

PSYC 100  
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HOURS: W 9:00-10:00  
OR BY APPT

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
AUG 28	INTRODUCTION AND METHODS	CHAP 1, APP A
SEPT 4	BIOLOGICAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR	CHAP 2
SEPT 11	DEVELOPMENT	CHAP 3
SEPT 18	DEVELOPMENT; SENSATION/PERCEPTION	CHAPS 4, 5
SEPT 25	PERCEPTION; QUIZ 1	CHAP 6
OCT 2	CONSCIOUSNESS; LEARNING	CHAP 7, 8
OCT 9	LEARNING	CHAP 8
OCT 16	MEMORY, THOUGHT	CHAPS 9, 10
OCT 23	MENTAL ABILITIES	CHAP 11
OCT 30	MOTIVATION AND EMOTION	CHAPS 12, 13
NOV 6	QUIZ 2; PERSONALITY THEORY	CHAP 14
NOV 13	MENTAL DISORDERS	CHAP 15
NOV 20	THERAPIES	CHAP 16
NOV 27	STRESS AND COPING; QUIZ 3	CHAP 17
DEC 4	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	CHAPS 18, 19

**DEC 19 (TUESDAY) FINAL EXAM; THIS ROOM 730AM-1015AM**

TEXTBOOK: MYERS, PSYCHOLOGY, 4TH EDITION.

**GRADES:** There will be four multiple choice exams (including the final exam). The first three are not cumulative, but the final IS cumulative. Your grade will be the average of your BEST THREE of the four; that is, your lowest grade will be dropped. If you miss an exam for any reason, ranging from oversleeping to your own death, that will be the exam dropped; THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUPS. However, if you are satisfied with your grade after the first three exams, you may omit the final. Answers must be on scantrons, which you must purchase at the bookstore.

**EXPERIMENTAL PARTICIPATION:** Each student is required to accumulate five hours of credit for participation as a subject in psychology experiments. Alternate experiences (attending lectures on psychology experiments) may be substituted. This is a course requirement, just as much as the exams. Failure to participate will result in a 2% reduction in the course grade for EACH hour short of the required five. Experiments are posted outside of the psychology office in David King Hall; many will also be announced in class. Plan to complete this requirement early in the semester, as there will not be many opportunities at the end of the semester. More information is on an attachment.

**HONOR CODE:** As long as your performance on exams is your own work, you may use any means you like to learn the material. I encourage studying in groups, and use of the optional workbook. No old exams are available. Tape recording lectures is permitted. Dictionaries or other written material may not be used during exams.

**SPECIAL HELP:** If you have a disability documented by the Disability Support Services Office, which requires special conditions for exams (extended time, large type, etc.), see me the first week of classes.

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance at each class is not required, but you are responsible for all information from each class meeting including dates of tests and experiments, information not contained in the text, etc. If you miss a class, you should borrow notes from a classmate.