

CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS. A total of 7 chapter assignments will be posted on Blackboard (with corresponding due dates). They are to be completed in a timely manner, as they are relevant to the corresponding chapters and class discussions. *Late assignments will not be accepted.* Assignments can only be submitted in class to Dr. Saab. *Chapter assignments are limited to a maximum of 1 typewritten page double-spaced.* Handwritten assignments will not be accepted.

GENDER IN THE NEWS ASSIGNMENT. This assignment examines how gender is presented in the news. This assignment has 2 parts. Part 1 involves identifying three relevant newspaper or magazine articles that illustrate a gender-relevant issue (e.g., related to work, appearance, politics, etc.). Each article is to be accompanied by a 1 typewritten page (double-spaced) analysis addressing how gender is portrayed and the ramifications of the portrayal. Part 2 involves identifying one newspaper or magazine article about a scientific study concerning gender (e.g., related to health, achievement, etc.) The newspaper or magazine article is to be accompanied by the scientific journal article on which it is based. Next, write a 1 typewritten page (double-spaced) analysis addressing how the media presents the study's findings relative to the scientific journal article. This assignment is to be placed in a folder and is due November 8.

PARTICIPATION. This course is discussion oriented. Students are given credit for their class participation.

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS. Additional work will be assigned. The grading scale will be adjusted to make allowances for additional work. Examples of such assignments include written reactions to articles that are provided by the instructor.

ATTENDANCE. Attendance is recommended.

GRADE. Grades will be based on the following: a) 3 highest examination scores -- 3 X 100 points each for a maximum of 300 points; b) 7 chapter assignment scores -- 7 X 15 for a maximum of 105 points; c) gender in the news assignment -- 100 points; and d) participation -- 20 points. Additional assignments may be given and the grading scale will be adjusted accordingly.

BEHAVIOR. Attention during class is expected. There is to be no eating, newspaper reading or conversation during lectures or discussions. As this is a discussion-oriented class, respect for various opinions is urged.

HONOR CODE. Students are expected to abide by the University honor code. Students may be assigned to complete an Honor Code course at the discretion of the professor. Any attempts to cheat on an examination or plagiarize will be treated as a sufficient reason for failing the course.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION. Include PSY 301 in the title of the email to Dr. Saab and to the teaching assistant, Amanda Countryman. Messages that do not include this information will be deleted unopened.