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PSY 101: General Psychology
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COURSE TEXT: PSYCHOLOGY
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COURSE OUTLINE

Course Description:

An introduction to the major theories and concepts in the study of behavior will provide a broad overview of a variety of the psychological aspects of human development. Exploration of sensory processes, drives, emotions, social expressions, learning modalities, etc., is meant to stimulate curiosity and to develop a better understanding of self and society.

Course Objectives:

1. To have knowledge of the history and development of the field called Psychology.
2. To develop an understanding of the major factors affecting human development and behavior.
3. To become familiar with the basic concepts and language of Psychology.
4. To develop an appreciation of the processes by which human behavior is studied, analyzed and interpreted.
5. To integrate knowledge about behavior into daily life so as to enrich one's understanding of self and others.
6. To apply the information from the class lectures, materials and text in selecting and presenting reflective exercises.

The Course will provide the following teaching approaches:

- * Textbook Reading
- * Lecture/Discussion Format
- * Audio-Visual Materials
- * Class Presentations
- * Reflective Exercises
- * Issues Clarification and Exploration

The Student Will:

1. Attend all lectures and contact the instructor if unable to attend any lectures, or part of any lecture, and participate in class discussions and activities.
2. Take two tests, one covering the first and the second covering the last five weeks of the class presentations, text, and materials.

3. Assemble and present a personal collage (free-form).
4. Complete five brief reflective exercises relating to the information covered throughout the course.

Reflective Exercise 1: Due Week 2
 Three cartoons that use humor to make a psychological point.

Reflective Exercise 2: Due Week 3
 Example of an optical, auditory or tactile illusion.

Reflective Exercise 3: Due Week 4
 Write a 1 to 2 page story about an incident that psychologically affected you.

Reflective Exercise 4: Due Week 6
 Three ads or commercials that use psychology to sell their products. (Do they rely on "fact" or "opinion"?)

Reflective Exercise 5: Due Week 7
 Complete the MBTI short form and be prepared to go over and discuss the results in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	POINTS	GRADING SYSTEM
Attendance and Participation.....	40	180 - 200 A 160 - 179 B 140 - 159 C 120 - 139 D Below 120 F
Test #1.....	40	
Test #2.....	40	
Reflective Exercise #1.....	10	
Reflective Exercise #2.....	10	
Reflective Exercise #3.....	10	
Reflective Exercise #4.....	10	
Reflective Exercise #5.....	10	
Collage and Presentation.....	30	
Total Point Value		

SYLLABUS

Week 1	Course Introduction and Requirements Survey of the Text Chapter #1: Thinking Critically With Psychological Science Chapter #2: Neuroscience Genetics and Behavior Reflective Exercise 1 Due Next Week
Week 2	Reflective Exercise 1 Presentations Chapter #3: The Developing Child Chapter #4: Adolescence and Adulthood Reflective Exercise 2 Due Next Week
Week 3	Reflective Exercise 2 Presentations Chapter #5: Sensation Chapter #6: Perception Reflective Exercise 3 Due Next Week
Week 4	Reflective Exercise 3 Presentations Chapter #7: States of Consciousness Chapter #8: Learning Chapter #9: Memory 1st 5 Week Exam Next Week
Week 5	1st 5 Week Exam Chapter #10: Thinking and Language Video - Discussion of Video Reflective Exercise 4 Due Next Week
Week 6	Reflective Exercise 4 Presentations Chapter #11: Intelligence Chapter #12: Motivation Reflective Exercise 5 Due Next Week
Week 7	Reflective Exercise 5 Presentations Chapter #13: Emotion Chapter #14: Personality Collage Presentations Due Next Week
Week 8	Collage Presentations Chapter #17: Stress and Health Chapter #18: Social Psychology
Week 9	Remaining Collage Presentations Chapters 15 and 16: Overview Video (If time permits) 2nd 5 Week Exam Next Week
Week 10	Chapters 15 and 16: Discussion and Exercises Discussion of grades, etc. Last Class 2nd 5 Week Exam

* Syllabus will be adjusted to meet class needs.