Psychological Testing (Spring 2021): PSCH 340 - 14680
3 Credit Hours / Prerequisite: C or better in PSCH 242

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BOOK, BLACKBOARD and BASIC RULES

Blackboard: Course syllabus posted under Syllabus, homework assignments and data posted under Homework, PowerPoint slides posted under Slides, lecture recordings posted under Recordings, any additional course material posted under Material.

- Do not disrespect or distract me or anyone else.

- Please indicate course number (i.e., PSCH 340) when sending emails.

- Emails are permanent professional records – please ensure that when you send a professional email that it is respectful.

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Disability Services: UIC is committed to full inclusion and participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of university life. Students who face or anticipate disability-related barriers while at UIC should connect with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at drc.uic.edu, or at (312) 413-2183 to create a plan for reasonable accommodations. In order to receive accommodations, students must disclose disability to the DRC, complete an interactive registration process with the DRC, and provide their course instructor with a Letter of Accommodation (LOA). Course instructors in receipt of a LOA will work with the student and the DRC to implement approved accommodations.

Academic Dishonesty: Students will be held to the University’s standards on academic dishonesty: http://dos.uic.edu/docs/Student%20Disciplinary%20Policy.pdf

Course Description: Introduction to principles, applications and controversies of psychological assessment and standardized testing.
EVALUATION:

**All work for this course will be submitted online using blackboard

Quizzes (1 & 2): 20 pts (10 pts each)

*Quizzes are posted at 9am and due by 5pm
*Quiz grades penalized 2 points for every day late
*Quizzes are short-answer format

Homework (1-3): 30 pts (10 pts each)

*Students have 1 week to complete each homework
*Homework grades penalized 2 points for every day late

Exams (1 & 2): 150 pts (75 pts each)

*Students have 48 hours to complete each exam
*Exam grades penalized 5 points for every day late
*Exams are essay and short-answer format

EXTRA CREDIT & GRADE DISPUTES

*Extra credit may occur on quizzes and exams. No other extra points are available in this course.

*All grade disputes must be resolved within 1 week of receiving the disputed grade.

200 Total Course Points:

A = 180 pts = 90%
B = 160 pts = 80%
C = 140 pts = 70%
D = 120 pts = 60%
Course Outline: 1/12/2021-4/30/2021 * Outline subject to change with advanced notice

-- week 1--

January 11: Course Overview

January 14: Background and History
Reading: Chapter 1

-- week 2--

January 19: Statistics for Testing
Reading: Chapter 2

January 21: Statistics for Testing continued
Reading: Chapter 2

-- week 3--

January 26: SPSS Training 1
Homework 1 Available (Due February 2nd)

January 28: Correlation
Reading: Chapter 3

-- week 4--

February 2: Correlation and Other Topics
Reading: Chapter 3
Homework 1 Due (10 pts)

February 4: QUIZ 1 (10 pts), SPSS Training 2

-- week 5--

February 9: Reliability
Reading: Chapter 4
Homework 2 Available (Due February 16th)

February 11: Reliability
Reading: Chapter 4

-- week 6--

February 16: Validity
Reading: Chapter 5
Homework 2 Due (10 pts)

February 18: QUIZ 2 (10 pts), SPSS Training 3

-- week 7--

February 23: EXAM 1 Posted

February 25: EXAM 1 Due (75 pts)
March 2: Test Administration
   Reading: Chapter 7

March 4: Writing and Evaluating Test Items
   Reading: Chapter 6
   Homework 3 Available (Due March 11th)

March 9: Test Bias
   Reading: Chapter 19

March 11: Test Bias continued
   Reading: Chapter 19
   Homework 3 Due (10 pts)

March 16: Theories of Intelligence
   Reading: Chapter 10

March 18: Theories of Intelligence: TED Talks

-- Spring Break --

March 30: Wechsler Scales
   Reading: Chapter 10

April 1: Other Psychological Tests: Part I
   Reading: Chapter 11

April 6: Other Psychological Tests: Part II
   Reading: Chapter 11

April 8: Other Psychological Tests: Part III
   Reading: Chapter 16

April 13: Healthcare
   Reading: Chapter 15

April 15: Knowledge Detection

April 20: Film

April 22: Flex Day

April 27: EXAM 2 Posted

April 29: EXAM 2 Due (75 pts)