

4. Students should become familiar with the ways in which psychologists discover

the nature of behavior and the mind.

## Tour of Our Class Home Page

These are the areas on our home page that you need to visit and learn to use:

- **Course News** – This is the “homepage” for our course. It provides a calendar of events, announcements, etc. I may sometimes post links and stories about childhood pathology in the current news and media. The calendar lists upcoming assignments and exams.
- **Course Syllabus** – This is where the syllabus is located.

text are located. The overall purpose of the summaries is to provide a template for your reading of the chapter. Most of the summaries include multimedia such as video segments and web links. These materials are included in the course as a way to highlight course material. All

## Correspondence Policies & Procedures

Depending on your email, I have set aside specific times in my weekly schedule when I will

**Academic Honesty and Integrity:** Please note that you are expected to display academic honesty. Any instances of cheating will result in an automatic "F" for the course. You will also be referred to the college Dean with the possible sanction of expulsion from the University.

**Professional Courtesy:** It is my expectation that you will act, perform, and conduct yourself in a professional manner. This includes the content and style of your work.

nature of communication with me, the TA, and the other students in the course. Profanity, vulgar or offensive words or phrases are unacceptable. I will be the judge of what is offensive as well as the penalty for such offenses. Please click on the following link for resources on Netiquette:

<http://www.elkton.com/netiquette/>

## Grading

There will be a total of 300 points available for the class. Exams and discussion will be the basis

for your grade. All discussion comments must be completed on time or they will not be accepted. Exams must be completed on the designated exam day. (Note: I reserve the right to adjust the grading distribution based on the class' scores; however, you will not receive a lower grade than that indicated in the table below.)

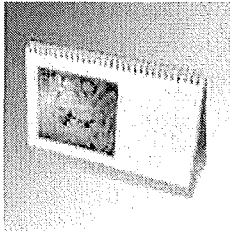
Grading	Points
Exams	260

**Total Points: 300**

**Exams:** There will be **4 exams**. Each exam will consist of 65 multiple-choice and true-false questions drawn from the text and chapter summaries (including media presentations). You will have 65 minutes to complete each exam. This gives you about 1 minute per question (the norm for internet course exams). You will *not* have time to use your notes or book, so you will need to prepare as you would for an in-class exam. You must take the exam on one of the two days that are designated for the exam. You will have from 12:00 am on day 1 until 11:59 pm on day 2 to complete the exam (see course calendar for exam dates). You can only take the exam once, not on both days. **Because you have two days to take each exam, NO MAKEUP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR

EXAM FOR GRADING WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED WITH YOUR EXAM. THIS



## Course Calendar

### SESSION 1 – CHAPTERS 1-4

**Discussion Topic 1** - Due by the end of Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Exam 1** – This exam covers chapters 1-4 and must be taken anytime on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> (from 12:00 a.m. Monday to 11:59 p.m. Tuesday).

### SESSION 2 – CHAPTERS 5-7

**Discussion Topic 2** – Due by the end of Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

**Exam 2** – This exam covers chapters 5-7 and must be taken anytime on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (from 12:00 a.m. Wednesday to 11:59 p.m. Thursday).

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**Discussion Topic 3** – Due by the end of Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Exam 3** – The exam covers chapters 8-11 and must be taken anytime on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> or Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (from 12:00 a.m. Thursday to 11:59 p.m. Friday).

### SESSION 4 – CHAPTERS 12-15

**Discussion Topic 4** - Due by the end of Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Exam 4** – The exam covers chapters 12-15 and must be taken anytime on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> or Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (from 12:00 a.m. Wednesday to 11:59 p.m. Thursday).