

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 1113

INTERSESSION / ONLINE

INSTRUCTOR:

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY OL

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental process.

PREREQUISITE: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Introduction to Psychology is a survey of the major areas of study in Psychology such as: motivation, learning, physiology, personality, social psychology, abnormal behavior, perception, memory, cognition/thought, and treatment (GE, LAS)

TEXTBOOKS: Introduction to Psychology, 9th edition, Rod Plotnik, Haig Kouyoumdjian, Thomson publishers (eBook)

“NOTICE” The textbook is deliverable in an eBook format (online book) and can be purchased from the Western Bookstore. A hard copy of the text can be purchased also at the bookstore. Contact the bookstore at 580-477-7744 for directions on getting the eBook and/or hard copy.

Phelan’s WEB SUPPORT (PowerPoints etc.)

ACADEMIC ETHICS: All work is expected to be your own. If an ethics violation occurs, all parties will be subjected to an ethics review by the Dean of Arts and Sciences. What you do in a positive way is important for your academic growth.

ATTITUDE: A positive attitude works wonders. Remember the value of ACADEMIA.

GRADING SCALE: 90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

0 - 59 F

GRADES:

A: TESTS

SIX tests will be given.. Tests questions will be taken from the text and course guide. The tests will cover these lessons:

TEST I==Chapters 9-10-1-2 (100pts)

TEST II==Chapters 3-4-5(100pts)

TEST III==Chapters 13-17-18 (100pts)

TEST IV==Chapters 19-20-21 (100pts)

TEST V==Chapters 22-23-24 (100pts)

All quizzes will be timed. Be ready before taking the tests. Once you start the test, you must finish it because the timer keeps running. Use the Course Content icon to find PowerPoints and practice tests.

B. WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Two typewritten papers (two pages each) on articles pertaining to psychology. These can be taken from the Internet, books, periodicals, journals, etc. The papers are paraphrased articles. In other words, read and summarize the article in your own words. You must cite where the article came from and have a hard copy of the article. Type the article using the APA style (American Psychological Association style of writing). There is a nice site for this at: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

and

C. ESSAY

One 500 word essay on the value of psychology in your life. Typed; double spaced; in APA form. (100pts)

ALL PAPERS ARE DUE ON Thursday, May 26, 2011 by midnight. Turn in the papers at the "Turn in the Papers here site" at the bottom of the class page.

Grades will be determined by:

Five tests = 600pts

2 papers = 200pts

1 essay = 100pts

800pts

HINTS:

1. Allow yourself ample time and do not get behind.
2. Make good use of each chapter's learning objectives, overviews.
4. Read the suggested readings and hyperlinks in the text.

If you have any questions, please E-mail or call me at my office. I will be in touch periodically to see how you are doing throughout the intersession or semester.