**Course Information**

Course Title: Senior Seminar

Course Number and Section: PSY 4940 15

Semester: Fall 2018

Course Meeting Days/Times: S 12:30-3:15PM

Course Meeting Location: East Campus

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**Course Description**: A synthesis of students' previous course work in psychology, with a consideration of significant current development in theory, research and practice. Course content will integrate the liberal arts' foundation with the entirely of the students' experience in the psychology major. Students cannot receive credit for both PSY 4940 and PSY 4945.

**Course Objectives:**

As outcome of this course, it is expected that each student will have developed minimum entry level skills in:

Students completing this course will:

CO1: Examine key learning experiences of the BA in Psychology

CO2: Evaluate information sources available to professionals in the field of psychology

CO3: Investigate professional associations in the field of psychology

CO4: Compare and contrast sources of information about career opportunities in the field of psychology

CO5: Examine opportunities and challenges experienced by new and experienced professionals in the field of psychology

CO6: Construct an APA formatted annotated bibliography

CO7: Conduct an informational interview of a professional in the field of psychology

**Instructional Methods**

Methods:

This course is taught using a variety of instructional approaches including lecture, class discussions, small group work, project creation, and electronic discussion (email and website chat room).

**Textbook & Materials**

Textbook Title: None, all content will be provided by the instructor.

ISBN: N/A

Publisher: N/A

**Topics and Assignments**

The below dates are subject to change at the instructor’s discretion.

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| **Date** | **Day** | **What we are doing in class today:** | **What is due today:** |
| 1/26 | Saturday | Introduce Class and Syllabus |  |
| 2/2 | Saturday | Tests and Measurements |  |
| 2/9 | Saturday | Experimental Psychology Part 1 |  |
| 2/16 | Saturday | Experimental Psychology Part 2 |  |
| 2/23 | Saturday | **Project 1** | **Project 1 Due** |
| 3/2 | Saturday | Abnormal Psychology |  |
| 3/9 | Saturday | Personality Psychology |  |
| 3/16 | Saturday | **No Class-Spring Break** | **No Class-Spring Break** |
| 3/23 | Saturday | Social Psychology |  |
| 3/30 | Saturday | Stress and Health |  |
| 4/6 | Saturday | **Project 2** | **Project 2 Due** |
| 4/13 | Saturday | Counseling Theory |  |
| 4/20 | Saturday | **No Class-Easter Break** | **No Class-Easter Break** |
| 4/27 | Saturday | Learning Theory |  |
| 5/4 | Saturday | **Final Project Due** | **Final Project Due** |
| 5/11 | Saturday | **Final Project Due** | **Final Project Due** |

**Important Dates**

Last day to withdraw: November 14, 2018

For important dates, please consult the Academic Calendar via the following link: [http://www.kean.edu/KU/Academic-Calendar-Registrar](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kean.edu%2FKU%2FAcademic-Calendar-Registrar&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFrqEze-uumQh9AEgGhhgLRuoTu4p3ujLA)

**Assessment:**

# *Projects (30 pts)-*Students will complete 2 projects. Each project will be worth 15 points. Further information will be given in class for each project.

*Final Project (30 pts)-*Students will develop, execute, write an APA report, and present their own project.

*Participation/Class Assignments/Attendance (40 pts)*-Student is actively engaged in class discussions and coursework.

**Policies**

If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, they must hand it in the following class period they are present. Only excused absences will be considered for make-ups. (Otherwise a grade of “0” will be assigned) There will be no make-up exams/labs. If you arrive after your name is called for attendance, you will be considered absent. With special circumstances, and the instructor’s consent, a student can arrange an alternate date to hand in an assignment. It is the student’s responsibility to seek out the instructor. All material submitted to the instructor must be typed. (Or it will not be accepted) Any questions about the syllabus or course should be addressed to the instructor as soon as they occur. As with all courses, the school policies should be consulted if any information is in question. Please frequently reference my website: craigeben.com. From this website you will have access to important course information/assignments.

**Important University Policies and Information**

Students are responsible to review and understand the *University Academic Integrity Policy* (available at the Center for Academic Success or at [http://www.kean.edu/admin/uploads/pdf/AcademicIntegrityPolicy.pdf](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kean.edu%2Fadmin%2Fuploads%2Fpdf%2FAcademicIntegrityPolicy.pdf&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFrqEzfVP8hfIHHWUZ1-gHHUWPjKTRKaDQ)

Students should review the *Student Code of Conduct*, as it discusses expectations of appropriate conduct in the classroom:  [http://www.kean.edu/KU/Code-of-Conduct](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kean.edu%2FKU%2FCode-of-Conduct&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFrqEzd-aASsSTzxFiyADcoMpMnJ-LrXMg).

Students are strongly encouraged to register for the University's emergency notification system (http://www.kean.edu/campusalert) in order to be informed of campus emergencies, weather notices, and other announcements.

All students must have a valid Kean email account.  For those who do not already have one, forms are available on-line at http://www.kean.edu/offices/ocis/forms; click on E-mail Account Request Form.

**Americans with Disabilities Statement** **& Non-Discrimination Statement:**

Kean University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.  Students with documented disabilities who may need special instructional accommodations or who may need special arrangements in the event of an evacuation should notify the instructor as soon as possible, no later than the second week of the term.  Students may contact the Office of Disability Services in Downs Hall Room 122 or call 908-737-4910 to discuss special needs.

**Title IX**

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities.  Sexual harassment in any form will not be tolerated at Kean University.  Sexual harassment by students should be reported to the Office of Affirmative Action

Programs, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct immediately.  Information about the University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy may be found at the following:  http://www.kean.edu/policies/sexual-misconduct-policy.

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