Turtle Mountain Community College

Summer 2015

Course Syllabus

**Course:** Psychology 111O: Introduction to Psychology - Online

**Credit Hrs**: 3 Credit Hours

**Prerequisite:** None

**Class Days:** ONLINE

**Instructor:** Angel Poitra

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**Office Hrs:** By Appointment

**Required Text:** Psychology: Themes and Variations 9th Edition

**Materials:** 3 Ring Binder or Folder for Notes.

**Course Description:** This course provides the student with scientific terminology, theory, and fundamentals necessary to understand those forces which direct the behavior of human beings in their environment

**Course Goal:** To help you gain a basic familiarity with some of the fundamental concepts, principles, and theories of general psychology.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this course the student will be able to:

1. Explain psychology as a science including research methods and biological foundations of behavior.
2. Know the difference between sensation and perception along with be able to recognize different states of consciousness.
3. Identify various components of learning, cognition and aspects of memory.
4. List the psychological development stages as they correspond to different age levels.
5. Evaluate one's emotions with respect to their impact upon health and motivation.
6. Understand how gender, gender roles, and sexuality play a role in psychology.
7. Demonstrate understanding of personality theories and assessment.

**Requirements:** This class requires everyday readings, weekly forum postings, and weekly quizzes. The ability to attend class and complete required assignments and presentations is necessary to get a passing grade.

**Cultural Content:** This class will include many cultural aspects including but not limited to Native Americans. Many of the topics may be controversial.

**Assignments:**

* Assigned readings for every day will be required.
* Chapter quizzes will be conducted.
* Exams will be conducted after every 3-4 chapters
* Personality Assessment
* Final Exam will be required
* PowerPoint Presentation

**Grading:**

* Each quiz will be worth approximately 20 points.
* The number of quizzes and exams will depend on the number of chapters we can cover during the course.
* The power-point presentation will be worth 100 points.
* Each Exam is 100 points with the option for extra credit
* The Personality Assessment is 25 Points
* Late assignments will be docked.
* Total points will be added and your grade will be assigned as follows:

Grade Percentage

A 90 – 100%

B 80 – 89 %

C 70 – 79%

D 60 – 69%

F 59 and below

**Academic Honesty:** Students are expected to maintain scholastic honesty. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. When an infraction occurs, instructors have the authority to act personally. Instructors will report action to the Dean of Academic Programs. A student has the right to appeal the instructors’ action in accordance with the student appeal policy.

If any student needs to speak to me about special arrangements or needs please feel free to call me at work, home or see me after class.