

PSY 3940-034 Teaching of Psychology – Spring 2017
Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., UH6400

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Course Goals:

- Develop an understanding of some philosophical issues in teaching
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Jan 24 - Week 3: To Teach (10% of grade)

Read the articles below:

Buchholz & Ullman, 2004. 12 commandments for PowerPoint. *The Teaching Professor*, p. 4.

Buskist, 2000. Common mistakes made by graduate teaching assistants and suggestions for correcting them. *Teaching of Psychology*, 27, 280-282.

"Guiding" students to learning, 2000. *The Teaching Professor*, 1-2.

Assignment:

Browse through *Teaching of Psychology* or *Journal of College Science Teaching* (available on

Keep in sync with the class readings in the text and review assignments in MyDartLab.

- Attending class
- Holding office hours and review sessions
- Taking roll and contacting students who are absent

- Informing the instructor as soon as you see problems of *any* sort developing
- Reading students' online discussion posts (if assigned) and providing feedback
- Encouraging students to come to you and helping those who do
- Providing lecture summaries to post in Blackboard to help guide student studying
- Innovative ideas
- Reliability
- Potential mini-lecture(s)