

Course Information:

PSYC 3335 Diversity and Social Justice

ONLINE

Fall 2019

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NOTE: A student at UT-Tyler is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Course Catalog Description: An exploration of various forms of oppression, including racism, sexism, ageism, heterosexism, ableism, classism and religious oppression, and the effects of these on both society and individuals. Models for change at various levels will be addressed.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to define "social justice" and "diversity".
- Students will be able to discuss and identify examples of: racism, classism, sexism, ableism, and oppression.
- Students will be able to identify ways to minimize personal biases against specific groups in society.

Evaluation and Grading:

Below you will find the specific category and the weight of that category.

- Book Report (15%)
- Writing Assignments (85%)

Please note that grades are weighted by category. At any point during the semester, you can do some simple math to figure out what your current grade is. Please see the example below:

Teaching Strategies:

Please make sure you have logged into Canvas and reviewed the informational messages explaining the workings of this course.

The entire class is housed inside of "Canvas". There is detailed information which is divided up into 'Modules'. All of your assignments can be found in 'Modules'. If the TurnItIn score comes back at more than 25%, you will receive a grade of 0%. Each

assignment should be written in your own words. There is no need for quotes or outside sources.

Required Text, Materials/Supplies, and Related Readings:

READINGS FOR DIVERSITY+SOCIAL JUSTICE

REQUIRED |By ADAMS

- EDITION: 4TH 18
- PUBLISHER: TAYLOR
- ISBN: 9781138055285

THE NEW JIM CROW

REQUIRED |By ALEXANDER

- EDITION: 12
- PUBLISHER: INGRAM PUB
- ISBN: 9781595586438

WHAT IF I MISS AN ASSIGNMENT?

If you miss a writing assignment for an excused reason (doctor's documented illness, death/funeral, evacuation for a natural disaster, or University-related, religious observance), I may permit you to submit it. You will be required to provide an acceptable form of documentation for missing the scheduled test. That documentation must be submitted via email within 48 hours of missing the assignment. Please email to lowens@uttyler.edu. Please note, most all assignments are open for an entire week. Please start early. I'm not standing by on the weekends to help with submissions or technical problems. The book report is open for almost the entire semester. There should be no reason this assignment is tardy.

University Policies:

UT Tyler Honor Code :

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities:

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link:

<http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry:

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University:

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit: www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies:

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy:

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services:

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Tyler at Texas offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible a diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance:

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester. Revised 05/17

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities:

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement:

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation:

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct:

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

1. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;

- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test; failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed “crib notes”. The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

1. “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift,

or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit.

iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person

in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to

commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

1. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign™, available on Canvas.

UT Tyler Resources for Students:

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career

courses.

- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)

CEP Vision and Mission and Program Standards:

Vision: The College of Education and Psychology is nationally recognized and respected for its academic programs and opportunities. It is a center of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and public service. The College prepares leaders to meet the critical challenges of the 21st Century, to make significant contributions to local and global communities, and to work toward individual and cultural equity.

Mission: The mission of the College of Education and Psychology is to provide a positive environment that fosters the acquisition of knowledge and skills. The mission is individually and collectively realized through a community of scholars that contribute to knowledge through scholarly inquiry; organizes knowledge for application, understanding, and communication; and provides leadership and service. Additionally, the College is committed to affirming and promoting global perspectives, cultural diversity, and respect for individual differences as a means of enhancing learning, service, and scholarship.

Course Summary:

Date	Details		
Wed Oct 23, 2019	Assignment	Social Justice and Diversity Pre-Test	due by 11:59pm
Thu Oct 24, 2019	Assignment	Take the Implicit Association Test (IAT)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Oct 27, 2019	Assignment	Social Justice Education Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
Sun Nov 3, 2019	Assignment	Racism Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
Sun Nov 10, 2019	Assignment	Classism Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
Sun Nov 17, 2019	Assignment	Religious Oppression Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
Sun Nov 24, 2019	Assignment	Abelism Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
	Assignment	Sexism, Heterosexism, and Trans* Oppression Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Dec 2, 2019	Assignment BOOK REPORT SUBMISSION	due by 11:59pm
Sun Dec 8, 2019	Assignment Youth and Elder Oppression Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
Thu Dec 12, 2019	Assignment Working for Change Writing Assignment	due by 11:59pm
Fri Dec 13, 2019	Assignment Social Justice and Diversity Post-Test	due by 11:59pm