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Unit Title:	Concepts of Normality and Mental Health		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY15	Ungraded Unit Code:	GA33PSY15
Pathway(s)	Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering Health		
Module(s):	Psychology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2019	Valid to:	31 st July 2024

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand concepts of normality and abnormality in relation to mental health.	1.1 Using specific examples, critically discuss the concept of normality and the difficulties that are associated with a clear concept of abnormality. 1.2 Explain the main systems for the classification of mental illness.

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The learner will:	The learner can:
2. Understand models that seek to explain atypical behaviour and form the basis of treatment or therapies.	2.1 Describe how biological (medical), behaviourist and psychodynamic models are used to explain atypical behaviour. 2.2 Evaluate biological, behaviourist and psychodynamic models of atypical behaviour. 2.3 Evaluate some of the treatments and therapies that might arise from the biological (medical), behaviourist and psychodynamic models or a combination of these.