PSYCHIATRIC EPIDEMIOLOGY
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COURSE PREREQUISITES: Epi 100 or Epi 200, or a graduate course in psychopathology
COURSE WEBSITE:  www.ph.ucla.edu/class/epi/epi248

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GRADING:
Reading and lecture quizzes, 40% of grade
Each week you are to answer several questions based on the lecture and readings. The questions are posted on the class web site. Please download them, complete them, and turn them in each week in class on the date due. Each quiz is worth 4 points. You may turn them in early, but no late quizzes will be accepted.

Project, 60% of grade
You are to select a psychiatric disorder of interest to you and complete the Project questions posted on the class web site.

READINGS


