

Psychology 100 -003
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Hours: Monday 5:00-7:00 and by appointment

TEXT: Myers, David (1999) Exploring Psychology (4th edition). It is strongly recommended that you purchase the accompanying Study Guide as well.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Jan 25	Introduction	Chapter 1
Feb 1	Biology and Behavior	Chapter 2
Feb 8	Development	Chapter 3
Feb 15	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 4
Feb 22	Quiz 1	Chapters 1-4
Mar 1	States of Consciousness	Chapter 5
Mar 8	Learning/Memory	Chapters 6,7
Mar 22	Thinking, Language, Intelligence/ Motivation	Chapters 8,9
Mar 29	Quiz 2	Chapters 5-9
Apr 5	Stress and Health	Chapter 10
Apr 12	Personality	Chapter 11
Apr 19	Psychological Disorders/ Therapy	Chapters 12,13
Apr 26	Social Psychology	Chapter 14
May 3	Quiz 3	Chapters 10-14
Final Exam May 17 7:30-10:15pm		

Course Objectives: This course covers several subareas within the field of psychology. The text and the course is designed to enhance student understanding of basic psychological concepts and topics, to encourage application of those concepts in everyday life, and to increase critical thinking of psychological research.

Grades: There will be FOUR multiple choice exams (50 questions on each exam). The first three exams are NOT cumulative. The final exam IS cumulative. You MUST take three exams. Your grade will be the average of your BEST THREE of the four; that is, your lowest grade will be dropped. THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUPS. If you are satisfied with your first three scores, you may omit the final. Answers must be on scantrons.

Honor Code: Your exam performance must be your own work. You are encouraged to remind yourself of the provisions and responsibilities associated with the code.

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

Experimental Participation: Each student is required to accumulate 5 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, NOT EXTRA CREDIT. 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 the psychology office in DK Hall. Plan to complete this requirement early in the semester.