

Brigham Young University
CPSE 725, Winter 2017
Class Syllabus
Projective & Objective Assessment of Personality
Wednesdays, 11:30am-2pm
343 MCKB

Instructor:

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Objectives:

The objectives of this course are to acquaint you with a range of personality assessment procedures. Full application of these techniques will be best achieved under supervision in your future practicum settings. We will provide a broad sampling of tests and assessment procedures. It is impossible to provide exposure to the entire list of tests as there are thousands available.

Required Texts:

Ben-Porath (2012). Interpreting the MMPI-2rf. Published by the University of Minnesota Press

MCMII-III Manual, 4th edition, 2009. Published and distributed exclusively by NCS Pearson. This text will be acquired through NCS-Pearson once the class begins.

Grading:

Your grade will be determined by your performance on weekly exercises, class participation, and the final exam. You will also be expected to complete all assigned readings and verify that they have been completed. You are expected to take the MMPI, the MCMII-III, the OQ45 and other tests as provided. You will maintain possession of your profiles to use as reference points in your study of assessment.

If we can coordinate a reasonable way for you to administer/interpret live assessments in your practicum, we will. This has proven to be unpredictable in the past. If not, we will use case studies for practice.

Honor Code Standards

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Some assignments may be given as joint or group participation exercises.

Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and my own expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at (801) 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

Preventing Sexual Discrimination or Harassment

Sexual discrimination or harassment (including student-to-student harassment) is prohibited both by the law (Title IX) and by Brigham Young University policy. The University is required to investigate possible occurrences or violations. If you feel you are being subjected to sexual discrimination or harassment related to the class, please bring your concerns to the professor. Alternatively, you may lodge a complaint with the Equal Employment Office (D-240C ASB), Dean of Students Office (3500 WSC) or with the Honor Code Office (4440 WSC).

Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability that may affect your performance in this course, you should get in touch with the University Accessibility Center (1520 WSC). This office can evaluate your disability and assist the professor in arranging for reasonable learning accommodations for the disability.