



School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Virtual Campus – Winter 2008

Nov. 10, 2008 – Feb. 14, 2009

Mission: Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning focused and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, lifelong learning and service to God and humankind.

COURSE ID and TITLE: JUAD/PSYC 3325 - FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday: 7-8pm

CLASS MEETING TIMES: ONLINE

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: An insight into the newest investigative tools for law enforcement: criminal psychological profiling.

PREREQUISITES: Sophomore/Junior/Senior standing. PSYC 1301 recommended but not required. Students are expected to conduct their attendance, study habits, in-class behaviors, and class preparations according to adult, Christian standards.

TEXTBOOKS: Holmes and Holmes; Profiling Violent Crimes; Sage; ISBN: 978-0-7619-2594-1

PURPOSE OF COURSE: To acquaint the student with psychological profiling as it relates to the police and law enforcement, the court systems, and corrections.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Roles & responsibilities of forensic psychologists;
- Police selection, training and evaluation;
- Police interrogations, and confessions;
- Criminal profiling;
- Alternative dispute resolution;
- Insanity & in competency;
- Battered women and rape trauma syndromes;
- Discrimination.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION: This is an online course. Student participation is what makes an online course successful. In order to get the maximum participation points you must respond to the Weekly DQ yourself and comment on at least 1 of your classmates postings. No late postings will be accepted whatsoever. Your posting is due by Wed at midnight of each week. Your posting to your classmates are due by Sunday at midnight. Again...NO LATE POSTINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

DISABLED PERSONS: It is university policy that no otherwise qualified disabled person be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the University. Students should inform the instructor of existing disabilities at the first class meeting.

TERM PAPER: A term paper for this course is a requirement. The paper should follow the APA format in construction; a minimum of 5 pages (not including cover or bibliography pages) and a maximum of 7 pages. A minimum of 3 citations are required (it cannot include the course text). Citings may be websites. It shall be typed, double-spaced, with attention to wording, spelling, construction, etc. Your term paper will cover the Jack the Ripper, Zodiac, and Jon Benet Ramsey cases and will offer a psychological profile of these unknown killers. The paper will be due the end of the 10th week.

COUNSELING AVAILABILITY: You may call me 24/7 if you need me call me!

EXAMINATIONS: There will be a mid-term and final written examination. You will take the exams in the virtual classroom. Each will consist of the materials covered prior to each exam. The final examination will NOT be a comprehensive; it will consist of the materials covered after the mid-term examination. Each exam may consist of multiple choice, true/false, fill-in, and short essay.

GRADING POLICY: Each assignment and participation carries a cumulative weight toward the final grade. Each point is cumulative toward the final grade. There are no pluses (+) or minuses (-) on a grade.

WEEKLY DQ PART	100
MID-TERM EXAM	300
FINAL EXAM	400
TERM PAPER	200
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE =	1000 POINTS

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY: There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** by this professor regarding any student employing plagiarism (see definition below), or copying from another students paper.

ALL EXAMS ARE OPEN BOOK EXAMS: You will have the following times to take the exams.

MIDTERM: 30 QUESTIONS: 45 MINS
FINAL: 40 QUESTIONS: 55 MINS

NO MAKE UP ON EXAMS!!!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE SUNDAY NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT OF THAT WEEK. MIDTERM AND FINAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEEK 1: CHAPTER 1

WEEK 2: CHAPTER 2

WEEK 3: CHAPTER 3

WEEK 4: CHAPTER 5

WEEK 5: CHAPTER 6

WEEK 6: CHAPTER 7 (MIDTERM EXAM DUE THIS WEEK BY SUNDAY)

WEEK 7: CHAPTER 8

WEEK 8: CHAPTER 9 & 10

WEEK 9: CHAPTER 11

WEEK 10: CHAPTER 12 (TERM PAPER DUE)

WEEK 11: CHAPTERS 15 & 16 (FINAL EXAM DUE LAST DAY OF CLASS SUNDAY)

CHAPTERS 13 & 14 (JACK THE RIPPER AND JON BENET RAMSEY CASE) ARE FOR YOUR READING ENJOYMENT ONLY. YOU CANNOT CITE THEM AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR TERM PAPER.