PSYC 611: Personnel Psychology Fall 2018, T 9:30-12:30, Milner 118

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Prerequisite: PSYC 353 (undergraduate Personnel Psychology) or equivalent and graduate classification, or approval of

instructor

Course Description and Objectives: This course is designed to give you an introduction to, along with an in-depth understanding of, the major concepts, issues, and principles in personnel psychology. It is expected that at the end of the course, you should be well along the way to developing a walking-knowledge and understanding of the specified major concepts, issues, and principles. Students are expected to read and, within reason, be familiar with the assigned material prior to class. Students are expected to be able to critically answer questions and discuss issues raised in class using the appropriate professional terminology, integrating and citing supporting literature. So, each student is expected to be an active participant and learner in this course. As a graduate student, you are primarily responsible for your learning, professional and scholarly development.

Changes to Syllabus. I reserve the right to make changes to the syllabus and schedule during the semester. I will be sure you are given sufficient notice of any changes. They will be announced in class or communicated by e-mail. If warranted, a revised syllabus will be redistributed. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any and all changes.

Course Requirements and Grading Policies. The assignment of course letter grades will be based on the following scale: A: 90-100%; B: 80-89%; C: 70-79%; D: 60-69%; F: 59% and below. Final course grades will be based on performance on the following:

1. Class participation (10%)

Class attendance is mandatory. You will be dropped a letter grade for any two (2) unexplained absences (i.e., without prior notification, a verifiable excuse, etc.). Class participation consists of coming to class prepared (having read all the assigned readings) and willing to contribute to the discussion of the topics for the week.

2. Weekly Quizzes (25%)

A brief (approximately 25 questions) multiple choice, matching, true-false, fill-in-the blank quiz will be administered on the readings assigned for that week. The first quiz will be administered on the second class. Quizzes will be scored and reviewed the same class period. There will be approximately 8 quizzes.

3. Job/Work Analysis Project (20%)

You and a partner (if desired) will need to complete a full-scale job analysis on a job of your choosing. A more detailed explanation of the project is provided at the end of the syllabus. Detailed grading criteria will be provided in advance. Due: **October 23rd.** Please note that I will likely have some editorial corrections that I would like you to make before sharing the final version with the sponsoring organization.

4. Paper (15%) and Presentation (10%)

Each student will be required to select one (1) topic from the list of topics scheduled on or after October 23rd and present it in class. Plan for a 15-minute presentation with an additional 15 minutes for questions and discussion. Visual aids and handouts are encouraged (max: 15 slides). Along with the presentation, each student will write and submit a review and position paper on their selected topic. This paper is supposed to review and summarize the major points and issues pertaining to the topic in question. The paper is to be typed and written in conformance to the APA publication guidelines as specified in the most current version of the APA publication manual (6th edition). The paper is to be **EXACTLY 5 pages** of double-spaced text (this **does not include** the title page, abstract, and references). Grade sheets (criteria) for the paper and presentation will be provided in advance. The articles listed for the topics are intended to get you started; it is my expectation that you will do a literature search to ensure that the material you are using is current and complete. A hard copy of the paper is due to me at the beginning of class on Nov 13th. Please send me an electronic version of your presentation to upload to eCampus for the class to have access to.

5. Final exam (20%)

The final exam will be an in-class comprehensive multiple-choice exam that will be administered on December 4th.

Make-up exams

Attendance at exams is mandatory. There will be **no** make-up exams without prior notification along with a valid, verifiable excuse.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy Statement

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Classroom Climate of Respect: Respect for cultural and human diversity is a core concept of Psychology. In this course, each voice in the classroom has something of value to contribute to class discussion. Please respect the different experiences, beliefs, and values expressed by your fellow students and instructor, and refrain from derogatory comments about other individuals, cultures, groups, or viewpoints. It is our collective responsibility to make sure that our classroom interaction is respectful and supportive of the views, experiences and expertise of others at all times. To create a classroom culture of courtesy, collegiality, and cooperation, let us remember that we know more together than any one of us knows individually.

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- Allegations of sexual assault, sexual discrimination, or sexual harassment when they involve TAMU students, faculty, or staff.
- Credible threats of harm to oneself, to others, or to university property

These reports may trigger contact from a campus official who will want to talk with you about the incident that you have shared. In many cases, it will be your decision whether or not you wish to speak with that individual. If you would like to talk about these events in a more confidential setting, you are encouraged to make an appointment with the Student Counseling Service (https://scs.tamu.edu). Students can report concerning, non-emergency behavior at http://tellsomebody.tamu.edu

COURSE OUTLINE, READING LIST, and REFERENCES

All articles are available at ecampus.tamu.edu

Tentative Schedule

- 8/28 Overview, Syllabus, Baseline exam
- 9/4 I/O Psychology, History, Licensure, & Ethical Issues
- 9/11 Job/Work Analysis (TEEX guests and JA project)
- 9/18 Psychometrics (Test Score Reliability& Validity) and Research Validity
- 9/25 Making Selection Decisions, Predictor Constructs and Methods
- 10/2 Criteria (Work Performance) & Performance Appraisal
- 10/9 Subgroup Differences, Adverse Impact, EEO, & Legal Issues
- 10/16 Meta-analysis, & Validity Generalization, Utility Analysis
- 10/23 Recruitment & Initial Screening, Person Job/Organization Fit, Individual Assessment, Social media in selection **Job/Work Analysis Project Due**
- 10/30 Predictors based on personal and historical information (biodata, etc.), Experience
- 11/6 Employment Interviews; Assessment Centers and Work Samples, Polygraph Testing
- 11/13 Personality, Integrity Testing, Drug Testing, Situational Judgment Tests **Papers Due**
- 11/20 Thanksgiving week NO class!
- 11/27 Unproctored Internet Testing; Training and Development in Organizations
- 12/4 **Final Exam** (pending any student redefined day conflicts)

Required Text:

Cascio, W. F., & Aguinis, H. (2018). *Applied psychology in talent management* (8th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing. [ISBN 9781506375915]

Winfred's website for Personnel Psychology (spring 2018):

http://people.tamu.edu/~w-arthur/611/fall18.html

General References:

These are sources that you will need and use throughout both your graduate and profession careers, so it is a good idea to get them or at least ensure that you have ready access to them until you do.

American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association, & National Council on Measurement in Education (AERA, APA, & NCME). (2014). <u>Standards for educational and psychological testing</u>. Washington, DC: American Educational Research Association.

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- Guion, R. M. (2011). Assessment, measurement, and prediction for personnel decisions (2nd ed.) New York, NY: Routledge.
- Highhouse, S., Doverspike, D., & Guion, R. M. (2016). Essentials of Personnel Assessment & Selection (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.
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The Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Civil Rights Act of 1991.

9/4 What Is I/O Psychology, What Do I/O Psychologists Do, History, Licensure and Ethical Issues in I/O Psychology

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 1, 3, and 18

- Cascio, W. F., & Montealegre, R. (2016). How technology is changing work and organizations. *Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behavior*, *3*, 349-375. doi: 10.1146/annurev-orgpsych-041015-062352
- Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2017). *Income and employment report: 2016.* Bowling Green, OH: Author.
- Vinchur, A. J., & Koppes, L. L. (2011). A historical survey of research and practice in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. In S. Zedeck (Ed.), *APA handbook of industrial and organizational psychology: Volume 1, Building and developing the organization* (pp. 3-36). Washington, DC: APA.

9/11 Job/Work Analysis

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 9

Department of Labor (1998). O*NET http://www.onetonline.org

- Doverspike, D., & Arthur, W., Jr. (2012). The role of job analysis in test selection and development. In M. A. Wilson, W. Bennett, Jr., S. G. Gibson, & G. M. Alliger (Eds.), *The handbook of work analysis in organizations: The methods, systems, applications, and science of work measurement in organizations* (pp. 381-399). New York: Routledge/Psychology Press.
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Guest Speakers: Brian Payne, HR Director, TEEX and Veronica Orozco, and Lori

Additional JA Resources for Project

- Brannick, M. T., Pearlman, K., & Sanchez, J. I. (2017). Work analysis. In J. L. Farr & N. T. Tippins (Eds.), *Handbook of employee selection* (2nd ed., pp. 134-161). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Brannick, M. T., Levine E. L., & Morgeson, F. P. (2007). *Job and work analysis: Methods, research, and applications for human resource management.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Wilson, M. A., Bennett, W., Jr., Gibson, S. G., & Alliger, G. M. (2012). *The handbook of work analysis: Methods, systems, applications of science of work measurement in organizations*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis Group. Dictionary of Occupational Titles < http://www.occupationalinfo.org/ >

9/18 Psychometrics (Test Score Reliability & Validity), Research Validity

- Cascio & Aguinis, Chapters 6 and 7 (except pp. 171-178), 8 and 14 pp. 315-332
- Guion, R. M. (2002). Validity and reliability. In S. G. Rogelberg (Ed.), *Handbook of research methods in industrial and organizational psychology* (pp. 58-76). Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers Ltd.
- Johnson, J. W., Steel, P., Scherbaum, C. A., Hoffman, C.C., Jeanneret, P. R., & Foster, J. (2010). Validation is like motor oil: Synthetic is better. *Industrial and Organizational Psychology*, *3*, 305-328.
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- Pedhazer, E. J., & Schmelkin. L. P. (1991). *Measurement, design, and analysis: An integrated approach*. Hillsdale, N.J: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. (pp. 223-233).
- Schmitt, N., & Sinha, R. (2011). Validation support for selection procedures. In S. Zedeck (Ed.), *APA handbook of industrial and organizational psychology: Volume 2, Selecting and developing members for the organization* (pp. 399-420). Washington, DC: APA.

9/25 Making Selection Decisions, Predictor Constructs & Methods

- Cascio & Aguinis, Chapters 8, 13 (pp. 311-315), 14
- Arthur, W., Jr., Atoba, O. A., Keiser, N. L., Cho, I, & Edwards, B. D. (2018). *An examination of the effectiveness of the predictor method-change approach to reducing subgroup differences*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
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10/2 Criteria (Work Performance) and Performance Appraisal

- Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 4 and 5
- Campbell, J. P., & Wiernik, B. M. (2015). The modeling and assessment of work performance. *Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behavior*, 2, 47-74.
- Carpenter, N. C., & Arthur, W., Jr. (2013). The conceptual versus empirical distinctiveness of work performance constructs: The impact of work performance items. In D. Svyantek, & K. Mahoney (Eds.), *Received wisdom, kernels of truth, and boundary conditions in organizational studies* (pp. 39-53). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
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10/9 Subgroup Differences, Adverse Impact, EEO and Legal Issues

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 2

- Arthur, W., Jr., Doverspike, D., Barrett, G. V., & Miguel, R. (2013). Chasing the Title VII Holy Grail: The pitfalls of guaranteeing adverse impact elimination. *Journal of Business and Psychology*, 28, 473-485.
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- Oswald, F. L., Mitchell, G., Blanton, H., Jacard, J., & Tetlock, P. E. (2013). Predicting ethnic and racial discrimination: A meta-analysis of IAT criterion studies. *Journal of Applied and Social Psychology*, 105, 171-192.
- Ployhart, R. E., & Holtz, B. C. (2008). The diversity-validity dilemma: Strategies for reducing racioethnic and sex subgroup differences and adverse impact in selection. *Personnel Psychology*, *61*, 153-172.

10/16 Meta-Analysis and Validity Generalization, Utility Analysis

- Cascio & Aguinis, Chapters 7 (pp. 171-178), Chapter 8 (pp. 189-192), Chapter 14 (pp. 357, 362-375)
- Aguinis, H., Pierce, C. A., Bosco, F. A., Dalton, D. R., & Dalton, C. M. (2011). Debunking myths and urban legends in meta-analysis. *Organizational Research Methods*, 14, 306-331. doi:10.1177/1094428110375720
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- Cascio, W. F. & Boudreau, J. W. (2011). Utility of selection systems: Supply-chain analysis applied to staffing decisions. In S. Zedeck (Ed.), *APA handbook of industrial and organizational psychology: Volume 2, Selecting and developing*

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- Kim, Y., & Ployhart, R. E. (2013). The effects of staffing and training on firm productivity and profit growth before, during, and after the great recession. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *99*, 361-389.

10/23 Recruitment and Initial Screening

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 11

- Bauer, T. N., McCarthy, J., Anderson, N., Truxillo, D. M., & Salgado, J. F. (2012). What we know about applicant reactions on attitudes and behavior research summary and best practices. SIOP White Paper.
- Breaugh, J. A. (2013). Employee recruitment. Annual Review of Psychology, 64, 389-416.
- Dineen, B. R., & Soltis, S. M. (2011). Recruitment: A review of research and emerging issues. In S. Zedeck (Ed.), *APA handbook of industrial and organizational psychology: Volume 2, Selecting and developing members for the organization* (pp. 43-66). Washington, DC: APA.

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- Kristof-Brown, A., & Guay, R. P. (2011). Person-environment fit. In S. Zedeck (Ed.), *APA handbook of industrial and organizational psychology: Volume 3, Maintaining, expanding, and contracting the organization* (pp. 3-50). Washington, DC: APA.
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10/30 Predictors Based on Personal and Historical Information (e.g., Biodata, Background and Credit Checks, References, and Letters of Recommendation)

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 12 (pp. 276-285), 306 and Chapter 13 (p. 325)

- Henle, C. A., Dineen, B. R., & Duffy, M. K. (2017). Assessing intentional resume deception: Development and nomological network of a resume fraud measure. *Journal of Business and Psychology*. doi.org/10.1007/s10869-017-9527-4
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Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 12 (pp. 290-291).

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- VanIddeking, C., Arnold, J. D., Friedler, R. E., & Roth, P. L. (2018). It's required, but is it job—related? A meta-analysis of the validity of prior work experience. Paper presented at the Annual Academy of Management Conference.
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11/6 Assessment Centers and Work Samples

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 13 (pp. 326-331; 333-342)

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- Meriac, J. P., Hoffman, B. J., & Woehr, D. J. (2014). A conceptual and empirical review of the structure of assessment center dimensions. *Journal of Management*, 40, 1269-1296.
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11/13 Personality, Integrity Testing

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapter 12 (pp. 286-290, 307, 309) Chapter 13 (pp. 316-321,

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- Sackett, P. R., & Walmsley, P. T. (2014). Which personality attributes are most important in the workplace? *Psychological Science*, *9*, 538-551.
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- Arthur, W. Jr., & Doverspike, D. (1997). Employment-related drug testing: Idiosyncratic characteristics and issues. *Public Personnel Management*, 26, 77-87.
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11/20 Happy Early Thanksgiving!

11/27 Unproctored Internet-based tests; Mobile device use

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11/27 Training and Development in Organizations

Cascio & Aguinis, Chapters 15 and 16.

- Bell, B. S., Tannenbaum, S. I., Ford, J. K., Noe, R. A., & Kraiger, K. (2017). 100 years of training and development research: What we know and where we should go. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 102, 305-323.
- Brown, K. G., & Sitzman, T. (2011). Training and employee development for improved performance. In S. Zedeck (Ed.), *APA handbook of industrial and organizational psychology: Volume 2, Selecting and developing members for the organization* (pp. 469-503). Washington, DC: APA.
- Noe, R. A., Clarke, A. D. M., & Klein, H. J. (2014). Learning in the twenty-first-century workplace. *Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behavior*, 1, 245-275.

Job/Work Analysis Project

You will need to complete a full-scale job analysis on a job of your choosing. While you are not expected to create any selection tools, assume that the purpose for conducting this job analysis is to develop selection instruments to be used when selecting applicants for this job.

You can use any number of means for gathering information about the job (e.g., interviews, observation, examination of archival records, etc.) Multiple methods are encouraged. At a minimum, you will need one incumbent to interview and complete questionnaires that you develop. Ideally, you would have access to and cooperation from more than one incumbent and a supervisor.

You may find it helpful to initially interview one incumbent to gather task dimensions and a list of tasks. This can be followed by a second interview (with the same or a different incumbent) to generate a list of knowledges, skills, abilities, and other characteristics (KSAOs). You will then need to gather ratings on each list (tasks and KSAOs) and a final set of ratings on the relevance of each KSAO to each task.

The final product should contain the following:

- 1. A step-by-step explanation of what you did, documenting the entire process (when did you do this, what was the purpose, describe the SMEs (sex, tenure, etc.)) Also describe the end product (# of duties, # of task statements, # of KSAOs) (10 points)
- 2. Background/Big picture information (describe the company, nature of the work conducted, how many of the analyzed positions exist, reporting position within the organizational chart/hierarchy) (5 points)
- 3. Narrative description of the job (e.g., nature of work, working conditions, physical and social environment, conditions of employment, scope of responsibility and authority) (10 points)
- 4. List of Major Work Behaviors/Duties with a list of tasks for each. Task statements should include action verb, object of the action, the source of the information, and the results (10 points)
- 5. Aggregation of task ratings on multiple dimensions (e.g., time spent, task difficulty, criticality) (10 points)
- 6. A list of KSAOs and their definitions (10 points)
- 7. Aggregation of KSAO ratings on multiple dimensions (e.g., necessity, trouble if lacking, distinguish superior from average) (10 points)
- 8. Relevance of KSAOs for each duty or task (relevance ratings and aggregation by dimension) (10 points)
- 9. List of job specifications/requirements (e.g., education and experience requirements) (5 points)

<u>Grading</u>: The project is worth 100 points. The remaining 20 points are for presentation of the material (e.g., grammar, spelling, formatting, writing, etc.).