

Psychology 100(001)  
Fall 1998  
MWF 8:30-9:20am  
Ent 80

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## SYLLABUS

Purpose of course: to survey the major theories, concepts and data of all fields of psychology from both a historical and contemporary perspective.

8/31	Introduction
9/2,9/4	History of psychology; methods and statistics (Ch.1, Appendix A1)
9/9,9/9,9/11	Biological bases of behavior (Ch.2)
9/14,9/16,9/18	Sensation and perception (Ch.3)
9/21,9/23	Consciousness (Ch.4)
9/25	Review
9/28	EXAM I
9/30,10/2,10/5	Learning (Ch.5)
10/7,10/9	Memory (Ch.6)
10/12	Recess
10/14,10/16,10/19	Thinking, language, and intelligence (Ch.7)
10/21,10/23,10/26	Motivation and emotion (Ch.8)
10/28,10/30	Development (Ch.9)
11/2	Review
11/4	EXAM II
11/6,11/9,,11/11	Personality (Ch.10)
11/13,11/16	Social psychology (Ch.11)
11/18,11/20	Stress, health, and coping (Ch.12)
11/23,11/25	Psychological disorders (Ch.13)
11/27	Recess
11/30	Psychological disorders continued
12/2,12/4,12/7	Therapies (Ch.14)
12/9	Applied psychology; current trends
12/11	Review
12/14	FINAL EXAM - 7:30-10:15am

The textbook is: Discovering Psychology, by Hockenbury and Hockenbury, Worth, 1998.

The exams will be objective, and each will count 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 lower=F.

All students are required to have at least five (5) research hours by participating in a research study or attending lectures. Sign-up sheets will be posted near the psychology department in David King. Failure to complete five (5) hours or to sign up for a study and fail to appear will result in a penalty (one point deducted from your grade average for each hour). Those who are not yet 18 years old cannot participate in a study, but can attend the lectures. Extra credit can be acquired by completing six (6) or seven (7) hours (one point added to your average for each hour).

Office hours will be on Monday from 9:30-10:30am in David King in Room 2051. If there are any problems or questions, you can see me during office hours, before or after class, make an appointment to see me at other times, or call me at the phone number at the top of this syllabus.