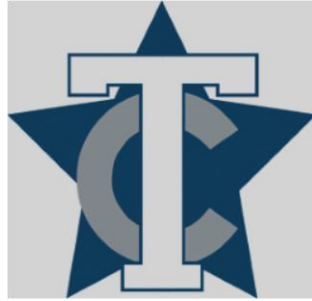


TC: The Smart Choice

PSYC 1300/ EDUC 1300



Description of Assignment:

Teams of approximately 5 students will complete a research study of TC-specific facilities, services, resources, policies and procedures, personnel, campus culture and history; each team will design and present a PowerPoint presentation illustrating findings to the class.

Teams will research their chosen topic, gather information, and find examples using information and technological literacy skills. The results will be summarized and showcased in a team-generated, in-class or online, presentation to inform and educate the class regarding the topic.

Each team member will individually research one aspect of the group topic and present his or her findings to the team for further discussion and analysis. The team members should express their individual discoveries, clearly explain and argue the merit of their position, and integrate their research into the team project. While the team members should express their various viewpoints, the team should work together to negotiate and agree upon information to include.

To give each student the opportunity to develop his or her presentation skills, all members are required to prepare and present a portion of the class presentation. The class presentation will utilize presentation software. The content of the presentation should focus on information the team explored.

Presentations will be evaluated based on content, presentation skills/appearance, visual aids, organization, and response to audience questions. All teams will be expected to do at least some of this work outside of class using collaboration software such as the college Moodle LMS, Google Docs, Windows Live, etc. to store and edit documents and hold virtual meetings. These skills will be reviewed in class prior to the assignment.

Team members will present peer evaluations to provide an assessment of the contribution of each member.

This assignment will be assessed using the Communication Skills Rubric.