

**Course Name :**

PSYC211 - Introduction to Behavior Modification

**Textbook:**

Title : Behavior Modification Principles and Procedures

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Additional information : none

Type : Required resource

**Course Objectives:**

It is expected that students will :

1. Develop an understanding of the basic principles and procedures of behavior modification.
2. Participate in how-to skills, such as observing and recording instances of a particular behavior, identifying utilization of behavior modification strategies, and interpreting behavior in terms of behavioral principles.
3. Apply behavioral principles by designing behavior modification programs.
4. Present for consideration the ethical issues connected with behavior modification.

**Course Content:**

Topics :

- \* Basic Principles of Behavior
- \* Measurement of Behavior and Behavior Change
- \* Procedures to Establish New Behavior
- \* Procedures to Decrease Undesirable Behaviors and Increase Desirable Behavior

**Course Requirements:**

Requirements :

- Students need to read the chapter or chapters assigned for the particular week.
- Students must submit responses to the Practice Test at the end of each chapter or the Quiz at the end of each chapter. This work is graded.

**Evaluation:**

**Grading Method :** Your final grade is determined by timely completion of all assignments.

**Grading :** Grades will be calculated using the following criteria:

A=(90-100)

B=(80-89)

C=(70-79)

D=(60-69)

F=(0-59)

**Other:**

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