

Lower Brule Community College
Fall 2017 Syllabus

General Psychology
PY 100 – 3 credit hours(Prerequisite-None)
Fall 2017 Semester
Days: Wednesday
Time: 4:00-7:00
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Required Text: *General Psychology by Dr. C. George Boeree, 2009*

Course Description:

This course is concerned with human behavior: what people think, feel and do with the overall aim of exploring who we are. Major areas of interest will be our values and world view, self-concept, coping with life pressures, learning, theory and personality development, maladjustment, counseling and therapies, intelligence, behavior modification, dreams and more. Will incorporate Lakota culture and reservation/rural perspectives.

Course Objectives:

Students will become familiar with psychology terms, concepts, theories and practices. Students will be able to discuss the above and how they are related to Lakota culture and reservation/rural settings

Methods of Learning:

This course will be taught utilizing the lecture-discussion format with the use of supplemental materials supplied by the instructor.

Evaluation:

Assessment will include quizzes, Mid Term Exam, Final Exam, Written and Oral Report.

Course Policy:

You are responsible for attending class and completing the projects assigned. Students missing (3) consecutive classes or 9 hours of total class time, the instructor has the option to withdraw the student. IF you must miss class, please make arrangements with the instructor for missed class time. This is a hands on class and to learn, you must be in attendance. ALL Cell phones must be turned off or turned down.

Amended Syllabus:

The Instructor may, when necessary, update and amend this syllabus to better meet educational objectives.

PY 100 Tentative Weekly Class Schedule

August 30, 2017 Wk. 1

Introduction

Course Syllabus

Discussion – Discuss the students perception of general psychology.

Assign Reading material and handouts. Read Ch. 1.

September 6, 2017 Wk. 2

Review and Discuss Ch. 1. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 2

September 13, 2017 Wk. 3

Review and Discuss Ch. 2. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 3

Sept. 20, 2017 Wk. 4

Review and Discuss Ch. 3. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 4

Sept. 27, 2017 Wk. 5

Review and Discuss Ch. 4. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch.5

Oct. 4, 2017 Wk. 6

Review and Discuss Ch. 5. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 6

Oct. 11, 2017 Wk 7.

Review and Discuss Ch. 6. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 7

October 18, 2017 Wk. 8

Review and Discuss Ch. 7. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Continue with Ch. 7

Oct. 25, 2017 Wk. 9

Review and Discuss Ch. 7. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 8

Nov. 1, 2017 Wk. 10

Review and Discuss Ch. 3. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 9 **Rough Draft for Final Term Paper is Due.**

Nov. 8, 2017 Wk. 11

Review and Discuss Ch. 9. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 10

Nov. 15, 2017 Wk. 12

Review and Discuss Ch. 10. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Continue with Ch. 10

Nov. 22, 2017 Wk. 13

Review and Discuss Ch. 10. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Read Ch. 11

Nov. 29, 2017 Wk. 14

Review and Discuss Ch. 11. Quiz. Classroom activities.

HW: Study guide for Final Exam and Final paper is due.

Dec. 6, 2017 Wk. 15

Final Exam and Final Term Paper is Due.

Course Evaluation and Grading

Attendance	10 pts. X 15 = 150 pts.	
Quizzes	15 pts. X 13 = 195 pts.	
Final Exam	100 pts.	100 pts.
Term/ Research Paper	200 PTS.	<u>200</u> pts.
		645 pts. Total

A	645-595
B	594 – 545
C	544 – 495
D	494 – 395
F	394 - Below