

Hello everyone. Hope everyone is well.

The purpose of this notice is inform you that we are starting back immediately. We will be using our profkramer website AND canvas. You will need internet access and to be able to log-in to canvas in order to continue in the course. First thing to do is log into canvas, select Chapter 11 Personality module and take the first quiz “Do I have internet access and can I access canvas”? It is only a one question quiz to tell me if you have the resources you need. For submitting this quiz you also will receive a 5% boost in your real quiz score for Chapter 11.

I will be using our profkramer site for sending into from me to you and using canvas for you to complete quizzes and hence they will be sent to me. The course will be structured as similarly as possible to the course you loved prior to this mess we’re in (can I get a witness – I remember in small churches in my youth parishioners would often raise their hand as a symbol of a witness).

How to do this on line thing? When you start a new chapter just as before, consult the study guide and read the required sections from the book and handouts. I’ve prepared a video lecture for the first chapter (Ch 11 Personality in the chapter 11 page) and will continue to do that for each subsequent chapter. Watch the video lecture. It should play on any of your devices. (played great on my old I-Phone 6s.) Study what you learned.

Now it is time for testing so log in to canvas. I recommend first selecting “Modules” and select “Chapter 11 Personality” and you should see all the quizzes you will need to complete. I recommend first doing the “**Video Lecture Quiz**”. It will ask 4 questions from the video lecture to give credit to those who watched the lecture. You may retake it as many times as you want if you need a higher score. It gives you points toward “attendance” just like before.

After studying like you did before, now is time for the **practice quiz**. You can use the practice quizzes from our website as guides. The one’s on line will be similar. There is no time limit and you have unlimited attempts. I will take the highest score. If it is above 70%, then you get 5% added to your “real quiz” score.

When you are ready and before the deadline, take the “**real quiz**”. You can only take it once and you have a 25 minute time limit.

I believe it tells you the percentage correct after you take it (I could be wrong).

Now all of these quiz scores may show up in some form in the “grade” module, but I will only be using the canvas gradebook to take your scores and transfer them back into the gradebook I’ve been using all along. At regular intervals, I’ll post them on our profkramer site under the “grade” button just as before.

Here is a short table on what is on our site and what is on canvas

Use our website for:	Use canvas for:
Announcements from me	
Study Guides	To submit video lecture quizzes
Handouts to read	To submit practice quizzes
Video Lectures to watch	To submit real quizzes
Blank Practice Quizzes	To submit any other quizzes that might come up
A record of your quizzes and attendance	

When do we start? The Chair of the Psychology has instructed the professors that if we are ready, to go ahead and start now. The university has said start date is April 5. That is because they are concerned about some students who may not have internet access or some professors may not be ready to go on-line. But here's the deal. We will need to cover Chapters 11, 12, 15 and sex. Then the final exam – which will be a video assignment with quiz to follow. If you start Monday 3-23 and do one chapter per week as we usually did, then you will be done the week of April 27 (or sooner if you worker harder). If you wait until April 5 to restart and do a chapter a week, you will not be done until the end of final's week May 7.

	Start on 3-23	Start on 4-5
	Chapter covered that week	
Week of 3-23	Chapter 11 Personality	xxxxx
Week of 3-30	Chapter 12 Social	xxxxx
Week of 4-6	Chapter 15 Disorders	Chapter 11 Personality
Week of 4-13	Chapter Sex	Chapter 12 Social
Week of 4-20	Chapter Sex	Chapter 15 Disorders
Week of 4-27	Video Final Quiz	Chapter Sex
Week of 5-4	You are done	Chapter Sex and complete Video Final Quiz

So I would suggest let's get started if you can.

Important to remember: The quizzes have due dates and dates where they will not be available anymore. You'll have to pay attention to those due dates. If you don't complete a quiz by the due date, you will receive a score of zero. (ouch – avoid this).

So as you can see in the table, we have 5 weeks of work considering one chapter per week + final video. So that means 5 weeks of video lectures to watch and Lecture quizzes to take to give you attendance credit for watching them. Completion and scoring of the lecture quizzes give you attendance credit for that week.

Important: In an on-line environment, it is hard to know who is participating and who has stopped participating. To that end, starting April 5, if you do not submit any quiz during a 2 week period, you will be dropped from the course. I will assume you are not participating any longer.

Right now, I can't think of anything else. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email me. When you email me, I know you are involved in the course and that is what is important.

Once again, class announcements will be posted on our class web site: profkramer.com

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