

Grade distribution:

A+	90-100	B+	75-84	C+	65-69	D	50-59
A	85-89	B	70-74	C	60-64	F	<50

Class Schedule:

This is a tentative class schedule and may be modified as we proceed. Our progress through the course materials will be monitored to determine whether any changes are appropriate.

May 3: Introduction and overview of the course

May 5 - May 26:

The first section of the course examines issues that are critical to a Sociology of Mental Disorder including the role of social factors in the construction and 'diagnosis' of mental illness, the methods used to study mental disorders and the social control of deviance.

Readings: Busfield, Men, Women and Madness, Introduction and Part I.

Monday, May 31 Take home assignment I due in class (50% of final grade)

June 2 - June 23:

The second section of the course engages a focused analysis of the various accounts of the origins of mental disorder, including for example, biological explanations, feminist psychologies and socio-political processes. These attempts to 'explain' mental disorder will be scrutinized in relation to the regulation of normality.

Readings: Busfield, Men, Women and Madness Part II.

Wednesday, June 23 Take home assignment II due in class (50% of final grade)