

COURSE OUTLINE AND SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Note that for reading assignments, "AW" = Ackert's Workbook and "HG" = Heinzen & Goodfriend Modules

Dates	Topics	Assignments (Ones in BOLD are graded.)
Week 1 (Aug. 23 - 27, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Course and Canvas • Overview of the Syllabus 	Purchase/order required course materials by 08/25-26/2021.
Week 2 (Aug. 30 – Sept. 3, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Sense of Belonging (AW) and • Embrace Acceptance (AW) • Gateway to Groups Presentation Assignment 	Read pages viii -34 and complete Belonging Toolbox exercises in Ackert's Workbook (AW) on pp. 27, 28, 32, and 33 by 08/29-30/2021.
Week 3 (Sept. 6 -10, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Basic Elements of the Scientific Method • Research Method Options • How to recognize Trustworthy Research (HG) • Gateway to Grassroot Groups Presentation Assignment Topic Selection 	Read "How can I recognize trustworthy research" section posted in Canvas by 09/07-08/2021. Select a first choice and a second-choice campus or community activity for the Gateway to Grassroot Groups Presentation Assignment by 09/08-09/2021.
Week 4 (Sept. 13 -17, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Practice Compassion (AW) and How to Overcome Negative Thinking (AW) • Gateway to Grassroot Groups Presentation Assignment Draft Q & A 	Read pages 37-73 and complete Belonging Toolbox exercises in Ackert's Workbook (AW) on pp. 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, and 72 by 09/15-16/2021. Make an outline of your presentation slides, attend the campus or community activity, and organize your notes for the Gateway to Grassroot Groups Presentation Assignment by 09/15-16/2021.
Week 5 (Sept. 20 - 24, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Processes, Sections 1, 2, & 3 (HG) 	Read Group Processes, Sections 1, 2, and 3. posted in Canvas. by 09/20-21/2021. Assignment 1 – Gateway to Grassroot Groups Presentations, Due 09/22-23/2021
Week 6 (Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Self, Sections 1, 2, & 3 (HG) 	The Belonging Toolbox Open Book Online Test I is on 09/27-28/2021. Read The Social Self, Sections 1, 2, and 3. posted in Canvas. by 09/29-30/2021.
Week 7 (Oct. 4 - 8, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitudes and Persuasion, Sections 1, 2, & 3 (HG) 	Read Attitudes and Persuasion, Sections 1, 2, and 3. posted in Canvas by 10/04-05/2021.
Week 8 (Oct. 11-15, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivating Belonging at the OU Library • Introduction to Group-Level Belonging in Oklahoma 	In person, Exam 1 , covering Group Processes, Social Self, Attitudes, & Persuasion sections, is on 10/12-13/2021. Complete online library tutorial by 10/15/2021.
Week 9 (Oct. 18-22, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stereotypes, Prejudice & Discrimination Sect. 1– 3 (HG) • Understanding Oklahoma using Inclusive Excellence series with class discussion and activities. 	Read Stereotypes, Prejudice and Discrimination Sections 1, 2, and 3. posted in Canvas by 10/18-19/2021.
Week 10 (Oct. 25-29, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 2 walk-thru the description of the assignment, discuss choosing an interview, selecting sources, and creating an outline. 	View chosen interviews from Inclusive Excellence series and begin outline of paper for Assignment 2 by 10/25-26/2021.
Week 11 (Nov. 1-5, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 2 Q & A – provide guidance and feedback before final submission. 	Submit chosen interview from Inclusive Excellence series, submit sources selected, and submit an outline of paper for Assignment 2, due 11/01-05/2021.
Week 12 (Nov. 8-12, 2021)	Aggression, Section 1 and 2 (HG) + Helping and Prosocial Behavior, Section 1 - pages 242 - 252 only (HG)	Read Aggression, start with the section - Cultural Influences on aggression and continue to the end of the module in Canvas by 11/10/2021. Read Prosocial Behavior section 10.1 only posted in Canvas 11/10/2021. Assignment 2 – Group-Level Belonging in OK Assignment 2, Due 11/12/2021.
Week 13 (Nov. 15-19, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Evaluation and Reflections from students • How to Shift Your Mindset + Work on Self-Care (AW) 	Exam 2 is Open Book Online , covering Stereotypes, Prejudice, Discrimination, Aggression, Helping, and Prosocial Behavior sections, is on 11/17/2021. Read pages 75 -110 and complete Belonging Toolbox

		exercises in Ackert's Workbook (AW) on pp. 81, 82, 86, 87, 88, 103, 104, 108, and 109 by 11/22/2021.
Week 14 (Nov. 22-26, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on Self-Care continued (AW) • Thanksgiving Vacation – No classes (11/24-28, 2021) 	Read pages 113 - 148 and complete Belonging Toolbox exercises in Ackert's Workbook (AW) on pp. 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 128, 142, 143, 145, 146, and 147 by 11/22/2021.
Week 15 (Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering Connection (AW) and Everyday Belonging (AW) 	The Belonging Toolbox Open Book Online Test 2 on 12/01/2021.
Week 16 (Dec. 6-10, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Wrap-up + Key Takeaways to Belonging at OU. 	Complete Course Evaluations and Reflections from students.
Week 17 (Dec. 13-17, 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Exam Preparation Period. 	Exam 3 is Open Book. It will be available online from 8:00am on 12/13/2021 up to 4:00pm on 12/17/2021.