The purpose of this introductory course is to survey the major fields, issues, theories, concepts and data of psychology from both an historical and current status perspective.

7/6 Introduction; history of psychology (Ch.1; Appendix)
7/7 Biological bases of behavior (Ch.2)
7/8 Sensation (Ch.3)
7/9 Perception (Ch.3)
7/13 Consciousness; psychoactive drugs (Ch.4); review
7/14 Exam I; introduction to learning (Ch.5)
7/15 Learning continued
7/16 Memory (Ch.6)
7/20 Thinking, language, intelligence (Ch.7)
7/21 Motivation (Ch.8)
7/22 Emotion (Ch.8); development (Ch.9); review
7/23 Exam II; personality (Ch.10)
7/27 Personality continued
7/28 Stress, health and coping (Ch.12)
7/29 Psychological disorders (Ch.13)
7/30 Therapy (Ch.14)
8/3 Social psychology (Ch.11); review
8/4 Final Exam - 10:30am

The textbook is Discovering Psychology by Hockenbury and Hockenbury, 1998. There will be three exams, all objective and each 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=F.

If there are any questions or problems, please see me during office hours (Monday 8:30-9:30am, DK 2051) before or after class, or call me at the phone number at the top of this syllabus.