

4. List examples of the various methods that psychologists use to assess and diagnose abnormal behavior and examples of the types of information that

defining symptoms of each disorder and apply this knowledge to arrive at an accurate diagnosis for (beginning level) case examples.

6. Identify common ethical and legal issues faced by psychologists and provide a

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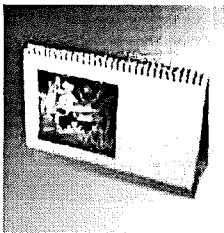
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## Course Calendar

### SESSION 1 – CHAPTERS 1-4

In this session we will cover the historical context to the study of abnormal behavior, the etiological models of psychopathology (including an integrated approach discussed

**Exam 3** – This exam may be taken anytime June 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday or Thursday) from 12:00 a.m. Wednesday to 11:59 p.m. Thursday.

**SESSION 4 – CHAPTERS 13,15,16**

In this final session we will cover psychotic disorders, cognitive disorders, and legal

and ethical issues in clinical psychology.

**Discussion Topic 4** – Due Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

This exam must be taken on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday or Friday)

from 12:00 a.m. Thursday to 11:59 p.m. Friday.