



Missouri State
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ASSESSMENT AND TESTING FOR COUNSELORS (COU 701)

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

Instructor Name:

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STUDENT SUCCESS AND INCLUSIVITY

At Missouri State University we are committed to your success and the creation of an environment where all students are welcome. As a community of learners, we acknowledge the value in the engagement and exchange of ideas with individuals, whose backgrounds may be different than our own.

A key element to your success as a student is to actively engage in the course activities, with your peers, and me - your instructor. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers during the course, contact me right away so we can discuss options for addressing those barriers.

Missouri State University (as an institution) and I (as a human being and instructor of this course) are committed to full inclusion in education for all persons. Services and reasonable accommodations are available to persons with temporary and permanent disabilities, to students facing mental health or other personal challenges, and to students with other kinds of learning challenges. Please let me know if there are circumstances affecting your ability to participate in class. Some resources that might be of use include:

- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Multicultural Center](#)
- [Academic Advising & TransferCenter](#)

COUNSELING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Knowledge. Students will demonstrate appropriate breadth and depth of knowledge and comprehension in the areas of culturally relevant service, prevention, treatment, referral, and program management associated with the broader field of counseling as well as the selected specialty (i.e., mental health or school counseling).

Clinical Skills. Students will demonstrate meaningful, therapeutic alliances that utilize culturally sensitive appraisal and assessment techniques for working with individuals and groups in a culturally pluralistic world.

Research and Appraisal. Students will demonstrate analytical knowledge and skills for appraising and contributing to professional counseling literature and program evaluation in selected specialty areas ((i.e., mental health or school counseling).

Professional Dispositions. Students will conduct themselves in accordance with the highest ethical standards and values of professional counseling and develop an understanding of oneself and the use of self in the counseling process.

Specialty Areas. Students will demonstrate appropriate breadths and depth of knowledge and skills in their respective specialty areas (i.e., mental health or school counseling).

DEFINITION OF COUNSELING

Recently ACA and 28 other Counseling Organizations adopted the following definition:

“Counseling is a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals.”

REFLECTIVE COUNSELING PRACTICE

The Counseling Programs are committed to providing students with opportunities for self-reflection as those practices are congruent with the beliefs of the Professional Education Unit at Missouri State University and constitute the cornerstone of modern professionalism. Self-reflective practice requires openness, awareness, honesty, self-analysis, problem solving, conflict resolution, tolerance, and responsibility. These personal attributes and skills are crucial to the development of excellence in our schools and community agencies serving a diverse, multicultural society.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A comprehensive study of instruments for measuring psychological traits, including group devices suitable for use in elementary and secondary schools, as well as individual instruments for use in both school and community agency settings. Basic statistical concepts and common terminology related to measurement are taught as a functional part of the course.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Didactic In-Person: This course is a “traditional” learning style in the classroom. Methods involved in this form of student-centered approach include small group discussion, problem-based learning, reflective writing, and contemplative work as well as skills practice and

COURSE MATERIALS:

Sheparis, C. J., Drummond, R. J., & Jones, K. D. (2020). *Assessment procedures for counseling and helping professionals. Essentials of testing and assessment* (9th ed.). Pearson. ISBN: 0135186021

Current Research Articles in Course:

Gallo, L., & Wachter Morris, C. A. (2022). Suicide intervention in schools: If not school counselors, then who?, *Teaching and Supervision in Counseling: 4*(2), 1-10.
<https://doi.org/10.7290/tsc043z3v>

Kalkbrenner, M T. (2021). Enhancing assessment literacy in professional counseling: A practical overview of factor analysis. *Professional Counselor, 11*(3). 267-284.
<https://doi.org/10.15241/mtk.11.3.267>

Lenz, A. S., & Wester, K. L. (2017). Development and evaluation of assessments for counseling professionals. *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development, 50*(4), 201-209. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07481756.2017.1361303>

Rigsbee, N. P., & Goodrich, K. M. (2018). Exploring the efficacy of online suicide assessment training in counselor education. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation, 10*(1), 34-48. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21501378.2017.1409598>

**Additional readings and tests, as made available online, on reserve, or announced.

MSU COUNSELING SYLLABUS MATRIX

This course is designed to meet certain content standards for accreditation adopted by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) 2016 standards. As such, CACREP standards covered in the course, goals, learning outcomes, learning objectives, curricular activities, and curricular assessments are displayed below:

THEMES	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CACREP STANDARDS (2016)	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES	EVALUATION TOOLS
Knowledge and skills on statistical central tendencies, reliability, validity, variability	By the end of this course, students will be able to describe statistical concepts, including scales of measurement, measures of central tendency, indices of variability, shapes and types of distributions, correlations, reliability and validity	Assessment and Testing: 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h.	Readings, instruction, class discussion, discussion board, chapter questions, test critique, interview, case study on self, article reviews	Students will apply understanding of statistical measures, reliability and validity	Quizzes, case study on self, final exam
Understanding types of assessment (e.g., intellectual, personality, behavioral)	By the end of this course, students will be able to demonstrate understanding of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; environmental assessments; systematic behavioral observations; and use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders	Assessment and Testing: 2.F.7.a., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l. Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. School Counseling: 5.G.1.e.	Readings, instruction, class discussion, discussion board, chapter questions, test critique, interview, case study on self, article reviews	Students will apply understanding of	Quizzes, , interview, case study on self, test critique, final exam
Knowledge and applications in assessment administration, interpretation, and feedback	By the end of this course, students will be able to demonstrate understanding of the use of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; environmental assessments; systematic behavioral	Assessment and Testing: 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k. Clinical Mental Health Counseling:	Readings, instruction, class discussion, discussion board, chapter questions, test critique, interview, case study on self, article reviews	Students will demonstrate knowledge and skill in the administration, interpretation, and feedback of assessments in counseling.	Quizzes, interview, case study on self, test critique, final exam

	observations; and use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders				
Knowledge and application of ethics and cultural considerations in assessment and testing.	By the end of this course, students will be able to understand and apply ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results	Assessment and Testing: 2.F.7.a., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m. Clinical Mental Health Counseling:	Readings, instruction, class discussion, discussion board, chapter questions, test critique, interview, case study on self, article reviews	Students will demonstrate knowledge and skill in application of ethical and cultural considerations in assessment and testing.	Quizzes, interview, test critique, final exam
Key Performance Indicator: Test Administration, Results, & Feedback					

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Attendance and Engagement Policy: I ask that you attend each class and be a consistent, appropriate, and knowledgeable participant in class discussion. Unexcused absences, excessive excused absences as well as repeated tardiness or leaving class early, will result in lowering of your final course grade. Given the nature of this course, students who miss more than two classes will be dropped from the course and will be encouraged to take the course at its next offering. Everyone learns differently, and it is important to me to honor a variety of learning styles and ways of knowing. If you are unsure how you are engaging in the class, please set up a meeting with me and we can discuss perceptions. Engaged and contemplative engagement can be demonstrated by the following:

- verbal contributions in larger classroom discussion
- verbal contributions in small group discussions
- clear demonstration of course content knowledge in assignments
- introspection of course content
- voicing dissenting thoughts in a respectful way to course content
- asking questions/adding comments which indicate thoughtful reflection on material
- gaining and compiling resources outside of what is required for the course
- engaging in advocacy outside of course

Technology: The use of technology is a part of our everyday lives at the university and there is important information you should know about your own computer’s capabilities, Internet access, Blackboard, and other technology tools whether you are participating in a classroom on campus or taking an online class. For information on the basic computer requirements to be successful in class visit the [Knowledge Base for Computer Requirements](#) on the Missouri State University website. It is strongly recommended that, in addition to your standard means of access, you have an alternative plan for acquiring course materials, should your computer fail to function, or your Internet connectivity becomes disrupted. The MSU campus library is an excellent option if it is nearby; otherwise, most public libraries offer Internet access. If you have a laptop computer, then familiarity with local “hotspots” might also serve you well. It is your responsibility to actively and proactively address technical problems, therefore, develop a plan to address technical problems before they arise. If you need assistance with Blackboard the MSU helpdesk can be reached by

phone at 417-836-5891 or by emailing HelpDesk@MissouriState.edu. You can also visit the [Help Desk website](#) for a live chat option.

Blackboard. We will utilize Blackboard throughout the semester. I will use the announcements tool to post information about the course as the semester progresses. All course assessments will be submitted through Blackboard (this includes any written assignments, quizzes, tests, etc.), and should be uploaded in PDF format only. You will also have access to view your grades through the My Grades link so you can stay up to date on how you are doing in the course. If you are unfamiliar with how to use Blackboard, I recommend reviewing the [Blackboard Basics for Students](#) on the Computer Services Knowledge Base. Blackboard Ally: To help ensure you have access to your digital learning materials in formats that work for your different devices, learning needs, and preferences, Blackboard includes a new tool called Ally. Explore the [Accessibility website](#) to learn more.

Classroom Expectations for Students using Digital Learning Platforms: Students using a digital learning platform (Zoom, Blackboard, Teams) should maintain professional, focused behavior while in class. Be aware that the instructor and other students are observing your behavior. Successful students find that consistently using a distraction-free, well-lit, “study area” works best. Unprofessional behavior such as attending class while driving, lying in bed or stretched out on the couch, eating, playing with children or pets; or multi-tasking including texting, or working with other documents or apps while attending class using Zoom or Teams contributes to poor performance and is unprofessional. Students who engage in unprofessional behavior while using Zoom or Teams technology will be reminded of these expectations privately one time. If the behavior continues, this will be reflected in assessment of their professional dispositions, and related grading policies for participation will apply.

Digital Delivery Netiquette

- I. Make sure you have a camera so that you can be seen through video when possible. Experiment with your lighting so that your face can be seen, especially for breakout sessions.
- II. Be aware of what/who is behind you and any other sounds in the area. Choose the quietest space available and mute yourself when you are not talking. Use earphones or buds when feasible.
- III. All participants should dress appropriately, as you would for class.
- IV. Use the chat box for comments, and the Q&A section for questions, or raise your hand for questions that involve discussion with the entire class.
- V. Please do not engage in other activities on your computer during class, since research shows that our brains cannot multitask.

Participation in Asynchronous and Synchronous Learning: Participation in experiential learning, case studies, and class discussions is required. Each student is expected to treat each person with respect, even when there are differences in experiences or viewpoints. Participation points will be awarded based on class participation and in some weeks, student questions demonstrating grasp of materials to be handed in at the end of class. (Substantive contributions based on readings and class experiences, raising questions that demonstrate either the student’s areas of confusion or the depth of the student’s understanding and a furthering of the topics at hand.) Each person has something important to contribute to the collective learning in our class experience, so it is the expectation that each student will participate in class discussions. Here are some “ground rules” participation:

1. Breathe and settle your body when conversations are tough. A Mindful approach to learning has been correlated with an increase in cultural consciousness (Anderson & Blisard, 2013).
2. Be open to learning, perhaps from a new perspective than you have previously considered, especially when it comes to systems-level analysis of our society. Try to move outside your comfort zone.
3. Be fully present and be an active participant. Use “I” language and speak from your own experience.
4. Respect each person’s right to be heard and to have their own experience that may differ from yours.
5. Listen to others before responding.
6. Don’t mistake your discomfort of feeling ideas challenged as a lack of safety—we will aim for “Brave” space of mutual respect for each other’s humanity while we strive to understand the impact of individual and group experiences as future counselors.
7. Be responsible for your own growth and development. Notice your own reactions and become curious about them as a source of deeper understanding.
8. Do not judge another person’s feelings, and do not mistake your feelings for “fact”; the goal is truly hearing and understanding. Be soft on people and hard on the barriers to understanding.
9. Be gentle with yourself and others as we all learn and grow.

Student Engagement: Participation and questions are expected in class discussions. It is the responsibility of each of us to treat each other with respect, even when there are differences in experiences or viewpoints. Participation points will be awarded based on class participation and in some weeks, student worksheets or exit tickets demonstrating grasp of materials will be handed in at the end of class or posted to Blackboard. Student engagement and understanding attained from worksheets or exit surveys should demonstrate your depth of understanding of the material and a furthering of the topic at hand.)

Expectations for Written Work. Students are expected to have read required materials prior to class. These readings are complementary and cumulative and will be used as a basis for all class activities, including quizzes. My expectation is that we will build upon the readings and develop higher-order applications of the concepts: analyzing, evaluating, creating (Anderson, Krathwol & Bloom, 2001), rather than simply review the readings, so your preparation is critical. We will have guest speakers, watch films and have discussions or participation activities (graded) meant to build on the readings. If you don’t understand concepts in the book or want discussion, it is up to you to initiate that conversation!

All written projects are expected to adhere to the proper use of grammar, spelling and word choice, use of nonsexist and culturally sensitive language, as well as proper acknowledgment of quotations and citations. Journals are less formal stylistically but should use proper grammar and respectful language. Assignments in this class do not require APA style for formatting sections. Instead, please use the assigned prompts in the paper itself (single spaced) and write your response below them (double spaced). All written work should demonstrate graduate-level thought and analysis (see comments regarding Bloom’s revised taxonomy in #7 above), and should reflect understanding and integration of course materials and process. If you need assistance, please don’t hesitate to consult the Missouri State

University writing lab and the “Bear Claw” in the library. For help with APA style:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html

Plagiarism or cheating of any form will not be tolerated (see Academic Integrity and all other University policies [here](#)):

STUDENT OUTCOME TOOLS

Chapter Questions: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.a., 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.)

You will be assigned chapter questions that covered things discussed in the weekly module, experiences, and course material.

Open Book Quizzes: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.a., 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.)

You will be assigned open book quizzes that covers the book materials.

Discussion Boards: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.a., 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.)

Discussion Boards will be assigned over course materials. The boards will be designed to encourage engaged participation on topics being discussed in the class. All rules of etiquette for being a reflective counselor in training will be expected within the discussion boards and participation is required.

Test Critique: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a.) You will give a critique/ reflection of a test that you are considering using as a test for your self-study. Guidelines for the reflection will be given when assigned.

Interview: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.) You will experience a type of counseling interview during the second half of this course and write up a formal note of the experience. Expectations and guidelines will be discussed when the exercise is assigned.

Test Administration, Results, & Feedback (Key Performance Indicator) (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.) Students will administer three tests to one peer, interpret results, write a test report, and provide an interpretation of the results to your peer. As part of this assignment, you will need to turn in completed assessments, test report, and a one-page evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses in administering, scoring, and giving assessment feedback to your peer.

Article Reviews: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.) You will be expected to utilize university library to find qualitative research which involves the use of a test in the study. The study must be from a peer reviewed journal. You will write up a brief reflection of your findings and cite your source in APA format. Guidelines will be provided.

Final Exam: (CACREP 2016 standards covered as part of this assignment: 2.F.7.a., 2.F.7.b., 2.F.7.g., 2.F.7.h., 2.F.7.i., 2.F.7.j., 2.F.7.k., 2.F.7.l., 2.F.7.m., 5.C.1.e., 5.C.3.a. 5.G.1.e.)

The final exam will be open book and comprehensive to include questions like you would experience on the NCE.

COURSE GRADING

Your final grade is determined by the total number of points you earn for each of the course activities (breakdown listed in the Grading Scale Table below).

Assignment	Total Points
Chapter Questions x5 (2 points each)	10
Open Book Quizzes x5 (3 points each)	15
Discussion Boards x5 (4 points each)	20
Test Critique	5
Test Administration, Results, & Feedback	10
Case Study Self	15
Article Reviews x2 (5 points each)	10
Final Exam	10
Total	100

GRADING SCALE

Final grades will be determined using the total points you earned during the semester:

93.00% or higher = A; 90.00% to 92.99% = A-; 87.00% to 89.99% = B+; 83.00%-86.99%= B; 80.00% to 82.99% = B-; 77.00% to 79.99% = C+; 73.00% to 76.99% = C; 70.00% to 72.99% = C-; 67.00% to 69.99% = D+; 60.00% to 66.99% = D; 59.99% or lower = F

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The purpose of the [University Syllabus Policy Statements](#) is to support teaching and learning on the Missouri State campus. The established policies are in place to ensure that students, faculty, and staff may pursue academic endeavors with as few obstacles as possible. As a student at Missouri State University, you are a part of the university community therefore, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the [University Syllabus Policy Statements](#). These policies cover topics such as nondiscrimination, disability accommodation, academic integrity, among many others. For program and course specific policies please refer to the individual course syllabus provided by your instructor.

COPYRIGHT AND RECORDING

Class lectures are protected by copyright law and constitute the intellectual property of the faculty member. Accordingly, students are not permitted to record lectures or other class activities unless they have received an approved disability accommodation authorizing such recording, or they have obtained permission from the faculty member prior to recording. Distribution or sale of recordings or other course materials is prohibited without the written permission of the instructor and other students who are recorded. Distribution without permission is a violation of copyright law and the

Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities (Sections 4.6, 4.8, 4.9). The faculty member, however, reserves the right to record lectures or other class activities, and may make any such recordings available to student who have missed a lecture or activity due to illness or another excused reason.

SUICIDE PREVENTION, AVAILABLE SUICIDE PROGRAMS AND RELATED PROCEDURES:

In accordance with Missouri law (Mo. Rev. Stat. §173.1200), Missouri State has established a new policy regarding Suicide Prevention, Available Suicide Programs and Related Procedures. The Suicide Prevention Resource Policy can be found at the following link:

https://www.missouristate.edu/policy/Op1_08-suicide-prevention-available-suicide-programs-and-related-procedures.htm

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DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION POLICY FOR STUDENTS

MSU perceives students with disabilities as a valued identity group and integral to our campus diversity. We strive to proactively create usable, equitable, inclusive learning environments. However, due to the design of a University course or program, students with disabilities may experience barriers to their full and meaningful participation. When this occurs students should request an environmental or course adaptation through the process outlined below. It is the policy of Missouri State University to comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting disability discrimination.

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is the University office responsible for the evaluation and implementation of reasonable accommodations based on a disability. The DRC provides resources and collaborates with all students with disabilities. The DRC is the entry point for all disability resources and accommodations for the Springfield Campus. Students interested in receiving a reasonable accommodation must contact the DRC information: Meyer Library, Suite 111, 417-836-4192 (voice) or 417-836-6792 (TTY), MissouriState.edu/Disability.

On the West Plains and Mountain Grove Campuses, students should contact the Advisement and Academic Coaching Center for Empowering Student Success (AACCESS), 128 Garfield, 417-255-7222, WPAACCESS@MissouriState.edu.

Requesting Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience or anticipate barriers to their participation are encouraged to request accommodations by going through the following process. Students should request

accommodations as soon as a barrier to participation is anticipated as accommodations cannot be provided retroactively. Distance learning students should follow this same accommodation process. Students with disabilities should contact the DRC for an appointment. The purpose of the appointment is to discuss the barriers the student has experienced or anticipates. Students should then complete the online [request for accommodation form](#) and submit it. Students may also fill out a hardcopy form through the appropriate resource office.

COURSE CALENDAR: TOPICS, ASSIGNMENTS AND CACREP STANDARDS

Statement of Flexibility: Please note that the course calendar, my office hours, etc. are subject to change due to inclement weather, student needs, instructional delays, etc. I will communicate any changes that may occur through the course announcements on Blackboard.

Week	Date	Readings	Topics	2016 CACREP Standards Addressed Per Week	Assignments
1	1-19	Ch. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to Assessment Explore Blackboard & Syllabus 	2.F.7.a: historical perspectives concerning the nature and meaning of assessment and testing in counseling;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Questions 1 Discussion Board 1
2	1-26	Chs. 2 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics Methods and Sources of Information 	2.F.7.g: statistical concepts, including scales of measurement, measures of central tendency, indices of variability, shapes and types of distributions, and correlations; 2.F.7.f; basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments, and group and individual assessments; 2.F.7.h: reliability and validity in the use of assessments; 2.F.7.m: ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Quiz 1
3	2-3	Ch. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Issues with Diverse Populations 	2.F.7.m: ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article Review 1
4	2-9	Ch. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical Concepts & General Review 	2.F.7.g: statistical concepts, including scales of measurement, measures of central tendency, indices of variability, shapes and types of distributions, and correlations; 2.F.7.f; basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments, and group and individual assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Questions 2
5	2-16	Ch. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Assessment Scores 	2.F.7.g: statistical concepts, including scales of measurement, measures of central tendency, indices of variability, shapes and types of distributions, and correlations; 2.F.7.f; basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments, and group and individual assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Quiz 2

6	2-23	Chs. 7 & 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliability • Validity 	2.F.7.g: statistical concepts, including scales of measurement, measures of central tendency, indices of variability, shapes and types of distributions, and correlations; 2.F.7.f; basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments, and group and individual assessments; 2.F.7.h: reliability and validity in the use of assessments; 2.F.7.i: use of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Board 2 • Article Review 2
7	3-9	Ch. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting, Administering, Scoring, and Interpreting 	2.F.7.i: use of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; 2.F.7.j: use of environmental assessments and systematic behavioral observations; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Questions 3 • Chapter Quiz 3
	3-16	No Class: Spring Break			
8	3-23	Chs. 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of Intelligence • Assessment of Achievement • Assessment of Aptitude 	2.F.7.i: use of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; 2.F.7.j: use of environmental assessments and systematic behavioral observations; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Board 3 • Interview
9	3-30	Ch. 13 & 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Assessment • Personality Assessment 	2.F.7.b: methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings; 2.F.7.i: use of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; 2.F.7.j: use of environmental assessments and systematic behavioral observations; 2.F.7.k: use of symptom checklists, and personality and psychological testing; 2.F.7.l: use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders; 5.C.1.e: psychological tests and assessments specific to clinical mental health counseling; 5.C.3.a: intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Questions 4
10	4-6	Ch. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Assessment 	2.F.7.b: methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings; 2.F.7.i: use of assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Quiz 4

				relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; 2.F.7.j: use of environmental assessments and systematic behavioral observations; 2.F.7.k: use of symptom checklists, and personality and psychological testing; 2.F.7.l: use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders; 5.C.1.e: psychological tests and assessments specific to clinical mental health counseling; 5.C.3.a: intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education	
11	4-13	Ch. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment in Education 	2.F.7.b: methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings; 2.F.7.m: ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results; 2.F.7.l: use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders; 5.C.3.a: intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion Board 4 Interview
12	4-20	Ch. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicating Results 	2.F.7.b: methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings; 2.F.7.m: ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results; 2.F.7.l: use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders; 5.C.3.a: intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Questions 5 Discussion Board 5
13	4-29		<p>Wellness Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See provided readings in BB 	2.F.7.b: methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings; 2.F.7.m: ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Quiz 5 Test Administration, Results, & Feedback

14	5-4		<p>Class Wrap UP Final Week- Open Book Final Exam Assigned</p>	<p>2.F.7.b: methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings; 2.F.7.i: use of assessments relevant to academic/educational, career, personal, and social development; 2.F.7.j: use of environmental assessments and systematic behavioral observations; 2.F.7.k: use of symptom checklists, and personality and psychological testing; 2.F.7.l: use of assessment results to diagnose developmental, behavioral, and mental disorders; 5.C.1.e: psychological tests and assessments specific to clinical mental health counseling; 5.C.3.a: intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management; 5.G.1.e: assessments specific to P-12 education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Exam
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