

Psychology 100  
Summer Session II, 1999  
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Hours: Tuesday 5:00-7:00 and by appointment

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

<u>Class Session</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
June 1	Introduction	Chapter 1
June 3	Biology and Behavior	Chapter 2
June 8	Development	Chapter 3
June 10	Development continued	
June 15	Quiz 1	Chapters 1-3
June 17	Learning	Chapter 6
June 22	Memory	Chapter 7
June 24	Thinking, Language, Intelligence	Chapter 8
June 29	Quiz 2	Chapters 6-8
July 1	Stress and Health	Chapter 10
July 8	Personality	Chapter 11
July 13	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 12
July 15	Quiz 3	Chapters 10-12
Final Exam	July 27	

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.