

Course Description

Honors Psychology

H.O.M.E. Group 2018-19

Instructor:	Autumn Casiglia	Start Date:	September 7, 2018
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Phone:	586-909-7435	Class Times:	Fridays, Block B 10:00-11:30
Cash Cost:	\$10 for a 32 week class \$160 per semester/ \$320 per year	SOARCE Cost:	\$250/semester

Instructor Biography

Prior to starting my private practice in 2001, I worked at Perspectives of Troy Christian Counseling center. I have been counseling individuals, couples and families for over eighteen years. I earned my bachelor's degree in Christian Psychology from William Tyndale College and my master's degree in Marriage and Family Psychology from Wayne State University. I also have twelve years' experience home educating.

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This course is designed to be an Introduction to Psychology course. It stresses basic facts, concepts and generally accepted principles in history, approaches and methods of psychology; biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception; states of consciousness; learning; cognition; motivation and emotion; personality; psychological disorders and treatment; social psychology; and statistics, tests and measurements. Students will prepare for the Psychology CLEP Exam.

Skills & Topics

This class is designed to prepare the student for college. Studying, taking notes and structuring time will be discussed, along with reading a syllabi. Students will learn to write a paper using the APA style. They will gain a firm grasp on vocabulary that is used in a variety of professions. After taking several inventories on their strengths, personalities, and career interests, students will write a paper on their development and goals for the future.

Course Objectives

- * Prepare to take the Psychology CLEP
- * Prepare for a Christian Marriage and Family
- * Study Individual, Marriage and Family Psychology
- * Learn the careers available in the field of Psychology
- * Gain a better understanding of individual strengths and personalities

Textbook and Supplies Needed

- * Exploring Psychology 9th Edition \$20.00 - 30.00
- * CLEP® Introductory Psychology Book + Online (CLEP Test Preparation) \$20.57 (amazon prime)
- * Optional MBTI (Meyers Briggs Type Indicator) \$49.95 plus tax (optional)
<https://www.mbtionline.com/TaketheMBTI>
- * Book for book report or research paper approximately \$10

Classroom Policies

- This is a discussion based class. A large part of your grade will be based on participation and effort.
- I also ask that students respect the learning environment by not using cell phones while in class.
- Please be punctual and attentive for the class period.
- Assignments are due on the due date and are not accepted later unless you have an excused absence. In that case it is accepted the following class period. Late work is accepted 1/2 credit.

Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation & Homework	10%
Quizes 14	20%
Binder with Lecture Notes * 2	20%
5 paragraph essay	20%
Abstract	5%
Presentation	5%
Midterm & Final	20%

Percent	Letter Grade
100-93%	A
92-90%	A-
89-87%	B+
86-83%	B
82-80%	B-
79-77%	C+
76-73%	C
72-70%	C-
69-67%	D+
66-63%	D
62-60%	D-
59-0%	F