INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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Catalog Course Description

PSYC 2316  Psychology of Personality (3)

This is a Texas Common Course Number.

Prerequisite: Developmental Reading 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standard in Reading and Psychology 2301 recommended.

This course is an introduction to the study of personality. Topics of personality and adjustment will be studied in the context of various personality theories. Emphasis will be on the application of those topics. (3 Lec)

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 4201015725

Required textbook information:

Personality: Theory and Research, 13th Edition (Electronic Textbook)

Daniel Cervone and Lawrence Pervin

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Course Competencies

Psychology 2316 is included in the DCCCD Core Curriculum. This course provides students with the opportunity to develop the Core Curriculum Intellectual Competencies of reading, writing, speaking, listening, critical thinking and computer literacy fundamental to all DCCCD Core Curriculum courses. It also provides students with the opportunity to achieve the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Exemplary Objectives in Psychology.

Course Goal

The purpose of this course, Psychology of Personality is to provide students an introduction to the study of personality theory. Organized by each theory, this course discusses major personality theorists who represent psychoanalytic, neopsychoanalytic, life-span, trait, humanistic, cognitive, behavioral, and social-learning approaches. The course demonstrates the influence of events in theorists' personal and professional lives on the development of these theories. The course also explores ways in which race, gender, and cultural issues play a part in the study of personality and in personality assessment.

Course Objectives

Students who successfully complete Psychology 2316 will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and terms associated with major personality theories. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 1,3.)

2. Understand how the concepts and terms associated with the major theorists can apply to their lives. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 3.)
3. Define maladaptive and abnormal behavior--its characteristics, causes, and treatment. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 1,3,4,5)

4. Understand what is meant by, and how to achieve healthy, effective behaviors. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 3,4,5.)

5. Understand the effect of personality theories on personality assessment. (This objective satisfies CCIC 1-2 and EEO 1,3.)

**Course Requirements**

As a student, you are required to:

1. Complete the Course Orientation Quiz
2. Read the textbook carefully and review each of the online lessons as indicated in the class calendar.
3. Participate in five (5) online forum discussions (one for Intro and one per unit)
4. Complete three (3) Essays
5. Complete (15) short Chapter Quizzes (one for each chapter)
6. Take four (4) Unit examinations online (one per unit)

**GRADING**

Final grades are assigned based on the following point system. Student grade information is located and available under the "my grades" tab. The total points accrued will determine the final grade for the course. Letter grades are based on the points available for all assignments not including extra credit.
Assignment Point Totals

Orientation Quiz

10 pts

Discussions

15 pts each (5 required)

75

Essays

20 pts each (3 required)

60

Chapter Quizzes

5 pts each (15 required)

75

Unit Exams

100 pts each (4 required)

400
**Extra Credit** (20 discussion responses, pre/post-tests)

1 pt each discussion response (5 per forum: forums 2-5)

2.5 pts pre-test

2.5 pts post-test

25

**Total Possible Points for Course**

620

For a grade of "A" the student must accumulate at least 558 total points

For a grade of "B" the student must accumulate at least 496 total points

For a grade of "C" the student must accumulate at least 434 total points

For a grade of "D" the student must accumulate at least 372 total points

Total points 371 or lower receives a grade of "F"
LATE WORK POLICY

Work will NOT be accepted late except in cases of extreme emergency. Technical difficulties, being "busy" at home or work, minor illness, or similar problems are not acceptable excuses at any time in this course. Contact me immediately if you have an extreme emergency that will keep you from meeting a deadline on a Unit. If given approval to turn in an assignment late, I reserve the right to deduct up to 10 points per 24 hour period late. This policy does not apply to Discussions. Discussions cannot be submitted late for any reason so plan to complete those early. No credit will be given for posts or responses submitted after the deadline.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS:

Students should login to the online course at least three to four times per week to view announcements, participate in discussions, and complete assignments. In a typical 16 week semester, students should expect to spend at least six hours per week in study and preparation to successfully complete this course. This amount should significantly increase in shortened 5, 9, or 13 week flex terms.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES:

All institutional policies affecting this course can be found at this website

http://www.brookhavencollege.edu/employees/faculty/Documents/BCSyllabus_Addendum.pdf

Please note: The instructor reserves the right to modify any course requirements and calendar due dates as necessary to effectively manage and conduct this online course. Students are responsible for contacting the instructor and seeking clarification of any requirement that is not understood.
Have a great semester and let me know if you have any questions!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 29th Last day to drop with a W

May 11th Class Ends

Calendar and Schedule of due dates

Course Calendar - This is not a self-paced class! Students are strongly encouraged to keep up with the class activity schedule listed as follows:

Unit 1 Exam covers chapters 1, 2, 3, 4

Unit 2 Exam covers chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8

Unit 3 Exam covers chapters 9, 10, and 11

Unit 4 Exam covers chapters 12, 13, 14, and 15

All required class work may be found in the Start Here and UNITS tabs.
START HERE (Orientation)

1. Complete Course Orientation Quiz and Pre-Test Quiz
2. Participate in Discussion Forum - Class Introductions

Deadline date for Orientation assignments: Thursday March 23rd 11:59 p.m.

UNIT 1

1. Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes (one for each chapter)
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #1
4. Take Unit One Exam: covers chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4

Deadline date for Unit 1: Thursday March 30th 11:59 p.m.

UNIT 2

1. Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #2
4. Complete Essay#1
5. Take Unit Two Exam: covers chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8
Deadline date for Unit 2: Thursday April 13th 11:59 p.m.

UNIT 3
1. Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #3
4. Complete Essay #2
5. Take Unit Three Exam: covers chapters 9, 10, and 11

Deadline date for Unit 3: Thursday April 27th 11:59 p.m.

UNIT 4
1. Read chapter content and review outlines and key terms for each chapter
2. Complete Chapter Quizzes and Post-Test Quiz
3. Participate in Discussion Forum #4
4. Complete Essay #3
5. Take Unit Four Exam: covers chapters 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Deadline date for Unit 4: Thursday May 11th 11:59 p.m

The Unit Four deadline cannot be extended and must be completed on schedule.