

***Evaluation and Assessment: 2PSY 542***

3 hours

Reformed Theological Seminary – Orlando

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Prerequisite: Admission to the MAC program.

No text required

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***Course Description:*** This course teaches the use and application of tests and measurements in diagnosis and assessment of intrapersonal and interpersonal characteristics a function. Test content, validity, reliability, purpose, limitations, ethics and administration are compared and evaluated. Stress is placed on the interpretation of test results to the client population.

***Format:*** An experiential component of this class will facilitate the leaning. All students will be required to take a battery of assessment tools (listed below), each student will apply their understanding of testing to their own results – they will give and receive feedback on the data provided by the assessment tools. Additionally they will be required to show a basic understand of terms and concepts in the area of assessment. Required testing battery: MMPI-2, FIRO-B, MBTI, DISC, Prepare/Enrich, Taylor-Johnson.

***Objectives:*** A successful student at the completion of this course will be able to...

- Articulate a philosophy of testing and assessment
- Become sensitive to the social and ethical implication of testing and to the limits of testing
- Become familiar with and acceptably proficient with test administration and interpretation.
- Understand, define and describe basic concepts of testing ( such as: reliability , validity, norms, factor analysis )
- Use test results in their own self evaluation and be able to use some limited tests in their own practice.

Note: each student will also need to schedule a 30 min individual appointment with the instructor (MMPI-2 feedback) and sign-up to take two tests on-line (about 2 hours)

***Assignments/Requirements:***

1. Tests reaction and reflection: each student will react to the information given to them from each testing experience. (35%)
2. Definition sheet (35%)
3. Take home final (15%)
4. Attendance (15%)