



Wayland Mission Statement

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, ~~focused~~, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

Contact Information

Course PSY3411 Section Number: H134 Research Methods and Data Analysis

Campus Kapolei

Term/Session: Fall II 2024 (October 14 - December 14, 2024)

Instructor: Dr. Willie Finley Jr.

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Office Hours, Building, and Location TBA

Class Meeting Time and Location Mondays (5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) on the Kapolei campus.

Classroom TBA.

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instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the external campus executive director/dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance polici1.5 (n)w 10.98 0 0 10..3 (d)9 (gr)rt (xt)0.7 (n)-6.1 e

Students are expected to attend all class sessions; since meeting times are held only once a week, vast material will be covered. If a student is absent or unexcused it is his/her responsibility to get notes from another classmate. Again, because of the scarcity in meeting times, it is the student's responsibility to stay on top of the readings.

The students will gain practice in APA writing by submitting a paper on topic ideas (a 3 to 8 page literature review) , writing a proposal which will include research methods used, and presenting the findings to the class.

The method of grade determination will be via the following point system:

Class Participation: 50 pts

Attendance: 100 pts

Quizzes (20 pts a piece): 100 pts

Exams (total): 450 pts (Literature Review and Proposal Summary of Results applicable)

Presentation 300 pts

The University has a standard

online) Proposal Due/Summarizing results/Discussion (Please contact the instructor during this week if you need any assistance)

Week 7 (12/2): Proposal Design/Conducting research/Discussion (Continued)

Week 8 (12/9): Research Findings Presentations

Important Notes: Again, be aware that this is a tentative schedule. If the class needs to spend more time on an interesting topic, adjustments will be necessary. Also, please be sure to read ~~any~~ all announcements on the quizzes and/or Blackboard.

Additional Information

Students are responsible for obtaining any information missed during the lectures. Students are also responsible for being up to date with readings and quizzes and for turning in assignments on time. Finally, due to limited class time, students are encouraged to attend all lectures.

Instructor's Policy on Academic Dishonesty: All tests, papers, quizzes, et cetera should solely be the work of the student. While group studying is encouraged, sharing work will not be tolerated. Furthermore, there will be zero tolerance for plagiarism. Depending on the severity, using another's ideas as one's own could result in a rewrite, zero, and/or referral to the dean. To avoid the risk of stealing another's ideas, all works should be cited using APA formatting (and this includes paraphrasing). All written assignments will require a reference page.