

# PSYCHOLOGY 110 : Winter '03

## Course Outline

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**Textbook:** Myers, D. (2001) 6<sup>th</sup> Edition: *Psychology*. New York: Worth  
**Study Guide:** (Optional) Highly Recommended. Also available on WebCT.  
**WebCT:** Course related resources, information, activities, and chapter quizzes will be posted here. You will need WebCT ID and Password to access this.

### 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** and **taking lecture notes** 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)

#### Labs

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

### Evaluation

- ♦ **Exams (50%)**
  - ❖ **Midterm (25%)** and a **Final Exam (25%)**.  
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**.
- **WebCT On-Line Chapter Quizzes (10%).**  
**There** will be eight quizzes.  
**Quiz #1, #2, #3, #4** must be completed anytime **before Midterm, March 3**.  
**Quiz #5, #6, #7, #8** must be completed anytime **before April 13**.
- ♦ **Labs (35%)**
  - **Two Lab reports: (10%)**. These will be based on Lab activity. There will be **No Make-up Lab**.
  - Lab Group presentation on *Survey* research (10%)
  - Lab Group presentation on *Experimental* research (15%)
- **Participation & Attendance: (5 %)** (1% deducted for each lab missed)

## LECTURE & LAB SCHEDULE

**Lecture:** F 100  
Tues 6.00 - 7.50 p.m.

**Labs**  
Group B F310 Mon: 11.30-1.20  
Group A: F310 Tues: 8.00 -9.50 p.m.  
Group C: F310 Wed: 2.30-4.20

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- You are advised to do your **assigned textbook readings PRIOR** to the lecture.
  - Note the dates for Exams, and Lab schedules, and **plan your life accordingly**
  - Exams must be taken as scheduled. **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-up exam, but will deduct up to 5% of your total grade
  - 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 SCHEDULE

Week of	Lecture Topic	Readings	Lab Plans (Mandatory Attendance)
Jan 7	<b>What is Psychology?</b>	Introduction	Introduction
Jan 14	<b>The Science of Psychology</b>	Chapt: 1	Observation
Jan 21	<b>Brain &amp; Behavior</b>	Chapt: 2	Survey : Preparing a Questionnaire
Jan 28	<b>Brain &amp; Behavior</b>	Chapt: 2	Survey: <b>Lab Presentation (10%)</b>
Feb 4	<b>Sensation</b>	Chapt 5	Brain Game
Feb 11	<b>Sensation</b>	Chapt 5	Being Blind & Partially Deaf <b>Lab Report #1 (5%)</b>
Feb 18	<b>Perception</b>	Chapt 6	Demo Experiment: Memory Strategy <b>Lab Report #2 (5%)</b>
Feb 25	<b>Perception</b>	Chapt 6	<b>Project:</b> Planning an Experiment
<b>Mar 4</b>	☹ Midterm (25%) ☺		☺ ☺ <b>NO LABS</b> ☺ ☺ <b>Project:</b> Data Collection
Mar 11	<b>Learning</b>	Chapt: 8	<b>Project:</b> Data Analyses
Mar 18	<b>Learning</b>	Chapt: 8	<b>Project :</b> Lab Presentation & Written summary <b>(Total 15%)</b>
Mar 25	<b>Memory</b>	Chapt 9	Memory Activities
Apr 1	<b>Intelligence</b>	Chapt 11	Assessing Intelligence
Apr 8	<b>Language</b>	Chapt 10 (Pgs: 373-389)	☺ ☺ <b>NO LABS</b> ☺ ☺
	☹ <b>FINAL EXAM (25%)</b> ☺ To be Scheduled		

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