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GRADING:
- **FOUR REGULAR EXAMS** will be given, along with a final exam that is required and will be cumulative. Your three highest regular exam grades will make up 75% of your semester grade. The four regular exams will consist of 50 multiple choice questions.
- **THE FINAL EXAM** will make up the other 25% of your semester grade and will consist of 100 multiple choice questions. You will have the option of having the final exam contribute 50% of your semester grade, an option you must exercise **before** taking the final exam.
- **YOU MUST BRING** to each exam a #2 pencil and a scantron sheet, which you can buy at the bookstore.
- **MAKEUP EXAMS WILL NOT BE GIVEN.** If you miss one of the four regular exams, that exam will be dropped from your average. If you miss another one, you will get a ZERO. Keep in mind that in 15 years of teaching, I have heard just about every excuse in the book for missing an exam.
- **ATTENDANCE** is not mandatory, as stated by University policy, but you are nonetheless responsible for all information from class meetings. I will use class time to try to emphasize important material (that is, material most likely to be on the exams) clarify difficult material, and supplement the text with new material, videos, guest speakers, and other goodies. The exams will cover the text and material covered in class, even if it is not in the textbook. Feel free to tape lectures.
- **EXTRA CREDIT QUIZZES** will be given now and then. These will be worth one point each and will be added to your grade on the next scheduled exam. These points cannot be carried over to the next exam you decide to take. I will give at least five such quizzes for each exam.

- **GRADING SCALE:** 90+ = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, < 60 = F.

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT: Each student is required to accumulate FIVE HOURS of credit for participation as a subject in psychological research. Alternate experiences (attending lectures on psychology experiments) may be substituted. For each of the five hours you fail to earn, your semester grade will be reduced by 2%. Studies are posted outside the Psychology office in David King Hall. Plan to complete this requirement early in the semester; there will be fewer opportunities toward the end of the semester. See attachment for complete information.

You must be 18 years of age to legally give your consent to participate in a study. If you are not yet 18 but will turn 18 later this semester, let me know so we can make accommodations.

SERMONETTE: High school is over. This is a university—an institution of higher learning. Higher learning is not easy, but it is rewarding. Make the most of it. Keep up with the readings. Attend class. Ask a question if something is not clear. I will do my best to make class interesting, but learning is your responsibility. This course can have a big impact on how you think and feel about yourself and others, if you pay attention, keep an open mind, and think.
PSYCHOLOGY 100
SCHEDULE

08/27: Ch. 1--What is Psychology?
08/29: Ch. 1--What is Psychology?
         Ch. 2--How Psychologists Know What They Know
09/03: Ch. 2--How Psychologists Know What They Know
09/05: Ch. 3--Evolution, Genes, and Behavior
09/10: Ch. 4--Neurons, Hormones, and the Brain
09/12: Ch. 4--Neurons, Hormones, and the Brain
09/17: EXAM 1
09/19: Ch. 5--Body Rhythms and Mental States
09/24: Ch. 5--Body Rhythms and Mental States
09/26: Ch. 6--Sensation and Perception
10/01: Ch. 7--Learning
10/03: Ch. 7--Learning
10/08: Ch. 8--Thinking and Intelligence
10/10: EXAM 2
10/15: NO CLASS--COLUMBUS DAY RECESS
10/17: Ch. 9--Memory
10/22: Ch. 10--Emotion
10/24: Ch. 11--Motivation
10/29: Ch. 12--Theories of Personality
10/31: Ch. 12--Theories of Personality
11/05: Ch. 13--Child and Adolescent Development
11/07: EXAM 3
11/12: Ch. 14--Health, Stress, and Coping
11/14: Ch. 15--Psychological Disorders
11/19: Ch. 15--Psychological Disorders
11/21: Ch. 16--Approaches to Treatment and Therapy
11/26: Ch. 17--Principles of Social Life
11/28: NO CLASS--THANKSGIVING RECESS
12/03: Ch. 18--The Cultural Context
12/05: EXAM 4
12/12 (Thurs): 10:30 - 1:15: FINAL EXAM