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Introduction

Welcome to PSY 260 - Adolescent Psychology. I look forward to working with you throughout the semester.

This course is 100% online. The information below will get you started. Please read this message in its entirety, as it contains important information regarding the course.

Access Information

To access the course go to <http://henryford.ucompass.com/>

Then, at the top right hand section of the screen you'll see a login section. Type your User ID in the User ID box. Your User ID can be obtained from WebAdvisor. If you have difficulty locating it, email me at nuahmed@henryford.ucompass.com and I will provide it to you without delay.

In the password box you have to enter the month and day of your birth date in number format. For example, if your birth date was March 16, 1989 you would enter 0316

Notice that the year is not entered. Then click the login button.

Once student access is allowed on January 10, 2011 you will be able to see and access the course.

Required Textbook

TITLE: Adolescence, 9th edition.

AUTHOR: Laurence Steinberg

PUBLISHER: McGraw Hill Publishing

ISBN number: 978-0-07-353203-5

The book is available for purchase at HFCC's bookstore. As an alternative, you have the option of obtaining an electronic version of the book at a discounted rate (\$80.75 for a 180-day subscription) at:

<http://www.coursesmart.com/0077304233>

Important Information

Once in the course, it is extremely important that you use and check the UCompass email system regularly. That is the only sure way to receive PSY 260 course communication such as grades, feedback, and announcements. Also, read and print out the syllabus.

The hardest part of an online class is knowing what to do and where to go. I concisely spell all of that out for you in the course. I have to say that it's been a great experience interacting with the students in the course.

Keep me updated on your progress, questions, and concerns. Please don't hesitate to contact me when you feel the need to. I am here to help *you* be successful. Again, I can be reached at nuahmed@henryford.ucompass.com

Sincerely,
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