PSY 1010 – 004: Principles of Psychology

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College of Language Literature and Social Sciences

T/R 8:00 - 9:20 a.m.

Health & Human Services 1600

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What you should know about me and this class: I am a pretty understanding person if you are honest with me. Come to my office, have a chat, and I guarantee we can figure out any situation you might be in. You should also know that I'm very serious about writing well and communicating professionally. That goes for class,

I do not consent to be photographed or recorded during my lectures unless you have explicit permission from the University or me.

This includes photographing or recording my lectures on your phone, laptop, ipad, or any other device. So please do not pull out your iPad to take pictures of slides instead of writing the information yourself.

Academic Integrity: Please don't cheat. Individual assignments should reflect your own work, although it can often be helpful to discuss readings with other students. If you cheat, plagiarize, or falsify any requirements for this course, you will receive 0 points for the assignment on your first offense. Plagiarism includes using a quote from an online source and NOT citing it. If you're using words from someone else, they should be cited. If you cheat or plagiarize a second time, you will be reported to the University. Read UT's policy on academic integrity for further information.

Late Assignments: Keep up with the assignments and you'll do well in the course, assuming you also come to lecture. Life happens, so give yourself plenty of time to account for things you cannot control. I'm much more likely to work with you on technical difficulties if it's more than 24 hours before the deadline. As far as late assignments are concerned,

- Arrive at the lab less than an hour before it closes for the day; you will not be permitted to take the exam.
- Try to cheat. The proctors will text me immediately if they see you doing something sketchy. <u>Any use of your phone during an exam will be</u> <u>considered cheating</u>. Put it away before you walk into the exam room.
- Use the computers for non-exam related work (printing documents, email, etc.). Get in, get out.
- Complain to me that "you couldn't do the exam because the lab wasn't open". You have more than enough time allotted to get in to take the exam while it is open.
- See the lab's hours on blackboard.

Quizzes

Extra Credit: As a general rule, I don't curve. However, I know that life happens and you can't always be prepared for everything. As a way to allow you to compensate for things that may come up during the semester, I will be offering an extra credit syllabus quiz. You can complete this on Blackboard from home. This syllabus is long and contains a lot of information, but I think it's important for you to read and understand the course policies so you can succeed. This quiz will be worth up to 10 points, which is enough to bump your grade up a bit (i.e. from a B+ to an A-). This quiz will only be open for a week, so read the syllabus a few times and get some easy points! The best part: it's open-note © I will also offer 2 points of extra credit for taking the exam on the first day it is open (either in class or the lab). I may also offer extra opportunities for you to earn points if I see a widespread need for it. Those will be explained as necessary. Please take advantage of extra credit as I offer it. Come the last week of the semester, you will want more extra credit and I probably won't have any more.

Course Pretest: UT is in the process of reviewing learning objectives for its core courses, so you will complete a course pretest. This is not for a grade! It is considered a "for credit" assignment, and it's only 36 questions. You must complete this pretest as per the university's program review and to be eligible for extra credit in the course. It will be due at the end of the first week of classes. You can complete it on Blackboard from home.

Other Course Material: Any additional course materials will be posted within the unit they belong to. You are responsible for knowing anything posted or mentioned in class that may not be in the book.

Grading Criteria

Chapter Quizzes
Writing Assignments

5pts per quiz x 16 chapters

Date Topic Being Covered