

Allen  
Fall 98

**Introduction to Psychology  
Psychology 100  
Fall, 1998  
Dr. Allen**

**Text:** Myers, David G. (1998) **Introduction to Psychology** (5th edition).

**Introductory Psychology Web Site:** <http://members.aol.com/jupewill/a.htm>

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Sept 1	Introduction to Course Requirements; Objectives	Chapter 1
Sept 8	Neuroscience, Genetics/ Behavior	Chapter 2
Sept 15	Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood	Chapter 3 and 4
Sept 22	Sensation/Perception	Chapters 5 and 6
Sept 29	Quiz # 1	1-6 + lecture
October 6	Consciousness	Chapter 7
October 20	Learning/Memory	Chapters 8 and 9
October 27	Thinking/Language/Intelligence	Chapters 10 and 11
November 3	Quiz # 2	7-11 + lecture
November 10	Motivation/Emotion	Chapters 12 and 13
November 17	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 15
November 24	Therapy/Stress	Chapter 16
December 1	Quiz # 3	12,13,15,16 + lecture
December 8	Mental Health Social Psychology	17, 18
December (to be announced)	Quiz # 4 (on Final Exam day)	17,18 + lecture

**Office Hours/Phone Numbers/Email Contact**

**Office Hours:** 6:30- class time Tuesdays; 6:30-7:15 Wednesdays or by appointment.

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## General Requirements/Tests

There will be **four** multiple choice exams (50 questions). ***You must take three of them. Everyone must take the last quiz which will be given on the final exam day. That is, everyone must take the final exam even if you have taken the previous three exams. You are strongly encouraged to take all four exams to ensure that you do as well as possible in the course.*** Since you are allowed to "drop" one quiz, **no makeup exams will be given.** Your final exam grade will be the average of your best three exams.

Exam questions will be based on your reading of the textbook, lectures, materials assigned on the study guide and CD-rom and study guide packet for the book (available in bookstore), and assignments from the GMU Introductory Psychology Web Page (<http://members.aol.com/jupewill/a.htm>). Each exam, including the 4th exam will cover only the material covered since the previous quiz. Please be on time for all exams!

Exam answers will be recorded on Scantron score sheets. **Please bring a blank Scantron sheet to each exam. Also, please bring a # 2 pencil.**

The Honor Code will be followed in this class. You are encouraged to remind yourself of its provisions and responsibilities.

### Experimental Participation- A course requirement\*

**You are required to accumulate five (5) hours of credit for participating in psychological research (or attending alternative lectures which are given during the course of the semester). THIS IS A COURSE REQUIREMENT, NOT EXTRA CREDIT!!**

Failure to participate will result in a 3-point reduction in your course grade for EACH hour short of the required five (5) hours. Once you have completed the five hours, up to two additional hours can be used for extra credit (3 points per hour). This is described in more detail below. Participation opportunities are posted on a bulletin board located just outside the Northwest entry of King Building.

**Please read the following!!** Student Responsibilities (This will follow next week; however, it is available on the at the Intro Web Site if you want to read it before next week).