



from tests. Format will vary, but most will be a combination of multiple choice and short answer. Focus topics will outline, in advance, the exact format for each test. The tests will be given during the first 30 minutes of lab, so please be sure that you arrive on time so that you have the full 30 minutes to complete the test.

**2. Labs:** There will be twelve labs in total. Each week you will have the opportunity to apply some of the core concepts covered in lecture. These will take on a variety of formats, but will require an application of the concepts and a brief write-up regarding your findings, or answering questions regarding the applied task. The due dates for these assignments will be posted on the upper left-hand corner of your lab sheet, and will generally be due at the beginning of the following week's lab. In order to make sure that you get proper credit for your work, please make sure that you have included your full name, student number and lab section clearly on each assignment. If you miss a lab due to illness, please contact me and we can discuss alternate arrangements for that week. The top ten marks from these labs will count for 3% each for a total of 30% from labs.

**3. Individual/Group Project:** Your choice...you can work independently or in groups up to four people. During lab-time, you will be choosing an independent research topic and conducting your own experiment. This will be written up in APA style and will be described in greater detail as the course progresses. This research project will be worth 14% of your grade.

**Summary of Evaluation:**

**Tests: Best 8 out of 10 X 7% each = 56% of total grade**  
**Labs: Best 10 out of 12 X 3% each = 30% of total grade**  
**Project: 14% of total grade**

**Tentative Schedule of Lectures (lab applications and tests will occur in following weeks' labs. A full schedule of tests and labs, as well as a full description of the research project will be handed out next lab)**

Week One	<u>Fri., Sept. 10</u>  Chapter 1 What is psychology? Chapter 2 How psychologists do research	Week Eight	<u>Fri, Oct. 29</u>  Chapter 6 Sensation and Perception
Week Two	<u>Fri., Sept. 17</u>  Chapter 2 How psychologists do research	Week Nine	<u>Fri, Nov. 05</u>  Chapter 7 Learning and Conditioning
Week Three	<u>Fri., Sept. 24</u>  Chapter 3 Evolution, Genes and Behaviour	Week Ten	<u>Fri, Nov.12</u>  Chapter 7 Learning and Conditioning
Week Four	<u>Fri., Oct. 01</u>  Chapter 4 Neurons, Hormones and the Brain	Week Eleven	<u>Fri., Nov. 19</u>  Chapter 9 Thinking and Intelligence
Week Five	<u>Fri., Oct. 08</u>  Chapter 4 Neurons, Hormones and the Brain	Week Twelve	<u>Fri., Nov. 26</u>  Chapter 9 Thinking and Intelligence Chapter 10 Memory
Week Six	<u>Fri., Oct. 15</u>  Chapter 5 Body Rhythms and Mental States	Week Thirteen	<u>Fri, Dec. 03</u>  Chapter 10 Memory
Week Seven	<u>Fri., Oct. 22</u>  Chapter 6 Sensation and Perception	Week Fourteen	<u>Fri, Dec. 10</u>  Poster Session for Everyone!

## Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

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## Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

**\*\*\*Please feel free to email me or come to office hours if you need any extra help.**

## LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

## ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

[www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html)

**Welcome to Psychology 110...I'm looking forward to a great term with you!**