High School Syllabus

Department: Social Studies **Course #: 20224W**

Course Title: Abnormal Psychology **Pre-requisite: Introduction to Psychology**

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: **This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to theories and research concerning abnormal behavior (psychopathology). The course will address such topics as the incidence of abnormal behavior of various types; how abnormal behaviors are classified into various diagnostic categories as recognized in the current Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), the etiologies (causes) of psychological disorders; and the variety of methods employed in the treatment of abnormal behavior.**

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Abnormal Psychology: Past and Present	2 Weeks	APA National Standards for High School
Models of Abnormality	2 Weeks	Psychology Curricular
Anxiety Disorders	2 Weeks	IA - Methods Domain
Mood Disorders	2 Weeks	IIA,B,C,D - Biopsychological Domain
Schizophrenic Disorders	2 Weeks	IIIA,B - Developmental Domain
Personality Disorders	2 Weeks	IVA,B,C,D,E - Cognitive Domain
Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	2 Weeks	VA - Variations in Individual Behavior Domain
		PA CORE STANDARDS Reading in History and Social Studies CC.8.5.11-12.A-J
		PA CORE STANDARDS Writing in History and Social Studies CC.8.6.11-12.A - I
		PA CORE STANDARDS English Language Arts CC.1.2.11–12.A-L ; CC.1.3.11–12.A- K ;

RESOURCES: **Abnormal Psychology 8th Edition (Comer) Worth Publishers 2013**

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