

COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Title: Behavior Therapy

Course Number: Psychology 6300-002

Course Location and Time: LSB 428, MWThF 1-3 PM

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Required Textbook(s) and Materials:

1. Spiegler, M. D, and Guevremont, D. C. Contemporary Behavior Therapy: 4th Edition

Course Description: An introduction and contemporary scholarly review of the field of behavior therapy using a consistent behavioral perspective throughout.

Tentative Lecture/Topic Schedule: The class will choose reading assignments on a daily basis from the textbook and published articles where appropriate. Daily readings and thoughtful critiques will be prompted and reinforced by brief daily quizzes and the class discussions that follow from them.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): If you are a student who requires accommodations in compliance with the ADA, please consult with me at the beginning of the semester. As a faculty member, I am required by law to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Your responsibility is to inform me of documentation authorizing the specific accommodation. Student services at UTA include the Office for Students with Disabilities (located in the lower level of the University Center) which is responsible for verifying and implementing accommodations to ensure equal opportunity in all programs and activities.

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