Psychological Testing (Fall 2021): PSCH 340 - 12228
3 Credit Hours / Prerequisite: C or better in PSCH 242
Online: 9:30-10:45, Lecture Center Building B101

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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, 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 10pm
*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: 8/24/2021-12/2/2021 * Outline subject to change with advanced notice

-- week 1--

August 24: Course Overview

August 26: Background and History
   Reading: Chapter 1

-- week 2--

August 31: Statistics for Testing
   Reading: Chapter 2

September 2: Statistics for Testing continued
   Reading: Chapter 2

-- week 3--

September 7: SPSS Training 1
   Homework 1 Available (Due September 14th)

September 9: Correlation
   Reading: Chapter 3

-- week 4--

September 14: Correlation and Other Topics
   Reading: Chapter 3
   Homework 1 Due (10 pts)

September 16: QUIZ 1 (10 pts), SPSS Training 2

-- week 5--

September 21: Reliability
   Reading: Chapter 4
   Homework 2 Available (Due September 28th)

September 23: Reliability
   Reading: Chapter 4

-- week 6--

September 28: Validity
   Reading: Chapter 5
   Homework 2 Due (10 pts)

September 30: QUIZ 2 (10 pts), SPSS Training 3

-- week 7--

October 5: EXAM 1 Posted

October 7: EXAM 1 Due (75 pts)
October 12: Test Administration
  Reading: Chapter 7

October 14: Writing and Evaluating Test Items
  Reading: Chapter 6
  Homework 3 Available (Due October 21st)

October 19: Test Bias
  Reading: Chapter 19

October 21: Test Bias continued
  Reading: Chapter 19
  Homework 3 Due (10 pts)

October 26: Theories of Intelligence
  Reading: Chapter 10

October 28: Theories of Intelligence: TED Talks

November 2: Wechsler Scales
  Reading: Chapter 10

November 4: Other Psychological Tests: Part 1
  Reading: Chapter 11

November 9: Other Psychological Tests: Part II
  Reading: Chapter 11

November 11: Other Psychological Tests: Part III
  Reading: Chapter 16

November 16: Healthcare
  Reading: Chapter 15

November 18: Knowledge Detection

November 23: Flex Day

November 25: Thanksgiving, No Classes

November 30: EXAM 2 Posted

December 2: EXAM 2 Due (75 pts)