

# **PSYCHOLOGY 101-INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

Fall 2010-Section 12

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SPRING 2009 OFFICE HOURS:

MW 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

TTH 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

## **COURSE GOALS**

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to understand and describe:

- the history of psychology
- classic studies in psychology
- modern perspectives in psychology
- applied areas of psychology
- ethics in psychology
- how the brain and other biological mechanisms influence behavior
- how the five senses work
- the functions of consciousness
- how humans and animals learn
- how humans and animals remember
- how humans and animals think and communicate
- the human lifespan, including intellectual, physical, and emotional development
- motivation and emotion
- sexuality and gender issues
- how stress effects health
- theories of personality development
- symptoms and treatments of psychological disorders

## **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:**

*Psychology* by Sandra K. Ciccarelli and J. Noland White

## **GRADING:**

There will be a total of five examinations in the class, four of which will take place during regular class hours and one which will take place on the scheduled date of the final exam (see exam date below). The final exam *will not* be cumulative. All tests will be multiple choice and each will comprise 20% of your grade. Grades are computed using a 10-point scale, as follows:

90%-100%=A  
80%-89%=B  
70%-79%=C  
60%-69%=D  
59% or below=F

**ATTENDANCE:**

Students are expected to attend class and roll will be taken at the beginning of each class period. As shown above, class attendance is not factored into the grading system for this class.

**TESTS:**

Tests will be administered on the dates listed below. Make-up tests can be administered, but only to students who have a **valid** reason for missing the scheduled test. Reasons include personal or **immediate** family illness or emergencies. If such an event occurs, the student must notify me **in advance** that he or she will miss the test. **If you do not notify me in advance you will not be allowed to make up the test and a grade of 0 will be assigned for the missed test.** Notification may be via email, voice mail, or in person. Contact information is listed above. Makeup exams must be taken on the day of the final exam, unless otherwise scheduled.

**CLASS DISTURBANCE AND ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**

Students are expected to maintain appropriate behavior in the classroom. Classroom disturbances will not be tolerated and will be addressed in accordance with the USCL Code of Student and the Code of Student/Faculty Academic Responsibility. Cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty will also be handled according to the Code of Student/Faculty Academic Responsibility. Please note that violations of either of these policies can result in a grade of "F" in the class.

**Use of cell phones during class is considered a classroom disturbance. THIS INCLUDES TEXTING. Students who text during class will be asked to leave the class immediately. Repeated texting in class may result in permanent dismissal from class. Students who text or use their phones during a test will be assigned a test grade of 0.**

	<b>CLASS SCHEDULE</b>
Thursday, August 19	Introduction
Tuesday, August 24	Chapter 1-The Science of Psychology
Thursday, August 26	Chapter 1-The Science of Psychology cont'd
Tuesday, August 31	Chapter 2-The Biological Perspective
Thursday, September 2	Chapter 2-The Biological Perspective cont'd
Tuesday, September 7	Test 1-Chapters 1 and 2
Thursday, September 9	Chapter 3-Sensation and Perception
Tuesday, September 14	Chapter 3-Sensation and Perception cont'd
Thursday, September 16	Chapter 4-Consciousness
Tuesday, September 21	Chapter 4-Consciousness cont'd
Thursday, September 23	Chapter 6-Memory
Tuesday, September 28	Test 2-Chapters 3, 4, and 6
Thursdays, September 30	Chapter 5-Learning
Tuesday, October 5	Chapter 5-Learning cont'd
Thursday, October 7	Chapter 7-Cognition LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT A "WF"
Tuesday, October 12	Chapter 8-Development
Thursday, October 14	Fall Break-no classes
Tuesday, October 19	Chapter 8-Development cont'd
Thursday, October 21	Test 3-Chapters 5, 7, and 8
Tuesday, October 26	Chapter 9-Motivation and Emotion
Thursday, October 28	Chapter 9-Motivation and Emotion cont'd
Tuesday, November 2	Chapter 10-Sexuality and Gender
Thursday, November 4	Chapter 10-Sexuality and Gender cont'd
Tuesday, November 9	Chapter 11-Stress and Health
Thursday, November 11	Chapter 11-Stress and Health cont'd
Tuesday, November 16	Test 4-Chapters 9, 10, and 11
Thursday, November 18	Chapter 12-Social Psychology
Tuesday, November 23	Chapter 12-Social Psychology cont'd
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Break-no classes
Tuesday, November 30	Chapter 13-Theories of Personality
Thursday, December 2	Chapter 13-Theories of Personality cont'd
Tuesday, December 7	Chapter 14-Psychological Disorders
Thursday, December 9	Final Exam-9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Chapters 12, 13, and 14