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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.

1. Do not disrespect or distract me or anyone else.

2. Psych instructors are prohibited from modifying syllabus for individual students.

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

4. Emails are permanent professional records.

DRC, CHEATING and BASIC INFO

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): 30 pts (15 pts each)

*Quiz grades penalized 2 points for every day late*

Homework (1-3): 45 pts (15 pts each)

*Homework grades penalized 2 points for every day late*

Exams (1 & 2): 120 pts (60 pts each)

*Exam grades penalized 5 points for every day late*

Data Collection 5 pts

**EXTRA CREDIT & GRADE DISPUTES**

*Extra credit will occur on 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: 1/11/2022-4/28/2022 * Outline subject to change with advanced notice

--- week 1---

**January 11:** Course Overview

--- week 2---

**January 13:** Background and History

Reading: *Chapter 1*

--- week 3---

**January 18:** Statistics for Testing

Reading: *Chapter 2*

**January 20:** Statistics for Testing continued

Reading: *Chapter 2*

--- week 4---

**January 25:** SPSS Training 1

Homework 1 Available (*Due Feb 1st*)

--- week 5---

**January 27:** Correlation

Reading: *Chapter 3*

--- week 6---

**February 1:** Correlation and Other Topics

Reading: *Chapter 3*

Homework 1 Due (15 pts)

**February 3:** QUIZ 1 (15 pts), SPSS Training 2

--- week 7---

**February 8:** Reliability

Reading: *Chapter 4*

Homework 2 Available (*Due Feb 15th*)

--- week 8---

**February 10:** Reliability

Reading: *Chapter 4*

**February 15:** Validity

Reading: *Chapter 5*

Homework 2 Due (15 pts)

--- week 9---

**February 17:** QUIZ 2 (15 pts), SPSS Training 3

--- week 10---

**February 22:** Test Administration

Reading: *Chapter 7*

**February 24:** Writing and Evaluating Test Items

Reading: *Chapter 6*
March 1: EXAM 1 Q & A

March 3: EXAM 1 (60 pts)

March 8: Theories of Intelligence
Reading: Chapter 10
Homework 3 Available (Due March 15th)

March 10: Movie: Intelligence

March 15: Wechsler Scales
Reading: Chapter 10
Homework 3 Due (15 pts)

March 17: Wechsler Scales cont.
Reading: Chapter 10

March 21-25 Spring Break

March 29: Other Psychological Tests: Education
Reading: Chapter 11

March 31: Other Psychological Tests: Personality
Reading: Chapter 13

April 5: Data Collection (5 pts)

April 7: Psych Science in Testing + CBT
Reading: Chapter 15

April 12: Testing in Healthcare
Reading: Chapter 17

April 14: Interests & Tests in Workplace
Reading: Chapter 18

April 19: Knowledge Detection

April 21: Flex Day

April 26: EXAM 2 Q & A

April 28: EXAM 2 (60 pts)