



**Mental Illness Issues: Recognizing Signs and Symptoms of Mental Illness**  
Course Outline

<b>Time/Media</b>	<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>	<b>Notes</b>
0:00 - 0:15  Video: Family Experience  Slides 1 - 12	1a. Differentiate between affective states within the normal range of functioning and those associated with severe and persistent mental illness.	I. Introduction a. Mental Illness: Thinking, Emotions, and Behavior b. Mood Disorders i. Major Depressive D/O ii. Bipolar D/O c. Thought Disorders i. Schizophrenia ii. Subtypes	Visit <a href="http://www.cit.memphis.edu/topic1.php">www.cit.memphis.edu/topic1.php</a> and watch video titled “Family Experience”
0:15 - 0:30  Slides 13 - 17	1b. Recognize types of signs involving affect.	II. Mood and Affect: Signs and Symptoms a. Definition b. Range of Moods	
0:30 - 0:45  Slides 18 - 45  Video: Major Depressive D/O	1b. Recognize types of signs involving affect.  1c. Describe symptoms related to major depressive disorder.  2a. Identify key points when responding to a person experiencing a major depressive or  2b. a manic episode.	III. Affective Disorders a. Signs Involving Affect b. Major Depressive D/O i. Definition ii. Signs and Symptoms iii. Points to Remember iv. Observations v. Considerations	
0:45 - 0:50		Discussion/Questions and Answers	
0:50 - 1:00		Break	

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1:00 - 1:15  Slides 46 - 64  Video: Bipolar D/O	1d. Describe symptoms related to bipolar disorder.	c. Bipolar Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Definition</li> <li>ii. Signs and Symptoms</li> <li>iii. Points to Remember</li> <li>iv. Observations</li> <li>v. Considerations</li> </ul>	
1:15 - 1:30  Slides 65 - 110  Video: Schizophrenia	1f. Identify symptoms related schizophrenia.  1g. Differentiate between hallucinations and delusions.  2c. Identify key points when responding to a person experiencing a psychotic episode related to schizophrenia.	IV. Thought Disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Signs Involving Thinking</li> <li>b. Schizophrenia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Definition</li> <li>ii. Subtypes</li> <li>iii. Signs and Symptoms</li> <li>iv. Points to Remember</li> <li>v. Observations</li> <li>vi. Considerations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
1:30 - 1:45  Slides 111 - 121	3a. Explain how stigma impacts on the course of mental illness.  3b. Contrast dangerousness between individuals with mental illness and comparison groups.  3c. Explain the public perception of dangerousness and mental illness.  3d. List risk factors for dangerousness to others.	V. Issues of Dangerousness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stigma of Mental Illness</li> <li>b. Research on Dangerousness</li> <li>c. Risk Factors</li> </ul>	
1:45 – 1:50		Discussion/Questions and Answers	
1:50 – 2:00		Break	