

**IB LEARNING OUTCOMES**  
(Affective Disorders\*)

\*Major depressive disorders, dysthymic disorders, bipolar disorders,  
cyclothymic disorders

1. **Describe** the symptoms and prevalence of an affective disorder.
  
2. **Analyse** etiologies (in terms of biological, cognitive and/or sociological factors) of an affective disorder.
  
3. **Discuss** cultural and gender variations in the prevalence of an affective disorder.
  
4. **Discuss** the relationship between etiology and therapeutic approach in relation to an affective disorder.