

Plainview Campus

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**University Mission:** Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused and distinctively Christian environment for professional success and service to God and humankind.

**Course Number and Title: EDUC5382 Brain-Based Learning**

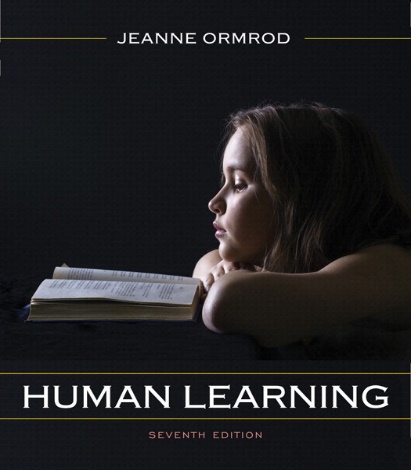
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**Prerequisites**: None

**Catalog Description:** This course explores human learning from the viewpoints of brain-based physiology, behaviorism, social cognition, elemental cognition from developmental, sociocultural and contextual perspectives, metacognition, and how emotion is closely intertwined with both motivation and learning. Educational implications of the principles and theories studied will be identified to determine how we can enhance teaching and learning both inside and outside the classroom.

**Textbook:**

Human Learning, 7/E

**Jeanne Ormrod**, *University of New Hampshire*

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**Course Outcome Competencies and Course Requirements:**

The student will

* Understand human brain development processes that are aligned with and responsive to student developmental characteristics and needs.
* Understand brain-based learning processes and factors that impact student learning
* Develop skill in metacognition, problem-solving and critical thinking
* Develop skill in designing instruction and assessment aligned with the fundamental principles of brain-based learning

**Course Outline and Grading Structure:**

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| Module | **Topic** | **Reading Assignment** | **Points Possible** | **Due Date** |
| 1 | **Intro to Human Learning** | Chapter 1 and 2 | 20 | Nov 21 |
| 2 | **Behaviorism** | Chapter 3, 4 | 20 | Dec 5 |
| 3 | **Social Cognitive Theory**  **Cognitive Views of Learning** | Chapter 5,6 | 20 | Dec 12 |
| 4 | **Cognitive Views of Learning (continued)** | Chapter 7,8,9 | 20 | Dec 19 |
| 5 | Midterm | \* | 50 | Jan 2 |
| 6 | **Developmental and Contextual Perspectives** | Chapter 10,11 | 20 | Jan 9 |
| 7 | **Complex Learning and Cognition** | Chapter 12,13 | 20 | Jan 16 |
| 8 | **Motivation** | Chapter 14,15 | 20 | Jan 23 |
| 9 | **Critical Thinking** | Internet Resources | 20 | Jan 30 |
| 10 | Brain-Based Educational Plan |  | 20 | Feb 6 |
| 11 | Final | \* | 100 | Feb 14-16 |

**Computation of final grade:**

* Weekly assignments and quizzes- 200
* Midterm and final exams- 150

**University Grading System:**

A 90-100% Cr for Credit

B 80-89 % NCR No Credit

C 70-79 % I Incomplete\*

D 60-69 % W for withdrawal

F below 60 % WP Withdrawal Passing

WF Withdrawal Failing X No grade given IP In Progress

A grade of “CR” indicates that credit in semester hours was granted but no grade or grade points were recorded.

**\***A grade of incomplete is changed if the work required is completed prior to the date indicated in the official University calendar of the next long term, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the **I** is converted to the grade of **F**. An incomplete notation cannot remain on the student’s permanent record and must be replaced by the qualitative grade (A-F) by the date specified in the official University calendar of the next regular term.

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