

Health Psychology (PSY-3740-921)

* SUMMER 2015 *

Course Requirements and Materials

Exams

There will be **6 small exams over the course of the semester—1 per week—worth 30 points each (180 total)**. Each exam will consist of 30 multiple-choice questions. The exams will draw from the text, readings, lecture and other content. You can expect some questions about definitions, research designs, theories, and results, but many of the questions will ask you to *apply* the materials of this course to some real world situation. **Exams are taken online through the Blackboard system.** You should not use your notes, book, journal articles, electronic devices, etc. during the exam. Thus, you should prepare for these online exams in the same way you prepare for any other in-class exam. Given that these are being taken online, you have a limited amount of time to complete each exam. Specifically, you will have 35 minutes to complete each exam. This gives you just over 1 minute per question. Once you begin the exam, you will need to complete it in

Course Website and Computer Skills Requirements

The course website is on Blackboard (<http://www.dl.utoledo.edu>) and contains assignment information, course content, grades, etc. All students should be comfortable and able to navigate on-line. If you do not have strong computer skills, I do not recommend taking this course. A basic level of computer skills is a prerequisite and I will not be teaching these skills in the course. If you have never taken an on-line course before I highly recommend visiting

http://www.dl.utoledo.edu/help_desk/help.htm to learn how to work with the on-line course system.

Technical Assistance: I am not a computer expert. Therefore, if you are having technical problems, please contact the Distance Learning Department at (734) 530-8835 or toll free

at 866-utoledo (866-886-5336) or by email at UTDL@utoledo.edu. Please contact them when problems arise—they want to help.

Notification of Technical Problems: If you are having problems with your computer and you are unable to notify me of this event by email, please contact me by phone. My contact numbers are listed on the top of our syllabus. Technical problems with your

Course Policies

Absenteeism

This is a summer class and a distance learning class, which means that the structure and

Course Materials

As indicated above, you will take 6 exams throughout the semester corresponding to each week of the term. When it comes to material for each of the 6 weeks/sections (e.g., lectures, articles), I will release each set of materials one week at a time just like the exams (see above). This is to allow you to pace yourself throughout the course and permit

Tentative Course Schedule
(Subject to change based on announcements)

Week of	Topic of Discussion	Date
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