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Course Title: Introduction to School Psychology

Course Description: An introduction to the field of school psychology with an emphasis on three major areas: assessment, counseling, and consultation as they are practiced in the school setting.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

1. To have the students gain an understanding of the role of the School Psychologist in academic settings.
2. To review ethical standards and the law regarding School Psychology.
3. To have students increase their knowledge of learning Physical and Developmental Disabilities.
4. To acquire information regarding Emotional Disorders in Childhood and Adolescence.
5. To compare and contrast the uses and techniques used in individual and group counseling.
6. To experience through observation the use of various achievement (i.e.) testing instruments.
7. To learn and discuss the validity and clinical uses for projective (i.e.) personality testing.
8. To explore the effects Bullying and Antisocial Behavior has on students and the schools attempt to control them.
9. To review recent developments and future directions in the field of School Psychology.
10. To conduct an in-depth interview of a practicing School Psychologist.