

# COURSE DETAIL

## ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

Victoria University of Wellington

**Program(s)**

Victoria University of Wellington

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology

**UCEAP Course Number**

125

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course provides an introduction to the scientific study of abnormal behavior. The course encourages the critical examination of the underlying theoretical models involved and to the empirical evidence for their support. Topics: some of the philosophical assumptions and methodological issues in defining abnormality; some major psychological disorders of childhood, adolescence and adulthood; major models to explain these disorders (biological, psychological, and social); introduction to therapy.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

PSYC235

**Host Institution Course Title**

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Host Institution Campus**

Wellington

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Psychology

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