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WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS AND INSTRUCTOR PLAN

General Psychology

PSYC 2301

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NOTE: This is a Blended/Hybrid course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals. We are also concerned for your safety. We are working through COVID-19 guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. This will include smaller class sizes to manage social distancing and proper cleaning techniques. You will have the advantage of a physical classroom experience but may also need to work part of the time online as we adjust to limited classroom capacity. This will also allow us the flexibility to move online if so directed by federal, state and/or local COVID 19 guidelines. Faculty and staff are preparing now to ensure that you have the best experience in the midst of these uncertain times.

Course Description:

PSYC 2301 General Psychology is a survey of the major psychological topics, theories, and approaches to the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. It includes topics such as the scientific methods used in psychology, contemporary perspectives, development of personality, learning, and abnormal psychology. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec). *Prerequisite:* Must have passed the reading portion of the TSI Assessment or have credit for INRW 0402. (For additional information regarding the course content, see Learning Outcomes and Core Objectives below.)

Required Text and Materials:

Your **required** course materials for this class are included in your course fees and are substantially discounted. You will be provided instructions on how to access and use these materials the first day of class. You will be required to use your McLennan email address, so please make sure you can read and reply to emails via that account. MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Susan Nash Spooner, Ph.D.
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Conference Hours: Via Zoom or phone by appointment. I am happy to meet at your convenience so please email and we will set up a time! ***If you need to visit with me, please let me know, and we will work something out!***

Communication response time: In most cases, I check my email regularly between 8am and 3pm on weekdays (M-F). However, please give me up to 24 hours to respond to your messages on weekdays. I will respond to messages sent on the weekends as quickly as possible, but messages sent after 3pm on Friday may not be answered until the next Monday morning. Please always feel free to chat with me before and after class.

Social & Behavioral Science (SBSci) Division Information

The Psychology Department is part of the Social & Behavioral Science Division. The main office is in office 318 of the Michaelis Academic Center (MAC 318). Mr. Gilbert Montemayor is the division Chair and his email is GMontemayor@mclennan.edu.

Course Format of Blended/Hybrid:

What is a blended/hybrid class? As stated in the **McLennan Community College: Safety Protocols for Instruction, Fall 2020 released July 6, 2020**, "The Texas Administrative Code defines blended instruction as a pedagogical model that requires more than 50 but less than 85% asynchronous instructional content (i.e., students are not required to be available for this content at a set time or date). Faculty can offer students the option to attend a synchronous lecture but record it for the rest of the class so students can view it on their own schedules."

For our class, the plan will be to meet in person on Mondays and meet on Zoom on Wednesdays. However, this schedule will remain flexible. Any changes will be communicated in class, through email, and in Brightspace.

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

From the Instructor: Psychology is the systematic study of behavior and mental processes and the factors that influence those processes. This course will survey the field of psychology with special emphasis on the use of the scientific method as the means for exploring the mind and behavior. Consideration is given to such topics as the

specialties within psychology, current psychological perspectives, developmental and social psychology, brain/behavior relations & drug effects, learning and memory, personality, mental health, and abnormal behaviors.

Communication between instructor and students: Because this is blended/hybrid course, much of our communication will be through written messages. Written communication can be a difficult method of communication. First, because we cannot see the expressions of the writer, it is difficult at times to interpret the tone of the messages. For that reason, I often include emoticons to help with the problem of tone. Another reason messages and email are problematic is the fact that many people use informal English in such correspondence. While this may be appropriate if you are writing to a friend, *it is not appropriate in a college course when writing to your professor. Communication between a professor and a student is a professional communication. It is expected that any communication will be professional and respectful.*

An example of an inappropriate message to a professor would be one like this:

hey i didn't see a grade for my assignment and so can u tell me my grade? 2cute4u@bbd.com

An appropriate message:

Dear Dr. Spooner,

I finished and submitted my assignment on memory. I was concerned that I might not have submitted it correctly, so I was wondering if you could check to make sure it is there. Thank you!

Jane Smith

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!!! If you are upset about a grade or an assignment, etc., your emotions may result in your message to me sounding terse and rude (even if that is not what you intended). Please re-read any messages before sending. I promise to always be respectful in my communication with you, and I expect the same in return.

Study Skills: To successfully complete this internet course, students will need to have good study skills. The following information might help you as you plan for your study time.

Study time expected: You should log in to Brightspace and our course daily. You will spend about 3 hours per week with the lectures (in person, Zoom, or recorded) and will be expected to spend at least that much time working on the course work outside class. Please plan on spending a minimum of 6-12 hours per week on this course.

Learning the Material: In a course like this, it is obvious that a student must read the assigned material in the text. However, it may not be so obvious that most students will need to read the material more than once, perhaps as many as three or four times. Psychology can be dense; re-reading is just an essential part of learning it. It is very helpful to take reading notes as you go. Summarizing the material helps you to put it in a form in which you can more easily remember it. It is also the case that you should take excellent notes over the lecture material. Some of the material presented in the lectures may not be in your textbook. Because we will cover a significant amount of dense material in this course and because the final exam is cumulative, it is imperative that you diligently take good reading and lecture notes as you go through the course.

A blended/hybrid course requires a high level of motivation and independence. Depending upon your individual situation and characteristics, it can be an excellent way to learn. If you follow the guidelines given in this syllabus, you have a good chance of succeeding in this class.

Expectations of a blended/hybrid student: If you are taking a blended class you need to have access to an up-to-date, functional computer on a regular basis so that you will be able to complete all the course work. In most cases, you will be expected to check email, discussions, announcements, etc. at least 3-4 times weekly. You also will be expected to attend zoom sessions and/or watch course video lectures. There are computers located on MCC's campus that are available for student use. *Not having access to a computer for any reason is not a valid excuse for missing an assignment or exam.*

Zoom Class Lecture Requirements:

- Camera must be on and your face must be visible during class time.
- Keep audio muted unless you have a question or the professor asks for responses.
- Use your full name as it appears on the MCC roster.
- Arrive on time and leave only after class has been dismissed.
- You will be expected to take notes so be prepared.
- Attendance will be taken based on the Zoom log, which provides data on numerous variables including time spent in the session.
- This is our class time. You should **not** be driving, be shopping, hanging out with friends, be at practice, be in another class, etc.
- Be in an appropriate place for class (for example, being in bed is not an appropriate place for class).
- Clothing is NOT optional. Dress professionally.
- You may use the chat functions, but keep in mind that the professor can see all chats (including private chats) in the Zoom log. Use chat professionally.

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Methods of teaching and learning may include lecture and Socratic discussion in person; written reports/papers, exams, quizzes, simulations, discussions, and tutorial software online.

Reading is a primary mean by which the Blended/Hybrid course works. The student must be able to read and comprehend content independently to succeed. That includes reading instructions as well as the textbook assignments carefully. Virtually everyone who reads Psychology, including professionals, finds that it is necessary to read most psychological material more than once. As beginning students of psychology, you should expect to read the assignments two, three, or even more times. The material can be dense, complex, and challenging. Further, since we all tend to see ourselves as "amateur psychologists," we tend to assume we "know" the material. I have found that this false sense of knowing the information results in less studying and poor exam grades. Most students must work harder to really learn the information and pass the tests in psychology.

Use of BRIGHTSPACE: All the course information will on Brightspace. Students are responsible for consulting Brightspace daily to read announcements and to note any changes to course structure, assignments, etc. In addition to the assigned readings, you will be expected to do several other graded assignments for each Unit during the semester.

Core Objectives for Social & Behavioral Sciences:

Courses in this category focus on the application of empirical and scientific methods that contribute to the understanding of what makes us human. Courses involve the exploration of behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.

- **Critical Thinking (CT)** -- to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

- **Communications Skill (COM)** -- to include effective written, oral, and visual communication.
- **Empirical & Quantitative Skills (EQS)** -- to include applications of scientific and mathematical concepts.
- **Social Responsibility (SR)** -- to include intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global

Learning Outcomes:

Psychology is the systematic study of behavior and mental processes and the factors that influence those processes. This course will survey the field of psychology with special emphasis on the use of the scientific method as the means for exploring the mind and behavior. Consideration is given to such topics as the specialties within psychology, current psychological perspectives, developmental and social psychology, brain/behavior relations & drug effects, learning and memory, personality, mental health and abnormal behaviors. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify various research methods and their characteristics used in the scientific study of psychology. (CT, COM, EQS, SR)

Taught through lectures, assigned reading, and class discussions

Assessed by objective exams, written assignment, and/or class projects.

2. Describe the historical influences and early schools of thought that shaped the field of psychology. (CT, COM, EQS, SR)

Taught through lectures, assigned reading, and class discussions

Assessed by objective exams, written assignment, and/or class projects.

3. Describe some of the prominent perspectives and approaches used in the study of psychology. (CT, COM, EQS, SR)

Taught through lectures, assigned reading, and class discussions

Assessed by objective exams, written assignment, and/or class projects.

4. Use terminology unique to the study of psychology. (CT, COM, EQS, SR)

Taught through lectures, assigned reading, and class discussions

Assessed by objective exams, written assignment, and/or class projects.

5. Describe accepted approaches and standards in psychological assessment and evaluation. (CT, COM, EQS, SR)

Taught through lectures, assigned reading, and class discussions

Assessed by objective exams, written assignment, and/or class projects.

6. Identify factors in physiological and psychological processes involved in human behavior. (CT, COM, EQS, SR)

Taught through lectures, assigned reading, and class discussions

Assessed by objective exams, written assignment, and/or class projects.

Course Outline:

Unit 1 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Ch. 1: The Science of Psychology

Ch. 6: Memory

Ch. 7: Thinking, Intelligence, & Language

Unit 2 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Ch. 2: The Brain and Behavior

Ch. 4: States of Consciousness

Ch. 14: Health Psychology

Unit 3 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Ch. 10: Personality

Ch. 8: Human Development

Ch. 9: Motivation & Emotion

Unit 4 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Ch. 5: Learning

Ch. 12: Psychological Disorders

Ch. 13: Therapies

This course outline is subject to change. Updated information, more specific details and any other changes will be posted in Brightspace. Please find your Course Calendar that includes the detailed weekly reading assignments and the exam dates posted on Brightspace under Reading Assignments and Exam Dates. More specific weekly assignments that include quizzes, assignments, and other readings will be posted each week on the Announcements page of Brightspace.

Course Grading Information:

Course grades are based on a weighted average system. **I do not use a point system.**

This course is organized into four units and a final comprehensive exam. Each unit will have specific unit assignments and activities with due dates. These assignments will culminate with a unit test. The assigned readings and exam information is provided in Brightspace under Everything You Wanted to Know about the Class, including the topics to be covered, textbook sections to read and the material covered on each unit test.

For our blended course, about half your grade will be from the online assignments and the other half will be from our in-person lectures. For each unit there will be a quiz over the textbook information and a quiz over the lecture material. Quizzes over the textbook will be online. Quizzes over the lecture material will be online at our regular class time and proctored through Zoom. I will provide detailed information on this protocol prior to the Unit 1 class lecture quiz.

Students are responsible for carefully reading the instructions and submitting the assignments according to those instructions; not following assignment instructions will result in lower grades. Students should always keep a copy of their submitted work on their computer or have a hard copy. There are times when submitted work gets lost. It is the student's responsibility to have copies of all work submitted.

Assignments: All Smartbook questions, assignments, quizzes, discussion board postings, etc., will be graded on a 100% scale; then all these grades will be averaged and will count as 25% of your final grade (more than a test grade!). It only makes sense to do well on all these assignments so that your Assignment average is high and will contribute positively to your test average. (See Grades below.)

Students are responsible for carefully reading the instructions and submitting the assignments according to those instructions; not following assignment instructions will result in lower grades. Students should always keep a copy of their submitted work on their computer or have a hard copy. There are times when submitted work gets lost. It is the student's responsibility to have copies of all work submitted.

Smartbook Questions: These assignments are for the students' benefit. They will count toward your assignment average. The purpose of these assignments is to provide feedback on how well you know the material before you take the unit tests. These assignments will be posted in Brightspace and the grades should automatically be put into the Brightspace gradebook. At the end of the semester I will drop the two lowest grades from the Smartbook chapters. No Chapter Quizzes or other assignments will be dropped.

Exams: There will be 4 multiple-choice **Unit** quizzes over the textbook, and 4 unit quizzes over the class lectures. They will be taken online, and the scores will be posted on Brightspace. Each exam will count toward the course

grade. (See Grades below.) There also will be a **Cumulative (Comprehensive) Final Exam** (described below) and it will be comprised of very similar kinds of questions. These *unit quizzes are time and may be proctored. If a student takes more than the allotted time to finish a unit exam or the final exam, one percentage point will be deducted from the score for each minute that exceeds the specified time.* It also is very important to be using a computer that will not likely lose its Internet connection, for losing this connection may result in the student receiving a zero for the test. Exams may be taken in the McLennan library or the McLennan testing center if a student needs a computer with a connection that is secure. If a student encounters any problem while taking an exam, the student may be required to come to the McLennan campus (or other approved testing site) or set a Zoom meeting with the professor to take an alternative exam. Exams are available for an entire week, so plan and do not miss the deadline. Please see the Make-up Policy for Exams if you miss taking an exam. No exam grades will be dropped.

Final Exam: At the end of the course, there will be a required **cumulative (comprehensive)** final exam. Cumulative means that the entire course will be covered on the exam. Sometimes you may hear Comprehensive Exam, which is typically the same thing. The final exam will be comprised of multiple-choice questions like the unit exams and will be timed. You must finish the exam within the allotted timeframe. These questions will be taken directly from the material covered by the text and will require that students have knowledge of course concepts and be able to apply/use such concepts. Although the questions will not be identical to those on the unit exams, they will be similar. The final exam will be available for a set time interval. If for any reason you are unable to take the final exam, you must contact me immediately or you may be assigned a course grade of "F".

Extra Credit: I do **not** offer extra credit because I want you to spend your time doing your assignments and preparing for the quizzes and exams.

Make-up Policy for Smartbook chapter questions, chapter quizzes, and other assignments: Announcements in Brightspace will provide specific details and due dates for each unit. Assignments and quizzes will not be available after the due date. *You will not be allowed to make up any missed Smartbook chapter questions, however, at the end of the semester I will drop the two lowest grades from the Smartbook chapters.* Students will be allowed to make up one missed assignment (other than the Smartbook questions). After using your one make-up, any additional missed assignments will receive a zero.

Make-up Policy for Unit Quizzes/Exams: Announcements in Brightspace will provide specific details and due dates for each unit exam. If you miss an exam you must contact me to schedule a makeup that exam. All makeup exams will be taken the week before Final Exams. Ten percentage points will be deducted from the make-up exam grade. From the Attendance policy in this syllabus: *"...if a student fails to take an exam and does not contact the instructor and make up the exam within 1 week of the end of the exam, the student may be dropped according to the guidelines of the attendance policy."*

Current Grade in Brightspace: In the Brightspace grade book you will see a Current Grade column. Throughout the semester this is the best current estimate of your grade. After all grades are entered, including the final exam grade, then this column will reflect your final course grade.

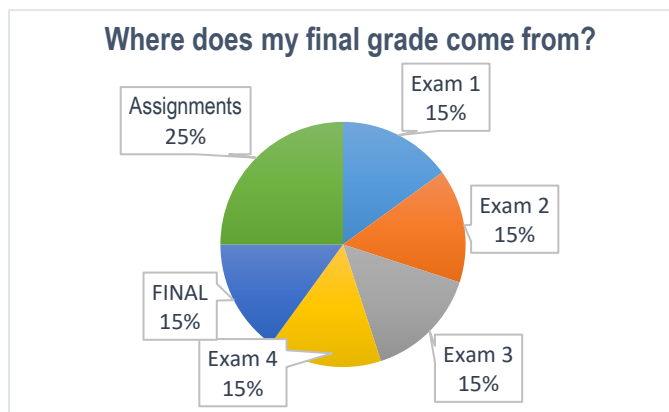
Grade Calculation

All Assignments will be averaged and will equal 25%.

Unit Tests (four tests, 15% each) will equal 60%.

Final Exam (cumulative) will equal 15%.

For a TOTAL of 100%.



For you analytical folks, here is the formula used to determine your final grade:

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 &(\text{Avg. of all assignments} * 0.25) \\
 &\quad \text{plus} \\
 &(\text{Avg. of 4 unit exams} * 0.6) \\
 &\quad \text{plus} \\
 &(\text{Final Exam} * 0.15)
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Your final grade should be posted to WebAdvisor within 24 hours of the end of the final exam.

Late Work, Attendance, and Make-Up Work Policies:

Frequently asked questions regarding late work, make up work, extra credit, etc.:

1. Is there any extra credit? No. There are enough assignments that if you complete them, you should make a satisfactory grade in class.
2. May I make up missed assignments? Yes. One. If you miss more than one, they will remain as a zero. So, it would be wise to work ahead and stay ahead just in case: your frog croaks, your dog chokes, your computer smokes, etc.
3. May I turn in assignments late? No. I will give you ample time to complete the class assignments so that you can turn them in on time.
4. May I make up a missed exam? Absolutely! You are allowed to make up **one** missed exam. If you miss a second exam you will be assigned a zero for that exam. But, you will lose 10 points* for having the extra study time and taking it late. And you must contact the instructor to schedule a makeup exam or risk being dropped from the course with a "W.". (*If you are absent on an exam day for one of the reasons listed in the attendance policy, and you have documentation showing the reason for your absence, then you may not lose 10 points for taking a makeup exam. *Please meet with the instructor one-on-one to discuss your situation.*) See the entire Make-up exam policy listed below.
5. I did really poorly on an exam. Can I take it over to improve my grade? No. Exams may not be taken over. Make sure you do all of your class assignments to help average out your poor test grade. Also, make some changes in your studying so that you don't repeat your poor performance.
6. I did really poorly on an exam. Can I drop my lowest test grade? No. All of your test grades and assignment grades will contribute to your final grade. No grades will be dropped. Make sure you do all of your class assignments to help average out your poor test grade. Also, make some changes in your studying so that you don't repeat your poor performance.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

While the University experience is one which values academic freedom and liberty, it cannot reach its goals of facilitating learning if some structure does not exist. To that end, then, please review the following list of appropriate behaviors and act accordingly.

- Students are expected to be on time, find a seat, and be prepared to engage in the work of the class (e.g., taking notes, participating in Socratic questioning or group activities, etc.).
- Students are expected to stay in class until the class is dismissed, unless prior arrangements have been made for an early dismissal.
- Students are expected to stay alert throughout the class.
- Students are expected to refrain from talking with their peers while the professor or other students are speaking.
- Students are expected to participate until the end of class.
- Students are expected to use good manners, be courteous and act with decorum toward their peers and anyone who may be in class facilitating the learning process.
- Students are encouraged to ask questions at any time. Students are expected to raise their hands in order to participate in discussion or in raising questions.
- Work is expected on the date it is due.
- Students are expected to turn off cell phones, pagers, radios, and other such electronic devices during class. Exceptions are permitted only with the professor's prior consent.
- Students are expected to abide by all policies in the MCC Highlander Guide.

If a student chooses to violate these expectations, I reserve the right to publicly ask that the behavior be changed and/or that the student leave the classroom. Repeat offenders may be permanently removed from the class with either an F or a W.

McLennan College Academic Integrity Statement:

*** Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement**
(www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity)

The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Plagiarism and Cheating: Plagiarism is cheating and is defined as the unacknowledged borrowing of information, wording, organization, or ideas. Whether the original source is public (e.g., a newspaper, book, journal article, the Web) or private (e.g., a classmate's paper), you need to indicate your indebtedness to it. Where you repeat the exact language of your source, you must treat the borrowed material as a quotation and place it within quotation marks. However, by merely changing a few words or the word order or by paraphrasing, you do not avoid plagiarism.

In an online class, examples of plagiarism/cheating can include taking an exam for someone else, taking an exam in collaboration with someone who also is taking the exam, turning in the same assignment, and printing an exam and asking for a retake. If any type of plagiarism / cheating is suspected, all parties may receive a zero for the assignment, may be required to do an alternate assignment or exam, may be required to come to campus and make-up the assignment or exam, and/or may be dropped from the class. Consequences are at the discretion of the instructor. Instances of plagiarism/cheating will be reported to Student Discipline.

McLennan Attendance Policy:

*** Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy**

(<https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html>)

Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

In our blended course I will take attendance during all in-person classes and during all zoom classes. In addition to coming to class, participation includes completing the unit assignments and tests by the due dates (assignments are anything assigned to be turned in to the instructor by a particular date). As long as a student is completing unit assignments, taking quizzes, and taking exams by the required due dates, he or she is considered to be participating. *If a student does not complete 80% of all assignments, he or she will be considered non-participating and may be dropped according to the guidelines of the attendance policy. If a student does not participate in the course for a total of 21 days (3 weeks), he or she will be considered non-participating and may be dropped according to the guidelines of the attendance policy. Finally, if a student fails to take an exam and does not contact the instructor and make up the exam within 1 week of the end of the exam, the student may be dropped according to the guidelines of the attendance policy.* If you plan to drop the course, please message or email me and let me know. It is your responsibility to notify me that you intend to withdraw. If you do not initiate the drop for the course, it may result in a grade of F for the course. Students are responsible for knowing my specific attendance policy as well the entire McLennan College attendance policy.

* *You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link's information.*

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a success coach by calling (254) 299-8226. Students can visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a success coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be contacted/notified through your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

* [Click Here for the Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace](https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty%20and%20Staff%20Commons/requirements.html)
(<https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty%20and%20Staff%20Commons/requirements.html>)

Click on the link above for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with her/his students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails.

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward the emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may become lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

Accommodations/ADA Statement

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. Instructors should not provide accommodations unless approved by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

* [Click Here for more information about Title IX](http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix)
(www.mclennan.edu/titleix)

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at

titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC by calling 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting the following website: <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

McLennan's Title IX webpage (<http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/>) contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

** You will need to access each link separately through your web browser (for example Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Safari) to print each link's information.*