

MENTAL DISORDERS RESEARCH PROJECT

(40 points)

Due: Thursday, 5/13

Class work days w/ computers: 5/5, 5/7, 5/10. Time will be allotted in class to work on the project, however the time will likely not exceed one half of the class, or 45 minutes.

TASK

For this project, your group is to select and research one of the psychological disorders covered in Chapter 18 of your text. Please pick a specific disorder, for example 'paranoid schizophrenia,' not the disorder grouping 'schizophrenia.' As a group you will develop a PowerPoint presentation or construct a Poster including the following information. Alternative modes of completing this project may be allowed, but must be authorized by me in advance of beginning work. If you choose to do a PowerPoint presentation, you must provide me with a printout of the slides of your presentation in advance of the presentation.

GRADING

5-above average

4-average

3-below average

0-step not completed

You must let me know if you have decided to do a PowerPoint or a Poster. All steps must be covered no matter what format you choose to deliver your material in. If you choose to do a PowerPoint presentation, a printout of the slides must be presented to me in advance of the presentation.

- How is your disorder classified in Chapter 18 of your text? (Example: Anxiety, Mood, Dissociative, Schizophrenia, etc.) Explain why your disorder is classified in this way. (0-5 pts)
- Describe all possible symptoms in detail (0-5)
- Explain causes or theories for what may cause the disorder (0-5)
- Identify 2 possible modes of treatment (0-5)
- Write a detailed fictional narrative about a day in the life of a person that suffers from your disorder (0-5)
- Provide at least three sources. Use APA format: (0-5)
<http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citapa.htm>
- Present to the class your findings and day-in-the-life story. Each person must contribute equally during the presentation. (0-5)
- Your project will also be graded based on creativity, organization, presentation, neatness, etc. (0-5)

Total Score/40 _____