

<b>Course Summary:</b>	This course is an overview on the controversy between personality theory and social psychology. Topics to be covered are defining mental illness, a lay person's introduction to the DSM-IVR, previous attempts at diagnosis and their failings, and the multi-axial system. Different types of personality disorders will be studied particularly those most often observed in a criminal justice setting. Thought disorders will be analyzed, including different forms of Schizophrenia, organic ad other forms of thought disorders, and thinking disordered clients in the Criminal Justice System. Affective (mood) disorders will be studied as well as special diagnostic categories relevant to the Criminal Justice System.
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<b>Performance Objectives:</b>
A) Describe the most common thought disorders and personality disorders that are observed among the probation population.
B) Translate diagnostic information into caseload management tools that will enhance the quality of probation field supervisors and court investigation.
C) Explain the special diagnostic categories that define specific criminal behavior.
D) Explain the failings of past methods of diagnosis and the multi-axel system of diagnosis.

<b>Course Outline</b>				
Day	Time Begin (24 Hour)	Time End (24 Hour)	Subject or Topic	Instructional Methodology
1	0800	1000	Introduction Controversy between personality theory and social psychology. Defining mental illness	Lecture Group Discussion Audio/Video Clip
1	1000	1200	A lay person's introduction to the DSM-IVR. Personality disorders, thought disorders, and affective (mood) disorders.	Lecture Group Discussion Audio/Video Clip
1	1200	1300	Lunch	Other
1	1300	1500	Special diagnostic categories relevant to the Criminal Justice System	Lecture Group Discussion
1	1500	1700	Conclusions & summary using diagnostic information to enhance the quality of probation supervision and Special diagnostic categories relevant to the Criminal Justice System.	Lecture Group Discussion