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PSY1301 - General Psychology

Basic Information:

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Course Description:

Psychology is a field of science. In psychology we scientifically study behavior and mental processes. This course will present a broad overview of the entire realm of the field of psychology.

Required Course Materials:

Textbook	Edition	Author	Publisher	ISBN-10
Exploring Psychology in Modules	9th	Myers	Worth	1-4641-1173-1

Link to e-book purchase address: <http://ebooks.bfwpub.com/exploring9einmodules.php>
Publisher supplied study resources: http://bcs.worthpublishers.com/exploring9einmodules/#t_851935

Course Hours:

The course has 17 class sessions , a 5-hour field trip and four 80-minute after-class discussion. Each class session is 160 minutes in length. The course normally meets from Monday to Friday. This course has a total of 66 contact hours including a final exam. Final exams are scheduled on July 27, 2019.

Prerequisite:

None

Course Schedule:

Week	Session	Day	Topic (s)	Modules	Homework
Week 1	July 4	Th	School Orientation		
	July 5	F	Welcome to Class and Syllabus Review The History and Scope of Psychology Research Strategies Neural and Hormonal Systems	1 2 3	Review syllabus Read modules 1-3 before class
	July 5 18:40-20:00	F	After-class Discussion		
	July 6	Sat	The Brain Genetics, Evolutionary Psychology, and	4 5	Exam 1-Worksheet 1 Due



			Behavior	6	Read modules 4-6 before class
Week 2	July 8	M	Dual Processing, Sleep, and Dreams Hypnosis Drugs Prenatal Development and the Newborn	7 8 9	Exam 1-Worksheet 2 Due Read modules 7-9 before class
	July 9	T	Infancy and Childhood Adolescence Adulthood	10 11 12	Read modules 10-12 before class
	July 10	W	Gender Development Human Sexuality Exam 1 (first hour of class time) Sensation and Perception	13 14 15	Exam 1-Worksheet 3 Due Read modules 13-15 before class Exam 1-Worksheet 4 Due Read module 15 before class
	July 11	Th	Vision and Perceptual Organization Nonvisual Senses Classical Conditioning	16 17 18	Read modules 16-17 before class
	July 11 18:40-20:00	Th	After-class Discussion		
	July 12	F	Operant Conditioning Biology, Cognition, and Learning Studying and Building Memories	19 20 21	Exam 2-Worksheet 1 Due Read modules 19-21 before class
Week 3	July 15	M	Storage and Retrieval Forgetting and Memory Construction Thinking	22 23 24	Exam 2-Worksheet 2 Due Read modules 22-24 before class
	July 16	T	Language and Thought Intelligence and its Assessment Genetic & Environmental Influences on Intelligence	25 26 27	Exam 2-Worksheet 3 Due Read modules 25-27 before class
	July 17	W	The Basic Motivational Concepts Hunger Exam 2 (first hour of class time) Theories and Physiology of Emotion	28 29 30	Exam 2-Worksheet 4 Due Read modules 28-30 before class
	July 18	Th	Expressing and Experiencing Emotion	31	Read modules 31-33



			Stress and Illness Health and Happiness	32 33	before class
	July 18 18:40-20:00	Th	After-class Discussion		
	July 19	F	Field Trip (5 hours) National Museum of China National Museum of China is the top palace of history and art in China displaying China's excellent traditional culture which has lasted for 5,000 years.		
Week 4	July 22	M	Classic Perspective on Personality Contemporary Perspectives on Personality Social Thinking and Social Influence	34 35 36	Exam 3-Worksheet 1 Due Read modules 34-36 before class
	July 23	T	Antisocial Relations Pro-social Relations Basic Concepts of Psychological Disorders	37 38 39	Read modules 37-39 before class
	July 24	W	Schizophrenia Other Disorders Psychological Therapies Biomedical Therapies	40 41 42 43	Exam 3-Worksheet 2 Due Read modules 40-43 before class
	July 25	Th	Review all the chapters		Exam Preparation
	July 25 18:40-20:00	Th	After-class Discussion		
	July 26	F	Reading Day		
	July 27	Sat	Final Exam		

Evaluation:

There will be three exams in this course, the first two worth 100 points each, the final worth 200 points. The first two exams will cover only the material from the chapters since the last exam. The final exam will be cumulative (though most heavily weighted with the last chapters covered). I'll do my best to cover all of the material in the classroom, but regardless, you are responsible for the materials listed on this syllabus. There are 12 worksheets due, each worth 10 points, see course schedule for due dates. Attendance and participation are worth 80 points.

Grading Policies:

<u>Part</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>Exams</u>	67%	400 points
<u>Attendance/ Participation</u>	13%	80 points
<u>Worksheets</u>	20%	120 points
<u>Course Total</u>	100%	600 Points



Grade Distribution:

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Points
100-90	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
59 or below	F	0.0

Exam Policy

To help ensure the best atmosphere for everyone, a few rules are necessary for exam days. No leaving the room while taking the exam (plan ahead!). No exams given after the first fifteen minutes or the first person finishes (be on time!). No eating or drinking. No talking. NO CELL PHONES!!! Makeup exams will only be given with proper documentation, and even then, only one exam may be made up in this course. It is your responsibility to set up a time for this.

Academic Integrity

School expects honesty from students in presenting all of their academic work. Students are responsible for knowing and observing accepted principles of scholarly research and writing in all academic work.

Academic dishonesty or cheating includes acts of plagiarism, forgery, fabrication or misrepresentation, such as the following:

- claiming the work or thoughts of others as your own
- copying the writing of others into your written work without appropriate attribution
- writing papers for other students or allowing them to submit your work as their own
- buying papers and turning them in as your own
- having someone else write or create all or part of the content of your assignments
- submitting the same paper for more than one study or class without explicit permission from the faculty members

General Principles

This program is committed to principles of trust, accountability, clear expectations and consequences. It is also committed to redemptive efforts, which are meaningful only in light of these principles. Students will be granted due process and the opportunity for an appeal.

Academic dishonesty offenses generally are subject to incremental disciplinary actions. Some first offenses, however, receive severe penalties, including dismissal from the program.

General Disciplinary

The following is a non-comprehensive list of possible actions apart from dismissal from the program: warning from a professor, program director; a lower or failing grade on an assignment, test or course; suspension or dismissal from the course; suspension or dismissal from the program.

Disciplinary Actions for Specific Offenses



Some academic dishonesty offenses call for specific disciplinary actions. The following have been identified:

Falsification of documents: Students who falsify or present falsified documents may be dismissed. Prospective students who are discovered to have presented falsified admission documents prior to admission shall be denied admission to the program. Should it be discovered after admission that a student had presented falsified documents for admission, such admission may be annulled and the record of academic achievement removed from the academic record, with appropriate notations. Such annulments or denials may be reviewed after one year.

Dishonesty in course requirements: Course work (a quiz, assignment, report, mid-term examination, research paper, etc.) in which a student has been dishonest generally will receive zero points towards the grade in fulfillment of a course requirement, and/or the student may receive a failing grade for the course. The professor of the course determines the appropriate consequence.

Final assignment: When a student cheats in a major or final assignment such as a comprehensive examination or presents plagiarized material in a major or final assignment, that student shall receive an F in that particular subject. Student cheats on more than two exams shall be dismissed from this program.