

Fall 1999

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Psychology 100
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MWF 8:30am-9:20am
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SYLLABUS

Goal of Course: to survey the basic theories, data and concepts of all fields of psychology from both an historic and contemporary perspective.

8/30 Introduction
9/1 History and science of psychology (Ch.2)
9/3 " " " " " "
9/6 LABOR DAY
9/8 Biology of behavior (Ch.2)
9/10 " " " "
9/13 " " " "
9/15 Developmental psychology (Ch.3)
9/17 Sensation (Ch.4)
9/20 " "
9/22 " "
9/24 Perception (Ch.4)
9/27 "
9/29 Consciousness (Ch.5)
10/1 Review
10/4 EXAM I
10/6 Learning (Ch.6)
10/8 " "
10/11 COLUMBUS DAY
10/13 Memory (Ch.7)
10/15 " "
10/18 Thinking, language and intelligence (Ch.8)
10/20 " " " " "
10/22 " " " " "
10/25 Motivation (Ch.9)
10/27 " "
10/29 Emotion, stress and health (Ch.10)
11/1 Review
11/3 EXAM II
11/5 Personality (Ch.11)
11/8 " "
11/10 " "
11/12 Psychological disorders (Ch.12)
11/15 " " "
11/17 " " "

11/19 Therapy (Ch.13)
11/22 " "
11/24 " "
11/26 THANKSGIVING
11/29 Social psychology (Ch.14)
12/1 " " "
12/3 Applied psychology
12/6 Ethics and professional problems
12/8 Current status and trends
12/10 Review
12/17 FINAL EXAM - 7:30am-10:15am

Lectures will be given on the dates above on the listed subject, with an occasional video presentation to illustrate the lecture.

Textbook: Exploring Psychology, fourth edition, by David G. Myers.

There will be three exams, all objective, each counting one-third of your grade. Grades will be assigned on the following basis: 90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; and 59 and lower =F. You will need a scantron for the exams. If you are unable to take an exam on the scheduled date, see me about a make-up exam.

All students are required to complete five (5) hours of research credit by either participating in a research project or attending a lecture describing such research. Research credit opportunities are announced on the bulletin board next to the Psychology Department in David King Hall. If you fail to get five (5) hours, or sign up for a project but do not show up, your grade point average will be penalized. If you complete more than five (5) hours, up to a maximum of seven (7) hours, you will get extra credit - one point on your final GPA for each hour.

Office hours will be in DK 2051 Monday from 9:30am-10:30am, or see me by appointment, or call my office at (301)593-3355.