

PSYC 3709 - Psychology of Education

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Course Description

3709. Psychology of Education. Principles of psychology as applied to the educational process, including characteristics of the individual learner, the classroom, the instructor, methods and techniques, and other factors in the learning process. Prereq.: PSYC 1560. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Educational Psychology	John Santrock	9781265615062

Because this is an online course, all assignments, quizzes, and tests will be through McGraw-Hill Connect. The eBook and Connect service are both included in the cost of this course. However, if you interested in buying an additional paper version of the textbook, please contact the bookstore on campus. The book used for this course is Education Psychology, Author: John Santrock.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Exploring Educational Psychology	Due 8/30 at 11:59pm: Syllabus SB Chapter 1 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 1 Due 8/30 before 12:00:24am: Discussion Week 1 - Reply
8/31	Chapter 2	Cognitive Development	Due 9/2 before 11:59:53pm: Discussion Week 2 Due 9/6 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 2 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 2 Due 9/6 before 11:59:50pm: Discussion Week 2 - Reply



9/7	Chapter 3	Social Contexts and Socioemotional Development	Due 9/9 before 11:59:25pm: Discussion Week 3 Due 9/13 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 3 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 3 Due 9/13 before 11:59:27pm: Discussion Week 3 - Reply
9/14	Chapter 4	Individual Variations	Due 9/16 before 11:59:42pm: Discussion Week 4 Due 9/20 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 4 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 4 Proctoring Enabled: Unit 1 Exam, CH 1 to 4 Due 9/20 before 11:59:03pm: Discussion Week 4 - Reply
9/21	Chapter 5	Sociocultural Diversity	Due 9/23 before 11:59:13pm: Discussion Week 5 Due 9/27 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 5 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 5 Due 9/27 before 11:59:38pm: Discussion Week 5 - Reply
9/28	Chapter 6	Learning Disabilities and Safeguards	Due 9/30 before 11:59:06pm: Discussion Week 6 Due 10/4 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 6 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 6 Due 10/4 before 11:59:30pm: Discussion Week 6 - Reply
10/5	Chapter 7	Cognitive Approach	Due 10/7 before 11:59:48pm: Discussion Week 7 Due 10/11 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 7 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 7 Due 10/11 before 11:59:08pm: Discussion Week 7 - Reply
10/12	Chapter 8	Information-Processing Approach	Due 10/14 before 11:59:28pm: Discussion Week 8 Due 10/18 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 8 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 8 Proctoring Enabled: Unit 2 Exam, CH 5 to 8 Due 10/18 before 11:59:48pm: Discussion Week 8 - Reply
10/19	Chapter 9	Complex Cognitive Processes	Due 10/21 before 11:59:44pm: Discussion Week 9 Due 10/25 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 9 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 9 Due 10/25 before 11:59:26pm: Discussion Week 9 - Reply
10/26	Chapter 10	Social Constructivist Approach	Due 10/28 before 11:59:29pm: Discussion Week 10

11/2	Chapter 11	Learning and Cognition	Due 11/1 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 10 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 10 Due 11/1 before 11:59:49pm: Discussion Week 10 - Reply Due 11/4 before 11:59:18pm: Discussion Week 11
11/9	Chapter 12	Planning, Instruction, and Technology	Due 11/8 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 11 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 11 Due 11/8 before 11:59:36pm: Discussion Week 11 - Reply Due 11/11 before 11:59:45pm: Discussion Week 12
11/16	Chapter 13	Motivation, Teaching, and Learning	Due 11/15 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 12 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 12 Proctoring Enabled: Unit 3 Exam, CH 9 to 12 Due 11/15 before 11:59:18pm: Discussion Week 12 - Reply Due 11/18 before 11:59:49pm: Discussion Week 13
11/23	Chapter 14	Managing the Classroom	Due 11/22 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 13 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 13 Due 11/22 before 11:59:07pm: Discussion Week 13 - Reply Due 11/25 before 11:59:42pm: Discussion Week 14
11/30	Chapter 15	Standardized Testing and Teaching	Due 11/29 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 14 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 14 Discussion Week 14 - Reply Due 12/2 before 11:59:59pm: Discussion Week 15 Due 12/6 before 1:12:19pm: Discussion Week 15 - Reply
12/7	Chapter 16	Classroom Assessment and Grading	Due 12/6 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 15 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 15 Due 12/11 at 11:59pm: SB Chapter 16 Proctoring Enabled: Quiz CH 16 Proctoring Enabled: Unit 4 Exam, CH 13 to 16 Due 12/11 before 11:59:09pm: Discussion Week 16 - Reply

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