PSY6905 Individual Work

Class Periods: These courses have no scheduled meeting times.

Instructor: The student identifies an instructor who is willing to provide supervision of an individual work topic as agreed upon by the instructor and student.

Course Description

PSY6905, Individual Work. Students may enroll in 1-3 credits, Max of 10 credits. Reading or research areas in psychology.

Course Objectives

To conduct readings and or research on a unique topic in Psychology relevant to the student's program of study. Students are expected to meet with the instructor and define the specific readings and assignments to be completed in the semester.

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Students are expected to engage in activities for the course for at least 3 hours per credit enrolled per week throughout the semester.

Evaluation of Grades

Students receive a letter grade based on completion of agreed upon assignments and quality of the work. The specific grading scale will be provided by the individual instructor.

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

UF Graduate Catalog Grades and Grading Policies

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the <u>Disability Resource Center</u>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Individual work courses are not included in the UF course evaluation system.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor.

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see the <u>Notification to Students of FERPA Rights</u>.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Harassment is not tolerated in this class, in the Department of Psychology, or at the University of Florida. Sexual harassment includes: the inappropriate introduction of sexual activities or comments in a situation where sex would otherwise be irrelevant. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination and a violation of state and federal laws as well as of the policies and regulations of the university. All UF employees and students must adhere to UF's sexual harassment policy which can be found here:

https://hr.ufl.edu/formspolicies/policiesmanagers/sexual-harassment/. Please review this policy and contact a university official if you have any questions about the policy. As mandatory reporters, university employees (e.g., administrators,

managers, supervisors, faculty, teaching assistants, staff) are required to report knowledge of sexual harassment to UF's Title IX coordinator. If you disclose this information, please keep this in mind and seek advice prior to disclosing to a mandatory reporter. For more information about UF's Title IX office see: https://titleix.ufl.edu/. You can also complete a Sexual Harassment Report online (Title IX) at: https://titleix.ufl.edu/title-ix-reporting-form/.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS), Student Health Care Center, 352-392-1161.

Inclusive and Anti-Racist Learning Environment

Civility and respect for the opinions and backgrounds of others are very important in an academic environment. It is likely you may not agree with everything that is said or discussed in this course. However, courteous behavior and responses are expected at all times. When you disagree with someone, be sure that you make a distinction between criticizing an idea and criticizing the person. Expressions or actions that disparage a person's or race, ethnicity, nationality, culture, gender, gender identity / expression, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, or marital, parental, or veteran status are contrary to the mission of this course and will not be tolerated. In this course we will focus on engaging and collaborating in scholarship that challenges oppressive and unjust forces. Throughout this class we will work to understand and reduce racial injustices within the field and study of developmental psychology. The aim of these discussions is to empower students towards this collective goal.

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact <u>umatter@ufl.edu</u> or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <u>counseling.ufl.edu/cwc</u>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS) Also included above Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or police.ufl.edu.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling.

Library Support, Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.

Dean of Students Office

On-Line Students Complaints

ONE.UF is the home of all the student self-service applications, including access to: Advising; Bursar (352-392-0181); Financial Aid (352-392-1275); Registrar (352-392-1374).