University Teaching

Introductory psychology courses can raise significant questions about the nature of being human, of being students, with its emphasis on humans made in the image of God, has a clear perspective. Psychology offers answers to questions at all levels, but it is a first step in classroom experience, providing students with a coherent framework for considering psychology from a Christian perspective. The authors explore biblical themes of human nature in relation to all major areas of psychology, showing how a Christian understanding of human nature can inform the study of psychology. Brief, accessible chapters correspond to standard introductory psychology textbooks, making this an excellent supplemental text. End-of-chapter questions are included. A test bank for professors is available through Baker Academic's Textbook eSources.

An Introductory Guide to Post-structuralism and Postmodernism

Madan Sarup has now revised his accessible and popular introduction to post-structuralist and postmodern theory. A new introductory section discusses the meaning of such concepts as modernity, postmodernity, modernism, and postmodernism, and the role of language and meaning in the arts and cultural theory focusing on the work of Helene Cixous, Luce Irigaray, and Julia Kristeva. The chapter on postmodernism has been significantly expanded to include a discussion of Lyotard's language games and his use of the category "sublime." This chapter includes a new section on postmodern cultural practices as revealed in architecture, TV, video, and film. Suggestions for further reading are now listed at the end of each chapter, and the book indexes are designed to help the reader find material that is of special interest. This Third Edition is also complemented by online resources that offer valuable additional resources for both instructors and students, including videos per-chapter relating to chapter outcomes supported by critical questions and guided study exercises, online glossaries of key terms, and historical and contemporary research articles.flashcard glossary to consolidate learning. The new lecturer must learn to adapt to and shape the circumstances of their academic work. University Teaching: An Introductory Guideis a vital tool for the new lecturer that aims to encourage and support an inquiry into university teaching and academic life. This book understands that teaching is not an isolated activity, but is embedded in a wider context that includes the teaching and learning of others, the culture of the institution, and the expectations of students and staff.

Research Methods in Early Childhood

The research methods course is an important part of the Early Childhood studies program. Preparing to do research, including choosing a topic, generating research ideas, and designing and carrying out a study, is a complex process that requires knowledge and skills. The book addresses the need for a research methods course that is both comprehensive and accessible. The book is designed to help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to conduct research, critically evaluate research, and apply research to their work as early childhood professionals.

Research is something many Early Childhood Studies students find intimidating. As a result this book has been designed with early childhood student in mind to help them through the research process. The book covers the whole research process from how to undertake a research project, making it a useful resource as well as a comprehensive guide. The book is designed to help students understand the process of research and how it can be applied to their work as early childhood professionals. The book also includes a glossary of key terms, ensuring that complex terminology and theories are clear and easy to follow.

Using the inspiring chapter quotes, to relevant historical and current research, to practical research directions, Primer on Posttraumatic Growth takes a giant step toward both grounding us and moving us ahead and showing how posttraumatic growth can be practically applied to both individual and community level interventions. It is an essential resource for anyone involved in working with individuals and communities that have experienced trauma.

In Search of Authority

This book is an introduction to the study of the relationship between theory and practice in the visual arts, and the ways in which they can inform and influence each other. The book covers a wide range of topics, from the history of art criticism to the role of the artist in society. It is designed for students and researchers in the field of art history, as well as for anyone interested in the broader questions of cultural production and consumption. The book is written in a clear and accessible style, with a focus on providing a comprehensive overview of the field and its key ideas.

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Primer on Posttraumatic Growth

Positive emotion and posttraumatic growth Posttraumatic growth and an “open” personality The human drive to be in positive and important interpersonal relationships Forgiveness: can it contribute to posttraumatic growth? What is evidence for this? What can be done to help victims of trauma and extreme stress? This essential primer examines: The connections between meaning and growth The impact of cognitive processing on meaning and posttraumatic growth How posttraumatic growth can be applied to real-world situations: for example, in PTSD and in the workplace. This book offers a clear, readable introduction for professionals and students alike, covering all the key stages of the trauma experience. It is written in an engaging and accessible style, with a focus on providing a comprehensive overview of the field and its key ideas.

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Lighting for Photographers: An Introductory Guide

Lighting is one of the most important aspects of any photograph. The best images create dimension and drama, which goes beyond formulas and lighting recipes. Author [Full Name] has now revised and expanded his introductory guide to lighting for photographers. This new edition includes updated techniques, new equipment, and a comprehensive overview of the different styles of lighting. It covers the basics of lighting, such as the uses of light, and how to create different moods and effects. It also explores more advanced topics, such as the use of flash and the use of color in lighting. This book is an essential resource for anyone interested in photography.

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This book has been revised and updated to reflect the latest research and developments in the field. It covers a wide range of topics, from the design and conduct of research studies to the analysis and interpretation of data. The book is written in a clear and accessible style, with a focus on providing a comprehensive overview of the field and its key ideas. It is designed for students and researchers in the field of early childhood education, as well as for anyone interested in the broader questions of cultural production and consumption.

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Teacher Research

Evaluating research proposals are now also included. This new Third Edition is also complemented by online resources that offer valuable additional resources for both instructors and students, including videos per-chapter relating to chapter outcomes supported by critical questions and guided study exercises, online glossaries of key terms, and historical and contemporary research articles. It is an essential resource for anyone involved in working with individuals and communities that have experienced trauma.

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