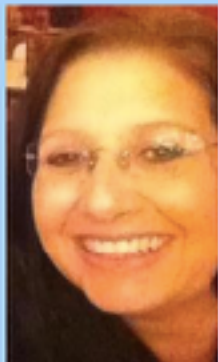


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About your Instructor



Dr. Nikki Woller, Ph.D., LCSW
Forensic and Clinical Social Work
Pediatric Mood Dysregulation Specialist
Expert Witness in Dependency Court Issues

Dr. Woller specializes in diagnosing and treating children with chronic mental health & behavioral issues. She is the Executive Director of the Pediatric Behavioral Health Institute. She completed her education at Walden University in Minnesota, Barry University in Miami and at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Dr. Woller has her Doctoral degree in Psychology and her Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work. She has spent her entire career advocating for the rights and needs of Florida's most vulnerable children. She is frequently called to testify as an expert witness in termination of parental rights cases, or to consult for the Florida Department of Children and Families on complex cases of child abuse and/or neglect. Dr. Woller is or has been an adjunct professor at several Universities throughout the State of Florida specializing in psychopathology and human development. Her innovative methods of using social work theory when conducting pediatric mental health, academic and neurocognitive assessments set her apart from her peers.

Contact

Phone/Text: 561-706-1004

This number rolls over to Mr. Woller who assists Dr. Woller throughout the day. After many many rings, an answering machine will pick up. You can also text Dr. Woller at the same number.

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Mr. Woller is available to help locate Dr. Woller. Please text him if you need to find Dr. Woller.

Email: drwoller@pbhi.org

Office hours/Extra Help:

Dr. Woller is available to students in person after each class. She can also be found at the Lady Falcons Varsity Games. :). **GO FALCONS!!**

Student in need of accommodations

Accommodations: If any of you, at any time, need help with anything, please let me know right away. School should be fun. It should never make you mad or upset. If it does, then you need to let me know.

Supplies

Notebook to keep your assignments in

Assignment date book

Pens/Pencils

**Assignments may be keyboarded (preferred)

Please bring your computer and/or tablet to class. We will be using them together.

Books (Optional)

Textbooks are optional

Understanding Psychology - Author: Robert Feldman. Any edition is fine, as the history of Psychology is the same in each.

I am going to be providing much of the reading material for this course.

CLEP test prep material would be helpful. As the year goes on, I will be obtaining CLEP materials for us.

CLEP Exam

What is a CLEP exam?: The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a test that you take before you take a college class. If you pass it, you receive college credit for that class without having to take it. There are 33 CLEP exams that are accepted by 2,900 colleges and universities.

CLEP exams are usually courses that you would take in your first two academic years of college. If you pass your CLEP exam, you usually earn 3 college credits for the course and do not have to take it in college. The credit count could be more or less dependent upon the actual course you are testing out of.

You can save money and earn college credit taking the CLEP. This course preps you for the Introduction to Psychology CLEP exam.

Teaching Modality

Dr. Woller likes to teach as experientially as possible. During this class you will watch videos, have class discussion, create class projects, have homework and group projects

Grades

Grades in this course will consist of homework assignments, projects, classwork assignments, quizzes and tests. In order to maximize your ability to learn the material, homework and classwork is expected to be completed.

Homework: Homework is worth 30 percent of your grade. Due dates for assignments will be assigned at the time of the homework.

Homework will be scored as follows:

5 = fully complete	3 = partially complete; +50%	1 = not turned in
	3 = fully complete and late	1 = - 50%

Classwork/Classroom Participation: Classwork/Classroom Participation is worth 30 percent of your grade.

Classroom participation will be scored as follows:

5 = attended and fully completed in classwork	3 = attended, partially completed classwork complete; +50%	1 = did not participate

Class Projects: Class projects are worth 15 percent of your grade. A grading rubric will be provided with each project.

Quizzes/Tests: Quizzes and Tests are worth 25 percent of your grade.

What are we going to learn about?

Unit 1: Introduction to Psychology

- Module 1: Definition and types of Psychology
- Module 2: History of Psychology
- Module 3: Introduction to the Scientific Method
- Module 4: Introduction to Ethics

Unit 2: Neuroscience

- Module 1: Neurons
- Module 2: The Nervous System
- Module 3: The Endocrine System
- Module 4: The Brain

Unit 3: Sensation and Perception

- Module 1: Our senses
- Module 2: Vision

Module 3: Hearing
Module 4: Perceptual Organization

Unit 4: States of Consciousness

Module 1: Sleep and Dreams
Module 2: Hypnosis and Meditation
Module 3: Drug Use

Unit 5: Learning

Module 1: Classic Conditioning
Module 2: Operant Conditioning
Module 3: Cognitive Approaches

Unit 6: Memory

Module 1: Foundations of Memory
Module 2: Types of Memory
Module 3: Memory Deficits

Unit 7: Thinking, Language, and Intelligence

Module 1: Thinking and Reasoning
Module 2: Language
Module 3: Intelligence

Unit 8: Motivation and Emotion

Module 1: What is Motivation
Module 2: Human Needs and Motivation
Module 3: Understanding Emotions and Experiences

Unit 9: Development

Module 1: Nature/Nurture
Module 2: Infancy
Module 3: Childhood
Module 4: Adolescence
Module 5: Early Adulthood
Module 6: Middle Adulthood
Module 7: Older Adulthood

Unit 10: Personality

Module 1: Personality Theories
Module 2: Assessing Personality

Unit 11: Health Psychology

- Module 1: Stress and Coping
- Module 2: Psychological Aspects of Illness
- Module 3: Promoting Health and Wellness

Unit 12: Abnormal Psychology

- Module 1: Understanding Abnormal
- Module 2: Chronic Mental Illness
- Module 3: Impact of Mental Illness

Unit 13: Treatment of Abnormal Psychology

- Module 1: Types of Psychotherapy
- Module 2: Psychopharmacology
- Module 3: Alternative Healing

Unit 14: Health Psychology

- Module 1: Social Influence
- Module 2: Prejudice and Discrimination
- Module 3: Positive and Negative Social Behavior

