

EDISON STATE COLLEGE

Division of Arts and Sciences

COMMON COURSE SYLLABUS

PROFESSOR:

OFFICE LOCATION:

E-MAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

OFFICE HOURS:

SEMESTER:

I. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDIT HOURS:**

HUS 2315 – STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION – AA – 3 CREDITS

This course is the study of the use of basic behavior modification techniques in the human services. Emphasis is on the application of operant conditioning techniques for adults and children.

II. **PREREQUISITES FOR THE COURSE:**

ENC 1101, STA 2025 or MGF 1106, PSY 2012

III. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

- Cognitive conditioning techniques
- Behavioral conditioning techniques
- Operant conditioning
- Behavioral modification techniques for specific age groups

IV. **LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT:**

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES:

General education courses must meet at least four out of the five following outcomes. All other courses will meet one or more of these outcomes.

Communication (COM): To communicate effectively using standard English (written or oral).

Critical Thinking (CT): To demonstrate skills necessary for analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.

Technology/Information Management (TIM): To demonstrate the skills and use the technology necessary to collect, verify, document, and organize information from a variety of sources.

Global Socio-cultural Responsibility (GSR): To identify, describe, and apply responsibilities, core civic beliefs, and values present in a diverse society.

Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (QR): To identify and apply mathematical and scientific principles and methods.

ADDITIONAL COURSE COMPETENCIES:

At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate the following additional

competencies:

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENTS	GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES
Analyze indications for types of cognitive conditioning techniques	Written examination	GSR
Investigate behavioral conditioning techniques	Case study analysis	GSR
Apply developmental theory to conditioning techniques to modify behavior	Written research paper regarding specific intervention methods	CT, COM
Differentiate operant and behavioral techniques	Case study analysis	CT
Identify cultural differences in understanding and utilizing behavioral techniques	Case study analysis	CT
Analyze situations where behavioral modification techniques are used.	Written paper of analysis of modification techniques	COM, TIM

V. DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Edison State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the college’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus.

Lee Campus	Taeni Hall S-116A	(239) 489-9427
Charlotte Campus	Student Services SS-101	(941) 637-5626
Collier Campus	Admin. Bldg. A-116	(239) 732-3918
Hendry/Glades Ctr.	LaBelle H.S.	(863) 674-0408

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

VII. ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

VIII. GRADING POLICY:

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

90 - 100	=	A
80 - 89	=	B
70 - 79	=	C
60 - 69	=	D
Below 60	=	F

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.”)

IX. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(In correct bibliographic format)

X. RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

XI. CLAST COMPETENCIES INVOLVED IN THIS COURSE.

XII. CLASS SCHEDULE:

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Learning Resource Center (LRC) media and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

XIII. ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:

(Which would be useful to the students in the class)