

PSYCHOLOGY 110 : Fall '02

Course Outline

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Textbook: Myers, D. (2001) 6th Edition: *Psychology*. New York: Worth

Study Guide: (Optional) Highly Recommended. Also available on WebCT.

Course Objectives

This course is a general introduction to the science of psychology. The aim is to take a bird's eye view of the various fields of psychology such as brain & behavior, sensation & perception, learning, memory, language, and intelligence. While exploring these fields, challenges involved in psychological research are also examined.

Course Organization

Each week there will be a 2-hour lecture with the whole class and a 2-hour laboratory participation in small groups.

Lectures

- ◆ In my lectures, I will cover some material from the textbook, but I will also bring in **additional material** from other sources. Your **attendance at lectures** is therefore highly recommended.
- ◆ **Should you miss a lecture**, you should make sure that you get the lecture notes from a classmate. Or, have someone audio-tape the lecture for you. (You can borrow an audio-cassette player from the library)
- ◆ You are advised to do your **weekly assigned textbook readings** prior to the lecture.

Labs

- ◆ Labs will have a variety of activities and in-lab assignments.
- ◆ Your **attendance in labs is mandatory**.

WebCT:

Course materials; lecture outlines, assignment, and much more will be posted on WebCT

Evaluation

- ◆ **Exams & Quizzes (70%)**
 - ❖ **Midterm (25%)** and a **Final Exam (30%)**.
These will have 60-80 multiple choice questions and 2-4 short-essay questions covering material from the textbook, lectures, WebCT, and labs. These exams **will NOT be cumulative**.
 - ❖ **Quizzes (15%)**. There will be three quizzes (5% each).
- ◆ **Labs (30%)**
 - **Lab reports: (5% each)**. Two best of the three labs reports. There will be **No Make-up Lab**.
 - **One Group project & Lab presentation on Experimental research (15%)**
 - **Participation & Attendance: (5 %)** (1% deducted for each activity lab missed)
- ◆ **One Bonus Assignment (5%)**: This will be optional.

Note: Exams and Quizzes must be taken as scheduled. There will be **no make-up Quiz**.

Should you miss an exam, you should inform me ahead, as well provide me with a **documentary evidence** of reasons for missing it. If I am not informed or convinced about your reasons, I may allow you to take a make-exam, but will deduct up to 5% of your total grade.

Letter Grades: See Calendar (<http://camosun.bc.ca/divisions/registrar/calendar/general/grading.html>)

LECTURE & LAB SCHEDULE

Lecture: Y 310
Mon-Wed 11.30 - 12.20

Labs
Group A: F200 Tues: 12.30 - 2.20
Group B: F310 Thurs: 12.30 - 2.20
Group C: F310 Thurs: 2.30 - 4.20

- You are advised to do your **assigned textbook readings** PRIOR to the lecture.
- **Note** the dates for Quizzes, Exams, and Lab schedules, and plan your life accordingly
- If you have any concern about the course, **please talk to me, call me, or e-mail me.**
I am as eager as you are to see that you do well in the course

WEEKLY PLAN

Date	Lecture Topic	Readings	Lab Plans (Mandatory Attendance)
Sept 4	What is Psychology?	Intro: : Chapt: 1	Introduction
Sept 9 11	The Science of Psychology "	Chapt: 1	Observation Assignment (Optional)
Sept 16 18	Brain & Behavior	Chapt: 2	Survey (Lab Report 5%)
Sept 23 25	Brain & Behavior	Chapt: 2	Brain Game
Sept 30: Mon Oct 2	Quiz #1 (5%) Sensation	Chapt 5	Correlation (Lab Report 5%)
Oct 7 9	Sensation Perception	Chapt 5 Chapt 6	☺ No Labs ☺ Oct 8 & Oct 10
Oct 14: Mon	☺ ☺ HOLIDAY ☺ ☺		
Oct 16	Perception	Chapt 6	Sensory Thresholds
Oct 21: Mon 23 Wed	☺ Midterm (25%) Part I ☺ ☺ Midterm Part II ☺		Being Blind (Lab Report 5%)
Oct 28 30	Learning	Chapt: 8	Learning Methods
Nov 4 6: Wed	Learning Quiz #2 (5%)	Chapt: 8	☺ No Labs ☺ Nov 5 & Nov 7
Nov 11: Mon	☺ ☺ HOLIDAY ☺ ☺		
13	Memory	Chapt 9	Memory Strategies
Nov 18 20 Wed	Memory Quiz # 3 (5%)	Chapt 9	A) Planning an Experiment
Nov 25 27	Intelligence	Chapt 11	B) Data Collection/Analyses
Dec 2 4	Language	Chapt 10 (Pgs: 373-389)	C) Project Presentation (A + B +C =15%)
☺ ☺ FINAL EXAM (30%) ☺ ☺ (Do NOT make vacation plans without checking the exam schedule)			