in interventions with clients and constituencies</p> <hr/> <p>Use inter-professional collaboration as appropriate to achieve beneficial practice outcomes</p> <hr/> <p>Negotiate, mediate, and advocate with and on behalf of diverse clients and constituencies.</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitate effective transitions and endings that advance mutually agreed-on goals.</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
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<p><b>Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand that evaluation is an ongoing component of the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice with, and on behalf of, diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.</li> <li>▪ Recognize the importance of evaluating processes and outcomes to advance practice, policy, and service delivery effectiveness.</li> <li>▪ Understand theories of human behavior and the social environment, and critically evaluate and apply this knowledge in evaluating outcomes.</li> <li>▪ Understand qualitative and quantitative methods for evaluating outcomes and practice effectiveness.</li> </ul>	<p>Select and use appropriate methods for evaluation of outcomes.</p>	<p>Assignments 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4. Class Participation</p>
<p>Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, person in-environment, and other multidisciplinary theoretical frameworks in the evaluation of outcomes.</p>		
<p>Critically analyze, monitor, and evaluate intervention and program Processes and outcomes.</p>		
<p>Apply evaluation findings to improve practice effectiveness at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.</p>		

**VII. COURSE ASSIGNMENTS, DUE DATES & GRADING**

Assignment	Due Date	% of Final Grade
1. <b>DSM 5 to ICD-10 Transition Presentation</b>	Sign up	15 %
2. <b>WEEKLY VIGNETTES</b> <b>Practice Enrichment Activities (PE). There are 12 week (units) that include a weekly vignette. Students are required to complete 10 of 12. No extra credit for extra vignettes.</b>	11:59pm, Pacific Time the night before class for units 3-14	20% (2 % per week)
3. <b>MIDTERM Cultural Formulation Interview</b>	11:59pm, Pacific Time the night of class on Week 7	20%
4. <b>FINAL Diagnostic Impressions with Differentials Case Study Paper II</b>	11:59pm, Pacific Time the night of class on Week 15	35%
5. <b>Class Participation</b>	Ongoing	10%

Each assignment is described below.

Each of the major assignments is highlighted below and details of the assignment will be provided and discussed in class. NOTE: **Late assignments are penalized 3 points per 24 hours late** without prior approval. Prior approval is at instructor discretion due to emergency circumstances.

- PE Activities will not be accepted after the assigned class period.

**Practice Enrichment [PE] Activities – WEEKLY VIGNETTES (20% of Final Grade)**

While this is not a practice course there are many opportunities to apply the material to practice. There will be 12 opportunities to complete small assignments to enrich your learning. These activities are the WEEKLY VIGNETTES that are in units 3-14. You must complete 10 of the 12 practice assignments. Each weekly vignette in units 3-14 is worth 2% ( 2 points 2% per unit/week) of final grade. Make sure to answer all questions to receive full points. PE activities will not be accepted after the assigned class period starts.

*This assignment relates to student learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and EPAS Diversity in practice; critical thinking; and Engage, Assess, Intervene, Evaluate*

**Cultural Formulation Interview [CFI] (20% of Final Grade)**

Conduct a DSM- 5 cultural formulation interview with an adult. Directions/Guidelines will be provided by instructor.

*This assignment relates to student learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and EPAS Diversity in practice; critical thinking; and Engage, Assess, Intervene, Evaluate*

**Final: Diagnostic Case Study Paper (35% of Final Grade)**

A case vignettes will be provided to students 1 week before due date. You will respond with short answers to diagnostic questions relevant to the case material in the format of a paper.

*This assignment relates to student learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and EPAS Diversity in practice; engaging, assessment, intervention; critical thinking; and ethical thinking.*

### **Presentation (15% of Final Grade)**

One 10-minute presentation. Directions/Guidelines will be provided by instructor.

*This assignment relates to student learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and EPAS Diversity in practice; engaging, assessment, intervention; critical thinking; and ethical thinking.*

### **Class Participation (10% of Final Grade)**

In general, class involvement is determined as follows below:

*This assignment relates to student learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and EPAS Diversity in practice; engaging, assessment, intervention; critical thinking; and ethical thinking.*

### **Assignment 5: Class Participation (10% of Course Grade)**

#### **Guidelines for Evaluating Class Participation**

**10: Outstanding Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect exceptional preparation and participation is substantial. Ideas offered are always substantive, provides one or more major insights as well as direction for the class. Application to cases held is on target and on topic. Challenges are well substantiated, persuasively presented, and presented with excellent comportment. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would be diminished markedly. Exemplary behavior in experiential exercises demonstrating on target behavior in role plays, small group discussions, and other activities.

**9: Very Good Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect thorough preparation and frequency in participation is high. Ideas offered are usually substantive, provide good insights and sometimes direction for the class. Application to cases held is usually on target and on topic. Challenges are well substantiated, often persuasive, and presented with excellent comportment. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would be diminished. Good activity in experiential exercises demonstrating behavior that is usually on target in role plays, small group discussions, and other activities.

**8: Good Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect solid preparation. Ideas offered are usually substantive and participation is very regular, provides generally useful insights but seldom offer a new direction for the discussion. Sometimes provides application of class material to cases held. Challenges are sometimes presented, fairly well substantiated, and are sometimes persuasive with good comportment. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would be diminished somewhat. Behavior in experiential exercises demonstrates good understanding of methods in role plays, small group discussions, and other activities.

**7: Adequate Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect some preparation. Ideas offered are somewhat substantive, provides some insights but seldom offers a new direction for the discussion. Participation is somewhat regular. Challenges are sometimes presented and are sometimes persuasive with adequate comportment. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would be diminished slightly. Occasionally applies class content to cases. Behavior in experiential exercises is occasionally sporadically on target demonstrating uneven understanding of methods in role plays, small group discussions, and other activities.

**6: Inadequate:** This person says little in class. Hence, there is not an adequate basis for evaluation. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would not be changed. Does not participate actively in exercises but sits almost silently and does not present material to the class from exercises. Does not appear to be engaged.

**5: Non-Participant:** Attends class only.

**0: Unsatisfactory Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect inadequate preparation. Ideas offered are seldom substantive; provides few if any insights and never a constructive direction for the class. Integrative comments and effective challenges are absent. Comportment is negative. If this person were not a member of the class, valuable air-time would be saved. Is unable to perform exercises and detracts from the experience.

Class grades will be based on the following:

Class Grades		Final Grade	
3.85 – 4	A	93 – 100	A
3.60 – 3.84	A-	90 – 92	A-
3.25 – 3.59	B+	87 – 89	B+
2.90 – 3.24	B	83 – 86	B
2.60 – 2.87	B-	80 – 82	B-
2.25 – 2.50	C+	77 – 79	C+
1.90 – 2.24	C	73 – 76	C
		70 – 72	C-

Within the School of Social Work, grades are determined in each class based on the following standards which have been established by the faculty of the School: (1) Grades of A or A- are reserved for student work which not only demonstrates very good mastery of content but which also shows that the student has undertaken a complex task, has applied critical thinking skills to the assignment, and/or has demonstrated creativity in her or his approach to the assignment. The difference between these two grades would be determined by the degree to which these skills have been demonstrated by the student. (2) A grade of B+ will be given to work which is judged to be very good. This grade denotes that a student has demonstrated a more-than-competent understanding of the material being tested in the assignment. (3) A grade of B will be given to student work which meets the basic requirements of the assignment. It denotes that the student has done adequate work on the assignment and meets basic course expectations. (4) A grade of B- will denote that a student's performance was less than adequate on an assignment, reflecting only moderate grasp of content and/or expectations. (5) A grade of C would reflect a minimal grasp of the assignments, poor organization of ideas and/or several significant areas requiring improvement. (6) Grades between C- and F will be applied to denote a failure to meet minimum standards, reflecting serious deficiencies in all aspects of a student's performance on the assignment.

## VIII. REQUIRED AND SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & RESOURCES

### Required Textbooks

#### Printed Version Required:

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed.). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Pocket version or APP is not acceptable as a substitute for the DSM5, as the full version contains much more necessary information.

DSM 5 full version is available at no cost to student through the USC library as supplemental to the "hard copy" Available at <https://libproxy.usc.edu/login?url=http://www.psychiatryonline.org/>

Zimmermann, M. (2013). *Interview guide for evaluating DSM-5 psychiatric disorders and the Mental Status Examination* (2nd ed). East Greenwich, RI: Psych Products Press.

#### Electronic Resources Required

American Psychiatric Association. (Ed.). (2016). *The APA practice guidelines for the psychiatric evaluation of adults*, (3rd Ed). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing.  
Available at <http://psychiatryonline.org/guidelines>  
[Pocket version or APP is not acceptable as a substitute for the DSM5, as the full version contains much more necessary information.]

DSM-5 Update (September 2016)

Available at <http://dsm.psychiatryonline.org/pb-assets/dsm/update/DSM5Update2016.pdf>

### Recommended

*Using DSM-5 in the transition to ICD-10*. Available at <https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/dsm/icd-10>

Paniagua, F., & Yamada, A. (Eds.). (2013). *Handbook of multicultural mental health: Assessment and treatment of diverse populations* (2nd ed.). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

**Note:** Additional recommended readings will be assigned by the instructor See. <https://reserves.usc.edu/ares/> USC Libraries, ARES; SOWK 612, Fall 20xx, instructor, Password SOWK612

### Recommended Guidebook for APA Style Formatting

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (2009).

**Note:** Additional required and recommended readings may be assigned by the instructor throughout the course.

## Course Overview

Unit	Topics	Assignments
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Introduction and Critical Evaluation of the DSM 5</li> </ul>	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Mental Status Exam</li> </ul>	Sign up for presentation
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Critique of Standardized Assessment: Diagnostic screens and Symptoms Monitoring</li> <li>■ Cultural Formulation of Diagnosis</li> <li>■ Assessing Other conditions That May be the Focus of Clinical Attention</li> </ul>	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 1) Presentation
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bipolar and Related Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 2) Presentation
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Depressive Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 3) Presentation
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Anxiety Disorders</li> <li>■ Obsessive-compulsive and Related disorders</li> </ul>	CFI Paper Due the night of class by 11:59 pm (PST) (PE 4) Presentation
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Trauma and Stress-related Disorders</li> <li>■ Dissociative Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 5) Presentation
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders</li> <li>■ Feeding and Eating Disorders</li> <li>■ Elimination Disorders</li> <li>■ Sleep-wake Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 6) Presentation
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sexual Dysfunction</li> <li>■ Gender Dysphoria</li> </ul>	(PE 7)
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders</li> <li>■ Substance-related and Addictive Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 8) Presentation
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Neurocognitive and Age-Related Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 9) Presentation
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Personality Disorders</li> </ul>	(PE 10) Presentation
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Paraphilic Disorders</li> <li>■ Other Mental Disorders</li> <li>■ Medication Induced Movement Disorders and Other Adverse Effects of Medication</li> </ul>	(PE 11) Presentation
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Neurodevelopmental Disorders</li> <li>■ Wrap-up</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Case Study Due the night of class by 11:59 pm (PST). (PE 12)

## Course Schedule—Detailed Description

### Unit 1:

- Introduction to the DSM-5

### Topics

- History of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
- Why assessment is important
- Essentials of psychiatric diagnosis
- Why psychiatric diagnosis is difficult
- A tour of the DSM-5

This Unit relates to course objectives 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### Required Readings

- American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Introduction. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed.). (pp. xli-xliv; 5-25; 810). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing.
- American Psychiatric Association. Guide to using DSM-5 in the transition to ICD-10. Retrieved from [www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/DSM/DSM5-transition-to-ICD10.pdf](http://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/DSM/DSM5-transition-to-ICD10.pdf)
- Phillips, D. G. (2013). Clinical social workers as diagnosticians: Legal and ethical Issues. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 41, 1-7.
- Robbins, S. P. (2014). From the editor—the DSM-5 and its role in social work assessment and research. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50, 201-205.

### Recommended Readings

- Alarcón, R. D. (2016). Global mental health and systems of diagnostic classification: Clinical and cultural perspectives. *Acta Bioethica*, 22(1), 15-25.
- First, M. B., Reed, G. M., Hyman, S. E., & Saxena, S. (2015). The development of the ICD-11 clinical descriptions and diagnostic guidelines for mental and behavioural disorders. *World Psychiatry*, 14(1), 82-90.
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## Unit 2:

### ▪ The Mental Status Exam

#### Topics

- How to conduct a Mental Status Exam
- The Mental Status Exam components
- Importance of culture in assessment

#### Required Readings

Morrison, J. (2014). Diagnosis and the Mental Status Exam. In *Diagnosis made easier: Principles and techniques for mental health clinicians*. (3rd ed) (pp. 119-126). New York: Guildford Press

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## Unit 3:

- Critique of Standardized Assessment: Diagnostic Screens and Symptoms Monitoring
- Cultural Formulation of Diagnosis
- Assessing Other Conditions That May be the Focus of Clinical Attention

#### Topics

- Critique of Standardized Assessment
  - Diagnostic Screens
  - Symptoms Monitoring
- Cultural Formulation of Diagnosis
- Other Conditions That May Be a Focus of Clinical Attention

This Unit relates to course objectives 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## Required Readings

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## Unit 4:

### ▪ Schizophrenia Spectrum and other Psychotic Disorders

## Topics

- Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
  - Description of Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
  - Assessment of Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders

## Required Readings

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## Unit 5:

### • Depressive Disorders

## Topics

- Depressive Disorders
  - Description of Depressive Disorders
  - Assessment of Depressive Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Depressive Disorders

## Required Readings

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## Unit 6:

- **Bipolar and Related Disorders**

### Topics

- Bipolar and Related Disorders
  - Description of Bipolar and Related Disorders
  - Assessment of Bipolar and Related Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Bipolar and Related Disorders

### Required Readings

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Bipolar and Related Disorders. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders-5*. (123-154). Washington, DC: Author.

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## Unit 7:

- **Anxiety Disorders**
- **Obsessive-compulsive and related disorders**

### Topics

- Anxiety Disorders
  - Description of Anxiety Disorders
  - Assessment of Anxiety Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Anxiety Disorders
- Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
  - Description of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
  - Assessment of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

This Unit relates to course objectives 2,3,5 and 9.

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## Unit 8:

- Trauma and Stress-related Disorders
- Dissociative Disorders

## Topics

### ■ Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders

- Description of Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders
- Assessment of Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders
- Diagnostic Coding of Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders

### ■ Dissociative Disorders

- Description of Dissociative Disorders
- Assessment of Dissociative Disorders
- Diagnostic Coding of Dissociative Disorders

## Required Readings

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### Unit 9:

- Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
- Feeding and Eating Disorders
- Elimination Disorders
- Sleep-Wake Disorders

### Topics

- Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
  - Description of Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
  - Assessment of Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
  
- Feeding and Eating Disorders
  - Description of Feeding and Eating Disorders
  - Assessment of Feeding and Eating Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Feeding and Eating Disorders
  
- Elimination Disorders
  - Description of Elimination Disorders
  - Assessment of Elimination Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Elimination Disorders
  
- Sleep-Wake Disorders
  - Description of Sleep-Wake Disorders
  - Assessment of Sleep-Wake Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Sleep-Wake Disorders

### Required Readings

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### Recommended Readings

#### Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders

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## Unit 10:

- Sexual Dysfunction
- Gender Dysphoria

### Topics

- Sexual Dysfunction
  - Description of Sexual Dysfunction
  - Assessment of Sexual Dysfunction
  - Diagnostic Coding of Sexual Dysfunction
- Gender Dysphoria
  - Description of Gender Dysphoria
  - Assessment of Gender Dysphoria
  - Diagnostic Coding of Gender Dysphoria

### Required Readings

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#### Sexual Dysfunction

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## Unit 11:

- Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders
- Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

### Topics

#### ■ Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders

- Description of Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders
- Assessment Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders
- Diagnostic Coding of Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders

#### ■ Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

- Description of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
- Assessment of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
- Diagnostic Coding of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

### Required Readings

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### Recommended Readings

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## Unit 12:

### ▪ Neurocognitive Disorders

#### Topics

- Neurocognitive Disorders
  - Description of Neurocognitive Disorders
  - Assessment of Neurocognitive Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Neurocognitive Disorders

#### Required Readings

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Neurocognitive Disorders. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders-5*. (pp. 591-643). Washington, DC: Author.

#### Recommended Readings

- Ludvigsson, M., Milberg, A., Marcusson, J., & Wressle, E. (2014). Normal aging or depression? A qualitative study on the differences between subsyndromal depression and depression in very old people. *The Gerontologist*, 55(5), 760-769
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## Unit 13:

### ▪ Personality Disorders

#### Topics

- Personality Disorders
  - Description of Personality Disorders
  - Assessment of Personality Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Personality Disorders
- Diversity in practice: engaging, assessment, intervention
- Critical thinking and differential diagnosis as it results from individual presentation.
- Ethical practice
- Engage, asses, intervene, and evaluate

#### Required Readings

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Personality Disorders. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders-5*. (pp.644-684). Washington, DC: Author

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#### Unit 14:

- Paraphilic Disorders
- Other Mental Disorders
- Medication Induced Movement Disorders and Other Adverse Effects of Medication

#### Topics

- Paraphilic Disorders
  - Description of Paraphilic Disorders
  - Assessment of Paraphilic Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Paraphilic Disorders
- Other Mental Disorders
  - Description of Other Mental Disorders
  - Assessment of Other Mental Disorders
  - Diagnostic Coding of Other Mental Disorders
- Medication-Induced Movement Disorders and Other Adverse Effects of Medication
  - Description of Medication-Induced Movement Disorders and Other Adverse Effects of Medication
  - Assessment of Medication-Induced Movement Disorders and Other Adverse Effects of Medication
  - Diagnostic Coding of Medication-Induced Movement Disorders and Other Adverse Effects of Medication

#### Required Readings

- American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Paraphilic Disorders. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders-5*. (pp. 685-706). Washington, DC: Author.
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#### Recommended Readings

##### Paraphilic Disorders

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- Cantor, J. M. (2012). Is homosexuality a paraphilia? The evidence for and against. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 41(1), 237-247.

- McManus, M. A., Hargreaves, P., Rainbow, L., & Alison, L. J. (2013). Paraphilias: definition, diagnosis and treatment. *F1000Prime Reports*, 5.
- Yakeley, J., & Wood, H. (2014). Paraphilias and paraphilic disorders: diagnosis, assessment and management. *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment*, 20(3), 202-213.

### Unit 15:

- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Wrap-up

### Topics

- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- COURSE WRAP-UP
  - Learning Experience Evaluations

*Learning Experience Evaluations will be conducted on the 1st day of class. This will be your opportunity to provide feedback about your learning experience in the class. This feedback helps instructors determine whether students are having the intended learning experience for the class. It is important to remember that the learning process is collaborative and requires significant effort from the instructor, individual students, and the class as a whole. Students should provide a thoughtful assessment of their experience, as well as of their own effort, with comments focused on specific aspects of instruction of the course. Comments on personal characteristics of the instructor are not appropriate and will not be considered. For this feedback to be as comprehensive as possible, all students should complete the evaluation.*

### Required Readings

- American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Neurodevelopmental disorders .In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders*, (pp. 31-86) Washington, DC: Author
- North, C. S., & Surís, A. M. (2017). Advances in psychiatric diagnosis: Past, present, and future. *Behavioral Sciences*, 7, 27.
- Wium-Andersen, I. K., Vinberg, M., Kessing, L. V., & McIntyre, R. S. (2017). Personalized medicine in psychiatry. *Nordic Journal of Psychiatry*, 71(1), 12-19.

### Recommended Readings

- Bishop-Fitzpatrick, L., Mazefsky, C. A., Minshew, N. J., & Eack, S. M. (2015). The relationship between stress and social functioning in adults with autism spectrum disorder and without intellectual disability. *Autism Research*, 8(2), 164-173.
- Carlew, A. R., & Zartman, A. L. (2016). DSM nosology changes in neuropsychological diagnoses through the years: A look at ADHD and mild neurocognitive disorder. *Behavioral Sciences*, 7(1), 1.
- Salvador-Carulla, L., & Bertelli, M. (2008). 'Mental retardation or 'intellectual disability': Time for a conceptual change. *Psychopathology*, 41(1), 10-16.

## University Policies and Guidelines

### IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to attend every class and to remain in class for the duration of the unit. Failure to attend class or arriving late may impact your ability to achieve course objectives which could affect your course grade. Students are expected to notify the instructor by email ([amyamada@usc.edu](mailto:amyamada@usc.edu)) of any anticipated absence or reason for tardiness.

University of Southern California policy permits students to be excused from class for the observance of religious holy days. This policy also covers scheduled final examinations which conflict with students' observance of a holy day. Students must make arrangements *in advance* to complete class work which will be missed, or to reschedule an examination, due to holy days observance.

Please refer to *Scampus* and to the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Student Handbook for additional information on attendance policies.

### X. ACADEMIC CONDUCT

Plagiarism – presenting someone else's ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Part B, Section 11, "Behavior Violating University Standards" <https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/>. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in *SCampus* and university policies on scientific misconduct, <http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct>.

### XI. SUPPORT SYSTEMS

*Student Counseling Services (SCS) - (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call*

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention. [engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling](http://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling)

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-8255*

Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

*Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-4900 - 24/7 on call*

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. [engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp](http://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp)

*Sexual Assault Resource Center*

For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website: [sarc.usc.edu](http://sarc.usc.edu)

*Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX Compliance – (213) 740-5086*

Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class. [equity.usc.edu](http://equity.usc.edu)

*Bias Assessment Response and Support*

Incidents of bias, hate crimes and microaggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response. <https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support>

*The Office of Disability Services and Programs*

Provides certification for students with disabilities and helps arrange relevant accommodations. [dsp.usc.edu](http://dsp.usc.edu)  
*USC Support and Advocacy (USCSA) – (213) 821-4710*

Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic. [studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa](http://studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa)

#### *Diversity at USC*

Information on events, programs and training, the Diversity Task Force (including representatives for each school), chronology, participation, and various resources for students. [diversity.usc.edu](http://diversity.usc.edu)

#### *USC Emergency Information*

Provides safety and other updates, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible. [emergency.usc.edu](http://emergency.usc.edu)

*USC Department of Public Safety – UPC: (213) 740-4321 – HSC: (323) 442-1000 – 24-hour emergency or to report a crime.* Provides overall safety to USC community. [dps.usc.edu](http://dps.usc.edu)

## **XII. STATEMENT ABOUT INCOMPLETES**

The Grade of Incomplete (IN) can be assigned only if there is work not completed because of a documented illness or some other emergency occurring after the 12th week of the semester. Students must NOT assume that the instructor will agree to the grade of IN. Removal of the grade of IN must be instituted by the student and agreed to be the instructor and reported on the official “Incomplete Completion Form.”

## **XIII. POLICY ON LATE OR MAKE-UP WORK**

Assignments are due on the day and time specified. Extensions will be granted only for extenuating circumstances. If the assignment is late without permission, the grade will be affected.

## **XIV. POLICY ON CHANGES TO THE SYLLABUS AND/OR COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

It may be necessary to make some adjustments in the syllabus during the semester in order to respond to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances. Adjustments that are made will be communicated to students both verbally and in writing.

## **XV. CODE OF ETHICS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (OPTIONAL)**

*Approved by the 1996 NASW Delegate Assembly and revised by the 2017 NASW Delegate Assembly*  
<https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>

### **Preamble**

The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. A historic and defining feature of social work is the profession's focus on individual well-being in a social context and the well-being of society. Fundamental to social work is attention to the environmental forces that create, contribute to, and address problems in living.

Social workers promote social justice and social change with and on behalf of clients. "Clients" is used inclusively to refer to individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Social workers are sensitive to cultural and ethnic diversity and strive to end discrimination, oppression, poverty, and other forms of social injustice. These activities may be in the form of direct practice, community organizing, supervision, consultation, administration, advocacy, social and political action, policy development and implementation, education, and research and evaluation. Social workers seek to enhance the capacity of people to address their own needs. Social workers also seek to promote the responsiveness of organizations, communities, and other social institutions to individuals' needs and social problems.

The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of core values. These core values, embraced by social workers throughout the profession's history, are the foundation of social work's unique purpose and perspective:

- Service
- Social justice
- Dignity and worth of the person
- Importance of human relationships
- Integrity
- Competence

This constellation of core values reflects what is unique to the social work profession. Core values, and the principles that flow from them, must be balanced within the context and complexity of the human experience.

## **XVI. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY SANCTION GUIDELINES**

Some lecture slides, notes, or exercises used in this course may be the property of the textbook publisher or other third parties. All other course material, including but not limited to slides developed by the instructor(s), the syllabus, assignments, course notes, course recordings (whether audio or video) and examinations or quizzes are the property of the University or of the individual instructor who developed them. Students are free to use this material for study and learning, and for discussion with others, including those who may not be in this class, unless the instructor imposes more stringent requirements. Republishing or redistributing this material, including uploading it to web sites or linking to it through services like iTunes, violates the rights of the copyright holder and is prohibited. There are civil and criminal penalties for copyright violation. Publishing or redistributing this material in a way that might give others an unfair advantage in this or future courses may subject you to penalties for academic misconduct.

## **XVI. COMPLAINTS**

If you have a complaint or concern about the course or the instructor, please discuss it first with the instructor. If you feel cannot discuss it with the instructor, contact the chair of your department. If you do not receive a satisfactory response or solution, contact your advisor and/or Associate Dean and MSW Chair Dr. Leslie Wind for further guidance.

## **XVII. TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN THIS COURSE (OPTIONAL)**

- ✓ Be mindful of getting proper nutrition, exercise, rest and sleep!
- ✓ Come to class.
- ✓ Complete required readings and assignments BEFORE coming to class.
- ✓ BEFORE coming to class, review the materials from the previous Unit AND the current Unit, AND scan the topics to be covered in the next Unit.
- ✓ Come to class prepared to ask any questions you might have.
- ✓ Participate in class discussions.
- ✓ AFTER you leave class, review the materials assigned for that Unit again, along with your notes from that Unit.
- ✓ If you don't understand something, ask questions! Ask questions in class, during office hours, and/or through email!
- ✓ Keep up with the assigned readings.

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*Don't procrastinate or postpone working on assignments.*

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