

Grading System:

Class Participation: Effective Class Participation and attendance. **5%.**

Six Exams: 80% True or False, fill in the blanks, and short essays may be used. **No makeups will be given.** Any one exam missed, or the lowest grade, will be dropped. Final exam must be taken or averaged as zero.

Research Paper: 15%: This assignment is scored on a 100 point basis, and must be **stapled** when submitted. **Paper topic:** A 4-6 page paper that conforms to the APA Publication Manual (6th ed.) standards. Paper must be 12 font, double spaced, have one inch margins, and include a cover page, abstract, and reference page. The cover, abstract, and reference page are not part of the 4-6 pages of text. You may choose between Freud, Watson, or Skinner (their theories) as research topics. Please discuss their views and theories (both positive and critical comments), along with how their work has affected society, and why they are still widely studied today. You will need to reference any sources you cite within your text. An abbreviated sample paper will be distributed for your convenience. **A minimum of 4 references is required.** Magazines, newspapers, and on-line dictionaries are not acceptable. Your text can be used as a source. Your paper should be **error free and clearly written** for best results. If you need help with APA format please go to

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html. Papers due on or before 12-4-19. **No late papers accepted.**

Grading of Research Paper: A grading rubric is attached to this syllabus. Your paper will be evaluated on the content and clarity of your writing, as well as your knowledge of the topic. A sample paper will be distributed in class.

Classroom Decorum:

Students are expected to extend courtesy to their colleagues at all times. Talking and disruptive behavior during class is not acceptable. Cell phones are not part of classroom decorum..

Academic Integrity: Any student found cheating will receive an F for the course.

Grading: A=93.4-100: A-=90-93.2: B+=86.7-89.9: B=83.3-86.6: B-=80-83.2: C+=76.7-79.9: C=73.3-76.6: C-=70-73.2: D+=66.7-69.9: D=63.3-66.6: D-=60-63.2 F=0 to 59.9

Syllabus is subject to change at instructor's discretion.