SYLLABUS

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5/8 FINAL EXAM 10:30am-1:15pm

The textbook is Psychology, by Bernstein, Clark-Stewart, Roy, and Wickens, fourth edition. There will be three (3) exams, all objective, each one counting one-third of your grade. Grades will be assigned as follows: 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, 59 and below F. Each student will be required to complete five (5) hours of research credit by either participating in a research project or by attending lectures describing such projects. The research sign-up sheets are in DK on the ground floor near the mail room. You will be penalized one point on your grade average for each hour not completed, or for signing up for a project but not attending. Office hours will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 10:30am in DK 1004, or by appointment. If there are questions or problems regarding the course, I can be reached at (301) 593-3355.