

Smart Path Core Online

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

presentations in detail. The lowest of the five exam scores will be dropped and will not be included in your final grade calculation. The average of exam scores will be worth 80% of your final total grade. THERE ARE NO MAKE UP EXAMS

If you must miss an exam for any reason, this will automatically be the lowest score and will not be included in your final grade. Exams are closed book and will use Respondus Lockdown Browser.

Quizzes: There are online vocabulary quizzes for each assigned text chapter. These are closed book, multiple choice and will require you to have learned the terms and definitions. The lowest quiz score will be dropped. The average of the quiz scores will be worth 10% of your final total grade. Quizzes will use the Respondus Lockdown Browser.

Discussion board: There will be a weekly online discussion board. Participation is required. You must make at least one original contribution and respond to a least 2 other student postings for each weekly session. Grading of discussions will be based on the following rubric:

Rubric: Each discussion will be worth 100 points distributed:

- 50% Participation
- 10 % Understanding of principles
- 10% Terminology use
- 15% Originality of contributions
- 15% External source contribution

The lowest score for discussions will be dropped. The average of discussion participation scores will be worth 10% of your final total grade.

OVERALL GRADING: Final letter grades will be assigned on a 100 point scale for your overall average percentage score for the lecture portion of the class: A: 90-100% B: 80-89% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: 50-59% (9%) 1D3.1 a-1.359 Td (13 Tw 0.21a) Copttha0 -1.3

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