

Introductory Psychology
Psychology 1010

Spring 2010
Class Time: MWF 12:30 p.m.
Office Hours: 7:00-7:30 T Th, 8:30- 9:20 MWF
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Chapter	1	Introduction	Jan 4, 6, 8
Appendix	B	Work Applications	Jan 11, 13
Chapter	2	Neuroscience	Jan 15, 20
Chapter	3	Nature-Nurture	Jan 22, 25
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Chapter	5	Sensation & Perception	Feb 1, 3
	Quiz 1		Feb 3
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Chapter	6	Consciousness	Feb 8, 10
Chapter	7	Learning	Feb 12, 17
Chapter	8	Memory	Feb 19, 22
Chapter	9	Thinking, etc.	Feb 24, 26, Mar 1
	Quiz 2		Mar 1
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Appendix	A	Statistics	Mar 5, 8
Chapter	10	Motivation	Mar 10, 12
Chapter	11	Emotions, etc.	Mar 22, 24
Chapter	12	Personality	Mar 26, 29, 31
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Appendix	C	Careers in Psychology	Apr 5
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*Article summary due Feb 12, one page, 10 points possible. Five points off if late. Paper accepted up to one week late. Include reference.

*Chapter terms assignment, 10 points.

*Verbal current events assignment, 10 points.

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Welcome to Introductory Psychology. Psychology is a very interesting field of study that deals with human behavior—your behavior and my behavior.

Text, etc. The name of the text and the dates of the reading assignments are given on the accompanying schedule sheet. Do read the text. Study it carefully and completely.

Test and Quizzes. Each of the four major tests will consist of 50 multiple choice questions on the block of material. To prepare for the tests, study the book and go over your class notes. Bring a No. 2 pencil for the test.

The short quizzes will generally be ten true/false questions, taken from in-class lecture, discussion and activities.

If for some reason you will miss a test or a quiz, please talk to me in advance, if possible, to arrange for a makeup.

Written and Verbal Assignments. A one-page summary of a magazine article about psychology is due as indicated on the schedule sheet. Be sure to give the reference. Verbal assignments as discussed.

Grades. Your grade is based on the total number of points from tests, quizzes, written assignments, and verbal assignments.

Goal. The primary goal of the course is to learn about the basic elements of human behavior. We will discuss several different topics, as you can see from our schedule. The course serves as a foundation for other psychology classes, as well as a “one-shot” exposure to some aspects of the field of psychology.

In Class. Do be to class. If for some reason you miss, get the notes, etc., from someone in class. Do listen, and take notes. Do participate in the in-class exercises. Please do not talk to others during class. Please have all electronic devices turned off and put away. If you have relevant questions and comments, please be sure to share them with the entire class. Class will consist mostly of lecture, activities, questions and answers. No cheating, of course. If you have special needs or problems, please talk with me about them.