

PSYC 3001 B : PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

An Introduction to theory and issues pertaining to psychological tests. Knowledge of psychological testing is key to becoming a proficient researcher and practitioner in every area of psychology. Students will learn about the testing process, how tests are developed and validated. Topics will include test construction, item analyses, reliability and validity, and the norming and meaning of test scores.

EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

40% – Six short quizzes (in class 15 min. closed book) worth 8% each – one can be dropped.

60% – Six assignments worth 10% each.

TEXT

Urbina, S. (2014). *Essentials of Psychological Testing*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

This text is available on-line through the Carleton library. Just enter the title (*Essentials of Psychological Testing*) in the main Search box of the library website. Make sure to go to the on-line version of Urbina's book and not the earlier Cronbach book with the same name.