

PSY 6322 – Psychological Assessment – Spring, 2010

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Course Syllabus

Office: Academic Building, Room 204G
Office hours: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Monday – Friday
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Course content and objectives: This course involves the study of widely used measures of personality and intelligence. Students will gain experience in conducting interviews and making behavioral observations, and they will learn how to administer, score and interpret a variety of psychological tests. Students will also gain experience in writing professional reports.

Class attendance: I will maintain an accurate record of your class attendance, and I expect you to attend every class. You will lose five points for each absence, but you can make up for class absences by earning extra credit points.

Course evaluation:

- 3 examinations (25 points each).....75
 - 4 written reports (25 points each).....100
 - Practice record forms (12 points).....12
 - 11 chapter quizzes (5-10 points each).....65
 - 10 chapter discussion questions (2 points each)...20
 - 14 “minute papers” (2 points each).....28
 - 1 individual oral presentation (20 points).....20
- Total = 320**

There will also be an opportunity to earn as many as 15 extra credit points through various means (to be reviewed in class).

| Final Grade | Point Percentage | Point Total |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| A | 90 – 100% | 287 – 320 |
| B | 80 – 89% | 255 – 286 |
| C | 70 – 79% | 223 – 254 |
| F | Below 70% | Below 223 |

You can access your course grade at any time through **Blackboard** (<http://blackboard.angelo.edu>). Click on “My Grade”. Calculate your current grade by dividing your total points earned to date by the total number of possible points.

Text: *Handbook of Psychological Assessment* (5th Ed.) (Groth-Marnat, 2009)
ISBN# 978-0-470-08358-1

Test Packet: Contains two PAI answer sheets and profile forms, and two NEO PI-R answer sheets and profile forms (purchase at ASU Bookstore).

Honor Code: Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is available on the web at <http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf>.

Disabilities: Persons with disabilities that warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center (942-2193), in order to request such accommodations prior to their being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Classroom Etiquette: Please be respectful of others in class. When in doubt, use the golden rule! Please be on time for class, and inform me in advance if you know you will be late or have to leave class early. Please refrain from engaging in “private chats” with your neighbors in class, as this is likely to distract other students. If you bring your cell phone to class, please turn it off or set it to vibrate to avoid disrupting the class.

*** This calendar is subject to change at the discretion of Dr. Montgomery in the event of extenuating circumstances.

