

Careers in Psychology

PSYCH 1002

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Class Time: First Tuesday and Thursday, and Thursdays thereafter 11-1215; 330-445

OnLine Time: On your own

Class Location: Morning: TBA; Afternoon SAB 25

Course Website: http://www.psychologicalscience.com/careers_in_psychology/

Course Description:

Content and assignments are designed to inform students of how to make the most of their undergraduate career, what career opportunities are available with an undergraduate or graduate degree in psychology or related field, and prepare them for those opportunities. This course is 8 weeks long and incredibly fast paced. Do not get behind!

Me:

You can go here if you care to learn anything about me or my qualifications:

www.psychologicalscience.com/kim_maclin .

My office is in Bartlett 2066.

The best way to reach me is through email: kim.maclin@uni.edu. I don't recommend leaving me a voicemail.

My office hours are Thursdays from 1230-2, and by appointment (email for appointment).

Hybrid Class Format:

This is a hybrid class that mixes traditional classroom learning with individualized online/out of class learning. It follows an autonomous learner approach. The class will consist of a little more than half of the class time devoted to in class meetings, and a little under half in online and out of class activities. Note that reading and preparing are not included in the allocated hours. As with any class, these activities are expected of you above and beyond the required meeting times. Reliable access to the internet is required.

Class Participation:

Regular attendance is expected during in-class meetings and attendance in the form of meeting online schedules. In order for all of us to get the most out of each in-class meeting, it is important that we all do the readings and activities prior to class. Signs of good participation include: Attendance, punctuality, eagerness to participate, showing respect to others' contributions, facilitating discussion, paying careful attention to lectures and presentations, and offering constructive feedback, questions, and comments. **Asking questions is critical in this class—much of the content is delivered based on what questions you ask.**

Required Materials:

Careers in Psychology: Opportunities in a Changing World, Kuther & Morgan, 2009

Assignments:

Your assignments are located at http://www.psychologicalscience.com/careers_in_psychology/

Grading:

You do the work, and you get credit for having completed the assignment. I provide feedback on many of your assignments. Sometimes I will ask that you redo an assignment. If I ask you to redo it, you need to in order to receive credit. This course provides you the context to complete tasks you have to do anyway, therefore, if you do all the work, you will get an A. Your grade will be lower than an A if you do not complete all of the assignments, or if you turn in late work. See the blog and the course calendar for assignments

Cheating & Plagiarism: DON'T CHEAT! Cheating is any sort of activity that results in you turning in work where you are not the SOLE contributor and developer of the ideas. Writing blog posts or homework assignments based on summaries of articles or movies (instead of actually reading chapters and viewing the movies) is cheating. Copying and pasting ANY content from other people's blog posts (from this semester or others) IS cheating. You are bound to the University's [ethics policies](#). I will be using Turnitin.com to screen book reports.

If you have a disability that could affect your performance in this class: UNI is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with documented physical disabilities or documented learning disabilities. *Please address any special needs or special accommodations with me at the beginning of the semester or as soon as you become aware of your needs. Those seeking accommodations based on disabilities should obtain a Student Academic Accommodation Request (SAAR) form from Student Disability Services (SDS) (phone 319-273-2677). SDS is located on the top floor of the Student Health Center, Room 103.*

If you have University sponsored obligations that require you to miss class: It is your responsibility to contact me during the first week of class to let me know of your obligations throughout the semester. As soon as you receive your paperwork detailing out the days you will miss class, please provide me with a copy for my files. It is STILL your responsibility, however, to remind me by email at least a day before you are going to miss a class due to your approved obligations, so that we can arrange for any work you might miss. It is your responsibility to ensure that you get makeup assignments from me immediately upon your return. You will need to get class notes from a fellow student.

Student Services: I encourage you to utilize the Academic Learning Center's assistance with writing, math, science, reading, and learning strategies. There is no charge for currently-enrolled UNI students. UNI's Academic Learning Center is located in 007/008 ITTC. Visit the website at <http://www.uni.edu/unialc/> or phone 319-273-2361 for more information.