



HS 1102 (EC): Behavioural and Functional Assessment– 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours for 15 Weeks

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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DATES: January 8 – April 24, 2024

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Formerly RP1102 Students are introduced to the field of Applied Behaviour Analysis and to the wide variety of situations in which a behavioural approach can be useful. The course provides students with knowledge and practice of basic assessment skills essential to a behavioural approach.

LOCATION/TIME: Online through MyClass

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: Martella, R.C., Nelson, J.R., Marchand-Martella, N.E., & O'Reilly, M. (2012), Comprehensive Behavior Management, 2nd ed., USA: Sage Publishing Company.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Online through MyClass

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of the course learners will demonstrate knowledge and application of:

- Introduction to a Behavioural View of Learning
- Purpose of Assessment - What is it? Why do we do it?
- Behavioural Assessment Methods
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis - validity and reliability
- Baseline
- Behavioural Objectives
- Single Subject Designs

TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.alberta.ca>.

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

Daily Work 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short Quizzes (1% each)
Learning Tasks 40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning Task Unit 1: 10% ● Learning Task Unit 2: 10% ● Learning Task Unit 3: 10% ● Learning Task Unit 4: 10%
Assignments 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assignment Unit 1: 10% ● Assignment Unit 2: 10% ● Assignment Unit 3: 20% ● Assignment Unit 4: 10%

*all work is due by 11:59 p.m. on the dates indicated in MyClass

*Assignment details and specific instructions will be discussed in class and provided on MyClass. Assignments must be submitted in the dropbox on MyClass by the date and time indicated. **ALL** assignments and tests **MUST** be completed and turned in to pass the course.*

Unless arrangements have been made with the instructor prior to the due date, late assignments will be docked 2% per day. If the assignment is not received within 10 days of the due date, a grade of 0 will be given.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-94		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Northwestern Polytechnic expects students' conduct to be in accordance with basic rights and responsibilities. Please refer to the NWP calendar regarding rights and responsibilities.

STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

QUIZZES

Write quizzes on the date and time they are scheduled.

- If an emergency arises that causes you to be unable to write the quiz, please email your instructor to leave a message BEFORE the quiz start date.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Each unit has special tasks for you to complete. These learning activities are to be submitted to your instructor for feedback and marking. They allow your instructor to monitor your learning throughout the course and to provide you with helpful feedback.

Each learning activity will be looked at by your instructor. However, only one per unit will be graded with feedback. **ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE COMPLETED TO PASS THE COURSE.**

Learning activities will be graded out of 10 marks. The grading will be based on the following criteria:

- ❖ The depth of understanding you have demonstrated regarding the topic.
- ❖ Your ability to provide support for your claims.
- ❖ The academic quality of your work (spelling, grammar, sentence structure, presentation etc.).

ASSIGNMENTS

Hand in assignments via MyClass on the date indicated.

- Instructors reserve the right to make exceptions to this rule in extenuating circumstances on a case by case basis.
- ALL assignments will be typed, double-spaced and will include a cover page with your name, instructor name, course number and assignment names
- Complete assigned readings and assignments, regularly review material, check MyClass frequently.