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Notes: Day 1 – Introduction to Professor, class and syllabus

There will be three quizzes total (Taken online through blackboard)

There will be three papers due (Total of 10 pages)

Speak your own words or quote who you're quoting. Papers do not need citations; however please note that when submitting the paper to blackboard, it will be scanned by a plagiarism program.

No late papers will be accepted because it throws off the grading schedule for professor; however an early paper will never be turned down.

There is no required structural format for papers. Papers are simply a reflection of our thoughts.

There will be a group project – electronic poster in reference to websites that target minorities health

Book is required and will help with assignments and exams; Health Psychology by Deborah Fish Ragin

Every class a student will be chosen to upload their notes through Microsoft word and e-mailed to professor to be uploaded onto Openlab.

There will be occasional guest speakers for which comments, suggestions and questions are encouraged and part of participation in class. All questions are to be submitted through openlab.

If anyone needs to contact the professor from class, be sure to put Psy3405 in subject to get priority and to make appointments.

Three absences or more affects your grade – no excuses can give you attendance in class.

Behavior modification program is every three weeks - Behavior change is very intense, which is why a grant was awarded to have an interactive program online to help modify behaviors in a positive way.

One needs to be comfortable with complexity and solving problems even though everything can't always be solved.

Everything not covered in class is available on the syllabus through openlab.

Grading on the syllabus is missing the Final exam, which was accidentally missed and will be calculated. The final is five short essay questions limited to 5-6 sentence answers to demonstrate what you got out of class.

Assignment for first day:

- Sign up with Openlab if not already
- Openlab Policies – create additional policy to be added or elaborate on already existed policy
- As chosen – Email professor days notes
- Setup a youtube account