RE 111 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Instructor:

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Text:


Course Description:

This course is designed for those who have little or no background in the field of psychology. Students are made aware of elementary concepts of psychology. Christian perspectives and applications are emphasized.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course you should be able:

1. to demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts of psychology.
2. to begin application of these concepts to problems and activities of your life and ministry.
3. to understand how integration of biblical faith and psychology is possible without compromise.

Course Structure:

The course consists of 12 lessons, three book reports, and one final exam. Each lesson will be worth 100 points, each book report will be worth 100 points, and the final exam will be worth 500 points.

91% or 1820 points will be required for the grade of A
81% or 1620 points will be required for the grade of B
71% or 1420 points will be required for the grade of C
61% or 1220 points will be required for the grade of D
less than 1220 points will result on the grade of F

Lessons

Each lesson consists of a reading assignment and a worksheet to complete. Do the reading assignment first, read through the questions of the worksheet, and then go back through the textbook answering all questions correctly. Follow this procedure (or the study method which benefits you most.)

Book reports

There is a multitude of books about Christian psychology and counseling available. Select three books which deal with Christian applications of psychology, counseling, marriage, development, or any related subject. These can be books you own or books you can borrow from any library. Read each book and make a one to two page report (typed or neatly handwritten). The report will be graded on the following criteria:

1. choice of book
2. summary of material
3. your personal reaction

Final exam

All other assignments must be turned in before taking the final exam. The final exam will be comprehensive. Most, if not all, questions will be taken from lesson worksheets.


(Note: You may use any of these for your book report. However, these are only recommendations. Any book which contains Christian applications of psychology is acceptable.)