

PSY 2200 SEC 901: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
UT Blackboard Online Course
The University of Toledo | Department of Psychology
Fall 2020, 3 Credit Hours; Online/Distance Learning

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Accessibility of Course Technologies

Please view [Accessibility of Course Technologies](#) for information regarding the accessibility of Blackboard and other tech

Extra Credit: During the first seven weekdays of the fall semester (through Wednesday, August 26th), you will have the opportunity to earn 14 extra credit points by responding to thought-provoking questions. No prior reading is required. A link to this assignment will be emailed to you by the course instructor and posted on Blackboard. Additional extra credit opportunities *may* be added over the course of the semester.

The extra credit survey can be found here: <https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=166286>

Exams: The 3 exams are administered online through Blackboard. Exams will be available at the beginning of the exam week and close at 11:59PM EST (*1 minute before midnight*) on Wednesday of the exam week. Obviously, because exams are 75 minutes, this means you must start the exam 75 minutes before the deadline. You are provided one attempt for each exam.

NOTE: Online exams require use of LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor to ensure a secure testing environment. You must download and install LockDown Browser and have a working webcam for exams. Information about how to use these tools will be emailed to you and will be available on Blackboard.

Policy on Missed Assignments and Late Work: If unavoidable circumstances occur and you must miss an exam, discussion, or SmartBook activity, documentation for your absence (e.g., illness, funeral, court date) is required. Please let the TA know *as soon as possible and in advance of an exam or assignment due date* if you will be unable to complete it on time. Students are allowed one missed discussion post and one late Smartbook assignment, but only excused absences are accepted for missed or late exams. *It is your responsibility to keep track of when your assignments are due, when exams are scheduled, and to know how to complete these requirements.* The exams are also open for 3 days to enable you to find a convenient time and to weather any glitches (e.g., computer failure) that occur when taking the exam. Please do not try to complete the exam at the last minute. Students who attempt to complete assignments at the last minute proceed at their own risk because we cannot accept electronic problems as an excuse when you start at the last minute.

Class Schedule, Readings, Exams, and Due Dates

* Please read the chapters in the order that they are listed in this course schedule.

* SmartBook assignments and discussion posts are due by 11:59PM EST (*1 minute before midnight*) on the dates indicated below. But please do not wait until the last minute to attempt these assignments.

Grading Scale (Grades are calculated out of 560 points.)

Letter Grade	Percentage	Points Needed
A	93-100%	
A-	90-92%	502 - 517
B+	87-89%	485 - 501
B	83-86%	462 - 484
B-	80-82%	446 - 461
C+	77-79%	429 - 445
C	73-76%	407 - 428
C-	70-72%	390 - 406
D+	67-69%	373 - 389
D	63-66%	350 - 372
D-	60-62%	334 - 349
F	0-59%	0 - 333

Academic Dishonesty

[UT's Academic Dishonesty Policy](#)

[Department of Psychology Statement on Academic Honesty Statement](#)

In this class, *academic dishonesty* also includes:

1. Copying from another student's exam or collaborating with another student during the exam
2. Looking at notes, textbook, or other related materials during exams
3. Stealing exams or using stolen exam materials
4. Plagiarism
5. Having someone else take your test for you, complete discussion posts for you, or participate in an extra-credit experiment for you

Resources Related to Sexual or Gender-based Violence and Harassment

The University of Toledo cares greatly about the health and well-being of our students, staff, and faculty, and takes all sexual or gender-based violence and harassment very seriously. If you have experienced sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, and/or stalking and want a confidential place to obtain support and information, please contact the Center for Student Advocacy and Wellness on the main campus in Health and Human Services Room 3017. You can call 419.530.2497 during regular business hours and 419.530.3431 for 24 hour assistance from a trained advocate. In-person, walk-in appointments are also available Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Center for Student Advocacy and Wellness provides free and confidential advocacy and counseling services to students, faculty and staff. The YWCA H.O.P.E. Center also can be accessed as an off-campus confidential resource at 419.241.7273. Faculty, teaching assistants, and other university employees are mandated reporters of any incidents of sexual or gender-based violence or harassment. (619.071.0710) b132 (10/10/18) as Amended (10/20/18) 10/20/18

[Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability – Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance.](#)

Academic Accommodations

The University of Toledo embraces the inclusion of students with disabilities. We are committed to ensuring equal opportunity and seamless access for full participation in all courses. For students who have an accommodations memo from Student Disability Services, I invite you to correspond with me as soon as possible so that we can communicate confidentially about implementing accommodations in this course. For students who have not established affiliation with Student Disability Services and are experiencing disability access barriers or are interested in a referral to health-care resources for a potential disability or would like information regarding eligibility for academic accommodations, please contact the [Student Disability Services Office](#) by calling 419.530.4981 or sending an email to StudentDisability@utoledo.edu.

Academic and Support Services

Please view the [Learner Support](#) page for links and descriptions of the technical, academic, and student support services available to UT students.

Safety and Health Services for UT Students

Please use the following link to view a comprehensive list [Campus Health and Safety Services](#) available to you as a student.

UT Psychology-Related Websites

[UT Undergraduate Psychology Degree](#). The Department of Psychology at the University of Toledo offers a Bachelor of Arts degree for undergraduate students majoring in psychology.

[UT Psi Chi Webpage](#). Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purposes of “encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology.” With over 1,050 chapters, Psi Chi is one of the largest honor societies in the United States and is an affiliate of both the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science (APS). Membership is open to graduate and undergraduate students who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests, and who meet the minimum qualifications.

[UT Psychology Honors Program](#). Psychology majors are encouraged to earn the graduation citation "Honors in Psychology" through the Department of Psychology honors program. A student can be admitted at any time but no later than the end of the first semester of their junior year. See website for details.