

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	PSYC 3001 A Psychological Testing
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

An introduction to theory and issues pertaining to psychological tests. Topics include the creation, assessment, scoring, and interpretation of results across different testing formats (questionnaires, surveys, structured interviews, performance-based measurements). Classical (reliability and validity) and modern techniques (IRT and DIFF) will be incorporated.

This course will be fully **asynchronous** but highly **structured** to keep students progressing through the content.

Here is a video to help orientating you to the topic of [Psychological Tests](#).

EVALUATION

Grades will be based on a series of assignments, completing peer grading, and two midterms. There is no formally scheduled Final Exam.

TEXT

Cohen, R. J. & Swerdlik, M. E. (2018) Psychological Testing and Assessment: An Introduction to Tests and Measurement **9th Edition**. McGraw Hill ISBN 9781260152340

The paper-based copy through the bookstore is **unbound**. Deanna made this decision as the hardcover (bound) version was approximately \$200 more expensive and there is no softcover option of the textbook. Putting the unbound pages in a binder seemed like an excellent way to save a considerable amount of money!

Some students may prefer to purchase the **ebook version** through McGraw Hill.