SUMMERMESTER – 2019 PSYC – 2314-46400: Lifespan Growth & Development – 100% ON LINE

Course Syllabus

EASTFIELD COLLEGE

“Whatever you want to do, if you want to be great at it, you have to love it and be able to make sacrifices for it.” - Maya Angelou -

FACULTY: D. FALLS – Instructor of Psychology & Criminal Justice
Eastfield College, Dallas County Community College District

Telephone Number:   (972) 391-1060
e-mail: dfalls@dcccd.edu

This Course Begins on July 8, 2019

This Course Closes at 5:00 PM August 8, 2019

Welcome to Lifespan Growth & Development 2314-46400 online! I am confident that we will have a productive Summbermester term learning selected issues related to lifespan growth & development from a psychological perspective/approach. This course will require intensive reading and studying of designated chapters in addition to taking exams, and completing chapter quizzes. You will have 5 major chapter exams worth up to 100 points each and 25 chapter quizzes worth up to 15 points each and a mandatory PSYC disorder paper worth 125 points as well as an extra credit Epilogue response paper worth up to 15 extra credit points. However, keep in mind that all exams, quizzes and mandatory PSYC disorder paper must be completed in order to earn any extra credit points from the Epilogue.

Please Note: You will be allowed to complete your quizzes, exams, mandatory PSYC disorder paper and Epilogue Response at your own pace, however they must all be completed before 5:00 PM on August 5, 2019. Please note this date in your schedule immediately so you are not scrambling to complete assigned course work at the last minute.

The Mandatory Psychological Disorder Research Assignment Paper – Will require that you choose any psychological disorder (PTSD, General Anxiety Disorder, Munchhausen by proxy, etc.) and provide a two page paper. The paper must include the definition of the disorder, symptoms, treatment and prognosis, all in this specific order. References must be included at the end of your paper (APA format) 12 font, double spaced. This assignment is due before 5:00PM on August 5, 2019.
Please Read Below and Page (6 -11) for more specific detailed information.

You are also required to introduce yourself to the class prior to 5:00 PM on July 9, 2019, 1) tell us why you have enrolled in this course 2) what your educational goals are for the future 3) how you intend to be successful in this course (for example setting aside one hour every day to work on this course etc...) 4) acknowledge that you have read the syllabus by stating “I have carefully read and understand the syllabus for this class”. The introduction is required as it will let me know that you will be participating in the course. **This is a mandatory assignment worth up to 5 extra credit points, if you answer all four questions in your initial post.**

**Be advised that failure to complete the introduction will result in 30 points being deducted from your first exam/test.**

**Course Materials:**


**Important Information Concerning Exams and Quizzes**

In order to take the exams and quizzes you will need to download a program called **Respondus Lockdown Browser. **DO IT NOW.** Click on the MY DCCCD tab located at the top of your screen. You should see a button on the left menu bar that says “Lockdown Browser.” Click this and follow the directions. You will not be able to take the exams or quizzes without this program. If you have any trouble downloading the browser or getting it to work, please call student tech support at 1-866-374-7169 or 972-669-6402, **not your professor.** For a short tutorial on how to use the browser, click the following link http://ecampus.support.dcccd.edu/v91/studenttutorials/StudentLockDownBrowserv91/StudentLockDownBrowserv91.htm **DO NOT** download Respondus Lockdown Browser from the INTERNET because it will not work.

If you attempt to take an exam and it requires a password, you did not download Respondus Lockdown Browser correctly and you will need to contact student tech support. **Do not attempt to open another quiz or exam because they will not be reset and you will receive a “0”. Get the problem fixed first.**

**Important information before you decide to take this course, please consider the three questions below.**

1. **Am I willing to read?**
Because online classes are entirely “online”, reading is very important. **If you dislike reading or are not willing to spend the time doing it, you may not do well in this course.**

2. **Am I willing to spend time on this course?**

This online course will require as much time as a traditional campus course will require. You will need to spend time reading, taking notes, completing assignments, and preparing for chapter exams. **If you are not willing or able to spend the necessary time on this course, you are not likely to pass.**

**If the answer to either of these questions is “no,” you may seriously need to reconsider your enrollment.**

3. **Am I technically ready to take an online course?**

**If the answer is “no” do not begin any online course unless you are certain of your technical readiness. If the answer is “yes” GREAT, then you will want to continue reading the following:**

*Read this syllabus thoroughly and retain a copy for your future reference. The syllabus contains valuable information about this online course.*

**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 requirements that are not understood. *(However, students’ are expected to read the syllabus, if you do so, you should not have any issues).*

**Course Materials:**


This textbook is your primary source of course content and information about Lifespan Development psychology. Students’ may purchase print/test materials from Missouri Bookstore via telephone or Internet as described: Go to – MBS Bookstore at MBS Online Bookstore: [http://direct.mbsbooks.com/dccdl.htm](http://direct.mbsbooks.com/dccdl.htm) respond to the prompts. You will need to know your course name and pay with a credit card.

By Phone: 1-800-325-3252

Efollett Bookstore located on the Eastfield College campus.

**Please note that your professor cannot recommend any other textbook for this course.**

**Personal Opinion Regarding Text Book Purchasing**
I would strongly advise you to purchase the textbook through a local college affiliated bookstore or a reputable online bookstore such as efollett. I have heard many horror stories of students attempting to purchase the textbook from an individual online and never receiving the book, or getting it so late that it impacted their semester grade. This has been my experience since many students have asked me “What do I do now?” after they did not receive their book in time for the class.

The local bookstore of choice for this course is the efollett bookstore located at Eastfield College or Brookhaven College.

**Course Description:**

Lifespan Growth and Development is a study of social, emotional, cognitive and physical factors and influences of a developing human from conception to death. (3 Lec hours).

**Student Learning Outcomes**

All assignments and activities in this Psychology 2314 course are designed to help students achieve the following outcomes.

1. Describe the stages of the developing person at different periods of the life span from birth to death.

2. Discuss the social, political economic, and cultural forces that affect the development process of the individual.

3. Identify factors of responsible personal behavior with regard to issues such as sexual activity, substance abuse, marriage and parenting.

4. Explain the biosocial, cognitive and psychological influences throughout the lifespan as an ongoing set of processes, involving both continuity and change.

5. Describe the different developmental perspectives of the major theories of development (i.e. cognitive, learning, humanistic and psychodynamic).

6. Identify examples of some of the cultural and ethnic differences that influence development throughout the lifespan.

7. Discuss the various causes of reasons for disturbances in the developmental process.

**Course Objectives:**

**Critical Thinking Skills** – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

**Communication Skills** – to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.
Empirical and Quantitative Skills – to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

Social Responsibility – to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities via computer, the internet and e-mail.

Psychology 2314, is part of the Guided Pathway for Psychology core curriculum and addresses the following Student Learning Outcomes and Core Objectives as set forth by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 4227035125.

Academic Courses: Designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for transfer among community colleges and state public four-year colleges and universities as freshman and sophomore general education courses.

WECM Courses: Designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as workforce education (technical) courses offered for credit and CEUs (Continuing Education Units). While these courses are designated to transfer among state community colleges, they are not designed to automatically transfer to public four year colleges and universities.

Information you will need to know:

What is my Username and where can I find it? Your user name is a seven digit ID number that can be found in one of many places such as the registration summary, paid registration receipt, on back of your student ID card, class roll, grade report and transcripts.

What is my Password? The first time you log in to eCampus, your password will be the same as your Username. It is important that you go to the Personal Information section of eCampus the first time you log in, change your password and update all the personal contact information. The most important thing to check at this point is your e-mail address. If this information is not provided in this section, I cannot contact you with important information.

TECHNICAL ISSUES:

If you should have any technical difficulties in starting this class- please send an e-mail to ecampus.support@dccc.edu or call STUDENT TECH SUPPORT at (972) 669-6402. If you have questions about your technical readiness to complete an online course, you may also go to the Training and Support tab located on the top of the eCampus page.

It is not your professor’s responsibility to prepare you for an online course. You must be technically ready to take this course.

Do “NOT” begin any online course unless you are certain of your technical readiness. Lack of technical readiness is not an excuse for failing to complete exams or any other
required course assignments/projects etc. Never take any exams or attempt to submit any assignments or projects via your cell phone, i-pad, or anywhere else the possibility exists that your connection will be disrupted.

Please note:

The Eastfield Library and computer lab is available for those individuals that may not have access to a computer, and wish to ensure that assignments, exams, projects etc. are submitted in a safe environment. Just make certain that you are using a computer that has Respondus LockDown. Failure to do so is a student issue and exams or quizzes will not be reset.

PREREQUISITE: Developmental Reading 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044, PSYC-2301 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standard in Reading.

STUDENT LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

Distance education learners may need to adapt to different study approaches since learning at a distance presents new challenges. In a distance education setting, the process of learning is more complex for several reasons. As a distance student, this might be your first experience with instruction that lacks face-to-face meetings, direct contact with peers, or has fewer opportunities for group interaction. You might even confront technical or other difficulties. However, these differences are not insurmountable experiences.

A key to your success as a distance learner is a strong motivation to learn. You will also need to be self-disciplined and able to work both independently and as a group member if necessary. Study skills particularly important for distance learners (Ekins, 1988) include:

- Organizing study time
- Maintaining self-discipline
- Acquiring necessary working skills
- Studying efficiently by reading effectively and taking notes
- Completing assignments on schedule and gaining test-taking skills
- If you are motivated, familiar with the delivery systems in use, and encouraged and supported by family etc., you will be a successful distance learner.

EASTFIELD COLLEGE EMAIL POLICY:

Faculty and students “must” have and use a DCCCD account for all correspondence relating to academic coursework (No Exceptions). For information on setting up a DCCCD student email account go to: http://www.dcccd.edu/netmail/home.html
Your responsibilities toward completing this course successfully are stated below:

1. You must read repeatedly and regularly the syllabus and all announcements posted very carefully at the home page of this course and follow all instructions about course objectives, grading procedures, etc. I will work with you in all possible legitimate ways to help you do your best to achieve a meaningful, critical thinking, and learning experience on selected issues related to Life Span Development.

2. It is important that you log on to the course every day to ensure that you do not miss any important announcements or changes related to the course. It is critical that you review information related to examinations/tests. There are No Make Up Exams, quizzes or assignments. So please, do not call or e-mail your professor requesting an exception be made for “you” as it would clearly be unfair to your fellow classmates’ and unethical.

There is only one circumstance when a test will be reset and that is, if, the issue is caused by e-campus and technical support staff definitively confirm it is “their” issue.

When you call or e-mail tech support you will be provided with a case number.

Make certain that you document the case number and that you document the person’s name that assists you when you call.

If technical problems are encountered due to “student issues” (not being technically ready, browser issues, losing connection because of location, clicking on the wrong exam or quiz, remaining in an exam or quiz longer than the designated time allotted, submitting a blank or no access to an assignment or paper etc...) exams, quizzes, papers, etc... will not be reset. It is the students’ responsibility to ensure they are clicking on the correct exam or quiz, as well as, being technically ready to take an online course. Never take an exam in areas such as bus transportation facilities, airports, etc... where you may easily lose your connection. Never complete or take an exam, quiz, or any written assignment on a cell phone or i-pad as they are not supported for this course activities.

Papers submitted to SafeAssign must be submitted in one full document. Do not submit a cover page of any type. Do not write in the comment box. If a student fails to follow these directions, no make-up will be allowed and a score of “0” points will be assessed.

3. A) Introduce your-self (Mandatory) as instructed at beginning of Syllabus prior to 5:00 P.M. on July 9, 2019, this assignment is worth up to 5 extra credit points.
B) Take five (5) major chapter examinations/tests (worth up to 100 points each) for a total of up to 500 points.

C) Take 25 Quizzes worth up to 15 points each for a total of up to 375 points.

D) Complete the mandatory psychological disorder assignment paper worth up to 125 points prior to 5:00 P.M. on August 5, 2019. No late assignment papers will be accepted.

E) I have included an extra credit Epilogue paper (worth up to 15 points) as well.

F) You will have 60 minutes to complete each exam and 40 minutes to complete each quiz. Do not go over the time limit.

This course is set up to allow you to complete your quizzes, exams and mandatory psychology paper on your own time however they must all be completed before 5:00 P.M. on August 5, 2019.

Please note that the Introduction post is due before 5:00 PM on July 9, 2019.

IMPORTANT NOTE: For example, do not begin an exam at 4:30, 4:50 PM on August 5, 2019, because the course will close at 5:00 PM. whether you are finished or not. "There Are No Make-Up Examinations, quizzes, or mandatory assignment papers - PERIOD".

You are responsible for scheduling your tests/exams, quizzes, and psychology assignment paper at your own time, so please ensure that you utilize that time carefully. Do not wait until the last minute to take your exams, as most students that do so, do not score well. "Do not attempt this course if you are not technically ready”.

Please note that NO ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL.

4. This is an on-line course and we will never physically meet as a class. If you need to see me in person, please e-mail me at dfalls@dccc.edu you must include in the subject line (PSYC-2314-46400) otherwise your e-mail will not be read or responded to. Please provide your name (first and last) as listed on your Eastfield registration information and include your, home and/or cell #s in your e-mail. This will allow your professor to be able to contact you if needed. You will receive a response within 24 hours during the regular work week. Be advised that your professor will not respond to e-mails or telephone calls on weekends or official school holidays.

Also, please make certain that you always communicate with your instructor and/or your fellow students in a professional and civil manner. Failure to do so will result in not receiving any communication or response. As an Eastfield College student you are expected to communicate in a respectful manner.
5. **It is your responsibility to ensure you meet all deadlines and submit required work on time.** It is also your responsibility to register for the course and pay fees on time, purchase required course materials etc. You must read all announcements posted.

6. **It is your responsibility to ensure that you notify student tech support (NOT YOUR PROFESSOR) immediately, should you encounter any technical issues.** Make certain that you document the name of the individual you speak to and obtain the ticket number assigned to you. Remember this means immediately after you encounter your issue (not a day, week or month after). **Only** after this information is obtained (name of person you speak to and you obtain a ticket number from student tech support should you notify your professor.

**Test/exams, quizzes, or any other assignments will not be reset if student tech support cannot definitively tell me it was their issue and not a student issue.**

7. Please note that your professor will only respond to student e-mails (that have the required information in the subject line) within 24-hours M-F.

**This syllabus is subject to revision. Any revisions will be announced. The professor also has a right to proctor any exams, quizzes, or other assigned course work.** Be advised that the proctoring of the aforementioned will also occur if, after a review of student quizzes or exams there is an indication that exams or quizzes are being completed in an inordinately short period of time. **If this is the case, the online professor has the right to request the student take the remaining exams in the Eastfield Testing Center in person.**

**EVALUATION**

All online activities and exams are designed to measure the students' level of learning and progress toward the learning/performance objectives.

**Mandatory Introduction** (worth up to 5 points) Total Points Earned____

**EXAMS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test</th>
<th>Chp.</th>
<th>Total Points Earned</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Test 1</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</td>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 2</td>
<td>6, 7, 8, 9, 10</td>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 3</td>
<td>11, 12, 13, 14, 15</td>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 4</td>
<td>16, 17, 18, 19, 20</td>
<td>___</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Test 5  Chp. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  Total Points Earned ____

Tests are worth up to 100 points each

Quizzes 1 – 25  Total Points Earned ____

Quizzes are worth up to 15 points each

Mandatory PSYC disorder paper  Total Points Earned ____

Worth up to 125 points

Extra Credit Epilogue (Not required)  Total Points Earned ____

Worth up to 15 points

Note: Number of tests may be increased or decreased at the instructor’s determination.

**Important Information Concerning examinations & quizzes**

All examinations/tests, quizzes must be completed prior to 5:00 PM on August 5, 2019.

All examinations and quizzes are timed for completion and you are “prohibited” from trying to copy, photograph, take cell phone videos, share or receive answers of the examinations/quizzes. It is your responsibility to keep up with the time. Going over the time limit will result in “0” points earned and no reset of exam or quiz.

Additionally, make certain that when you decide to take your exam you are at a location where you will not be interrupted, by work, children, parents, pets, neighbors, friends, etc ... There are NO MAKE UP EXAMINATIONS, QUizzes, OR OTHER ASSIGNMENTS “PERIOD”.

Do not take exams on i-pad or cell phones as they are not supported.

Use your study time wisely and do not wait to take the exams/quizzes or required assignments at the last minute or on the last day. Give yourself plenty of time to complete all required course assignments. Remember that all exams and quizzes are timed.

YOU must keep up with the time on exams and quizzes because there may not be any buzzards, ring tones, etc... to warn you that your time is ending. You will simply be logged out of the examination AND NO OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN TO RE-TAKE THE EXAMINATION or the exam will continue and if you go over the time limit you will receive a “0” for the test/Quizz.

**Calculating Final Course Grade:**
This course has a 1000 point grading scale

- The major exams in this course total 500 points
- The major quizzes in this course total 375 points
- The Mandatory PSYC disorder Paper total 125 points

TOTAL POINTS: 500 + 375 + 125 = 1000 POINTS

COURSE GRADE EQUIVALENCIES:

A = 900 – 1000  
B = 800 – 899  
C = 700 – 799  
D = 600 – 699  
F = 599 – BELOW

- You will be allowed to take your exams, quizzes, and complete your psychology disorder paper at your own scheduled time. However, all course work must be completed prior to the closing date of this course which is; 5:00 PM on August 5, 2019 [No exceptions]. It is critical that you pace yourself throughout the Summermester to ensure that you complete all requirements prior to the closing date.
- Please note that clicking on the wrong exam, quiz, clicking on another exam because you cannot access a specific one etc… is a student issue and no exam or quiz will be reset for this reason. The only way an exam or quiz will be reset is if it is an e-campus issue and tech support can definitively tell your instructor that it was an e-campus issue not a student issue.

While not all inclusive the following are considered “student issues”

- Computer battery failure – always make certain that your computer battery is fully charged.
- Attempting to complete an exam, quiz, or assignment (or submitting an assignment) via cell phone, ipad etc...
- Submitting a written course assignment in anything other than a “word document” that is compatible with blackboard. Do not use Google DOC’s
- Submitting a blank word document or a word document that cannot be opened. Additionally, never submit a SafeAssign paper with a cover page of any kind. Always check and double check to ensure that all written assignments actually are attached. If your professor cannot pull up the document you will receive a grade of “0” (no exceptions).
- Clicking on the wrong exam, quiz, etc… is a student issue and no exam or quiz will be reset for this reason. The only way an exam or quiz will be reset, is if it
is an e-campus issue and tech support can definitively tell me, it was an e-campus issue not a student issue.

- Not properly downloading Respondus Lockdown Browser. This is a student issue.

**Helpful Information**

- You should study the material before taking the exams and quizzes. If you are attempting to look everything up while taking the exam you aren't going to be able to answer all of the questions before the time limit expires.
- When studying you should take notes to focus your attention and maximize your study time and efficiency (don't waste your time with passive reading, actively take notes and learn).
- Review the flashcards and Power-Points provided.

**Extra Credit**

Extra credit is extra – it is not required. Extra credit is provided for:

- Students who want to bank some extra points.
- Students who need points due to low exam or quiz scores.
- Students who want to do more than what is required to maintain their high number of points.
- Some students find the extra credit challenging and fun. If you find that you aren't one of those students, and you simply want things to be done and finished and simpler and quicker, then you probably won't want to spend much time on the extra credit as you will just get frustrated.
- Extra credit is not easier than the required exams, quizzes, written papers etc... The required exams are the easiest way to get points for this class.
- Students are not “entitled” to Extra credit.

**I have Provided the Following Extra Credit**

- Epilogue Response: Should be taken after all exams and quizzes have been completed). Possible number of points you can earn 15 points. Directions can be found on the left hand side of your course page just click on Epilogue.

**Obtaining final Course Grades Using eConnect:**

Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online at [www.econnect.dcccd.edu](http://www.econnect.dcccd.edu). Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding
your college record. Your grades will also be printed on our Student Advising Report, which is available in the Admissions Office.

**DISCLAIMER RESERVING RIGHT TO CHANGE SYLLABUS**
The instructor reserves the right to amend, delete or revise segments of this course and syllabus as necessary in order to enhance student learning.

**Financial Aid Statement for Distance Learning Classes:**

You must attend and participate in your on-campus or online course(s) in order to receive federal financial aid. Your instructor is required by law to validate your attendance in your on-campus or online course in order for you to receive financial aid. You must participate in academic related activities pertaining to the course but not limited to the following examples: initiating contact with your instructor to ask questions about the academic subject studied in the course; submitting academic assignments; taking exams; completing interactive videos; participating in computer-assisted instruction; attending study groups assigned by the instructor; or participating in online ongoing discussions boards (course introductions do not count) about academic issues relating to course materials. In an online course, simply logging in is not sufficient by itself to demonstrate academic attendance. You must demonstrate that you are participating in your online class and are engaged in academic related activities such as in the examples described above. Failure to do so will prevent you from being certified and will affect your financial aid and financial aid status.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY (with drop date)**

If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office before the noted Eastfield College Web page drop date. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an “F.”

If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop-withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped.

For information about drop deadlines, refer to the current on-line Credit Class Schedule, contact the Admissions/Registrar’s Office at 972 – 860-7167 (Room C119), or contact the division office.

Students often drop courses when help is available that would enable them to continue. I hope you will discuss your plans with me if you feel the need to withdraw.

**STOP BEFORE YOU DROP**
For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop no more than 6 courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exemption. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access:

https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops

REPEATING THIS COURSE
In the Fall 2005 Semester, the Dallas County Community Colleges will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. This class may not be repeated for the third or subsequent time without paying the additional tuition. Third attempts include courses taken at any of the Dallas County Community Colleges since the Fall 2002 semester. More information is available at:

http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/oep/third_attempt.cfm

FINANCIAL AID
Students who are receiving any form of financial aid should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawals may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester.

Students who fail to attend or participate after the drop date are also subject to this policy.

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI)
The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a statewide program designed to ensure that students enrolled in Texas public colleges and universities have the basic academic skills needed to be successful in college-level course work. The TSI requires assessment, remediation (if necessary), and advising of students who attend a public college or university in the state of Texas. The program assesses a student’s basic academic skills in reading, writing, and math. Passing the assessment is a prerequisite for enrollment in many college level classes. Students who do not meet assessment standards may complete prerequisite requirements by taking developmental courses in the deficient area and passing them with a grade of C or higher. Additional information is available at

https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/admiss/tdsi_requirements.cfm

ACADEMIC HONESTY
Academic honesty is expected, and integrity is valued in the DCCCD. Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not
limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. **The consequence for academic dishonesty is a minimum of receiving a zero for that assignment or test and may include an “F” in the course and the reporting of the dishonesty to the Dean of Students.**

Students are expected to take all exams without outside assistance unless authorized by the instructor. Scholastic dishonesty includes cheating, plagiarism or any attempt to receive credit for work that is not one’s own.

**Cheating** is defined as the willful giving or receiving of information unauthorized by the instructor during an exam, illicitly obtaining exam questions in advance, using someone else’s work for written assignments as if it were one’s own or any dishonest means of attempting to fulfill course assignments.

**Plagiarism** is defined as the use of an author’s words or ideas as if they were ones’ own without giving credit to the source. For example, copying directly from a source without giving proper acknowledgement (ie., citing source). This goes beyond failure to acknowledge a direct quote to include the conclusions and acquired knowledge of **others including other students’ work.**

As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published on-line or in the DCCCD Catalog. More information is available at [https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat/0406/ss/code.cfm](https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat/0406/ss/code.cfm).

**ADA STATEMENT**
Students with a physical, mental, or learning disability who require accommodations should contact the College Disability Services Office in C237. Call 972- 860-8348 or email efcdso@dcccd.edu. For more information: http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/SSI/DSO/index.html. If you are a student with a disability and/or special needs who requires accommodations, please contact the college Disability Services Office.

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS: For Lecture Classes Only**
Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. **Notification of the absence must be given to the instructor in writing at least “two” weeks prior to the date of the holy day.** A student whose absence is excused by the instructor to observe a religious holy day is allowed to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within a reasonable time before/after the absence at the instructor’s convenience before/after the absence. Notifying the instructor “two” weeks prior to the holy day is **mandatory** for consideration.
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (FERPA)

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the college may release information classified as “Directory Information” to the general public without the written consent of the student. Directory information includes: (1) Student name, (2) Student address, (3) Telephone numbers, (4) Dates and place of birth, (5) Weight and height of members of athletic teams, (6) Participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) Dates of attendance, (8) Educational institution most recently attended and (9) other similar information, including major field of study and degrees and awards received. Students may protect their directory information at any time during the academic year. If no request is filed, directory information is released upon written inquiry. No telephone inquires are acknowledged. No transcript or academic record is released without written consent from the student, except as specified by law.

THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THIS SYLLABUS AS NECESSARY.

Please Contact Student Tech Support for Assistance downloading Respondus Lockdown Browser