

Instructor Contact Information

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Class Days/Times: THIS IS A **HYBRID** Distance Learning Class.

All of the course will take place on-line EXCEPT for the

examinations. As described below, Exams will be taken on the

University of Toledo main campus.

Course Description

Course Goals

- **Course News**– This is basically the homepage to our course. It should provide a calendar of events, announcements, etc. I will often post links and stories for you regarding social psychology in the current news and media.
- **Start Here**– This is where you are right now!
- **Syllabus** – This link takes you to our course syllabus.
- **Lectures** – This is the heart of the course. This is where the “ Lectures” take place. The material is broken up into folders based on the chapters in our textbook. Each chapter we cover will get its own folder in the lecture room. To begin with, only the first four chapters are presented as that is the section of the textbook we are examining first. The folders will contain lecture notes, audio files, video files, and newspaper articles. Let me discuss each of these in turn. First, I will give you lecture notes for each chapter. The purpose of the lecture notes is to reinforce and expand on the ideas presented in the text. Naturally, there will be overlap between the text and the lecture notes, but, there will also be material unique to each. And, as with any course, material covered in the lecture notes will be on the exams. The lecture notes assume that you have already read the relevant chapter, so your understanding of the lecture notes will be best if you have done the reading first. The lecture notes will sometimes give you addresses for web pages relevant

General E-mail: When sending email to me or to the rest of the class, please identify yourself fully in the

text of the email. Use the subject header to indicate if the email is a general comment, question for the entire class, or a question specifically for me. If you are responding to other message or my questions, please reply directly to that message.

Important Note: In the past, students have found this course to be quite challenging. I urge you to read and study the course material daily so you do not fall behind. Also, I recommend you read the book and

your name and the time and date of the call. Afterwards, e-mail me immediately to explain what happened. Before I consider re-starting an exam for a student, I always first contact the DL technical assistance to see if and when a report was made to them.

Grading

There will be a total of 280 points available for the class. Exams and discussion will be the basis for your grade. All discussion comments must be completed on time. Exams must be completed on the designated exam days.

Grading	Points
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Discussion 40

Total Points: 280

Exam 2 – This exam covers chapters 5-7 and may be taken on Feb 26, 27, or 28.
Grades for Discussion Topic 2 and Exam 2 will be posted on or before March 15.

SESSION 3 – CHAPTERS 8-10

Discussion Topic 3 - Will be posted March 14 and due March 21.

Exam 3 – The exam covers chapters 8-10 and may be taken on March 26, 27, and 28.

Grades for Discussion Topic 3 and Exam 3 will be posted on or before April 11.

SESSION 4 – CHAPTERS 11-13

Discussion Topic 4 - Will be posted April 11 and due April 18.

Exam 4 – The exam covers chapters 11-13 and may be taken on April 22, 24, or 25.