

	<p>School of Arts & Science PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>PSYC 110-06 Experimental Psychology 2006F</p>
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COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Yuko Heath, Ph.D.		
(b)	Office Hours:	Monday, 1:30 – 3:30		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Describe the components and rationale for the experimental methodologies used to acquire psychological knowledge.
2. Describe the difficulties inherent in psychological research and conduct thoughtful critiques of select studies.
3. Design and conduct studies of psychological topics and present the outcomes in a clear, logical fashion.
4. Apply psychological concepts to the study of neuroscience, sensation, perception, learning, memory, intelligence, and language.

The outcomes will be measured by a combination of examinations, assignments, presentations, group work, and discussions.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	Wade, Tavis, Saucier & Elias, (2006). Psychology, 2nd Canadian edition. Toronto: Pearson.
(b)	Other	

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

Lab Time: Lab A 2:00-3:20pm in E103 or Y216 / Lab B 5:30-6:50pm in E110 or Y325.
(Lab schedule and the location will be posted on the website.)

Lab Assistant: Kristine Andrew

Email: Andrew@Camosun.bc.ca

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

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Exams	Exam1	20
	Exam2	20
	Exam3	20
Lab Assignments		25
Group Research Project		15

Exams

There will be three exams, spaced approximately equally across the semester. Each exam will be worth 20 %. Exams will be non-cumulative and will include a variety of question formats (multiple choices, short answer, fill-in-the-blank, etc.)

Labs

Various class and small group activities will be carried out in Labs. It is expected that all students show up to their own Lab times. There will be assignments for most of the lab, and students must submit the completed assignment at specified time. The marks from all the assignments (and sometimes, participation) will be worth 25%. Should a student be unable to attend their scheduled Lab due to illness or some other legitimate excuse they may be permitted to attend another Lab with permission from the instructor.

Group Project

There will be a group project carried out in labs. The final paper, written according to the APA format, will be worth 15%. More details regarding this project and the paper will be given to you in due course.

Policy on missed exams

You are responsible for attending the exams as scheduled. If you miss an exam due to illness, accident, or family affliction, you must supply a written support for your absence (e.g., doctor's note) to your instructor as soon as possible, by the next class at the latest. If the documentation for your absence is accepted, then a make-up exam can be arranged with the instructor.

The following are NOT acceptable excuses for missing the scheduled exams: (a) holiday trips, (b) attendance at weddings--including your own, (c) taking eight courses this term while working full time and raising 13 children on your own. In addition: **All deadlines for lab assignments and the group project paper are final.** There are **no** extensions, no bonus or extra assignments that you can complete to augment your grade. Do your best for each scheduled deadline.

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
95-100	A+		9
90-94	A		8
85-89	A-		7
80-84	B+		6
75-79	B		5
70-74	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

Website: www.camosun.ca/schools/artsci/psych/heath.php

Various announcements, including grades, will be posted on the website, and some course materials will be available from the website as well. Please make it a habit to check the announcement often on the website, just to make sure you are not missing anything.

Office hours

You are encouraged to use office hours for review of any difficulties you may be having with understanding any component of the course material. If none of the times fits with your schedule, contact me to make an appointment.

Plagiarism

Beyond learning basic concepts and research strategies, students are expect to produce some original written work that stands as an example of their understanding of the general principles of scientific psychology as they have been applied to a specific area of research. As such students will write article reviews as part of their group reports, making use of standard psychological styles of referencing and reporting psychological information. Plagiarism, or the unacknowledged use of another person's ideas or words represents academic dishonesty and is grounds for expulsion from the college. Camosun policy states "If an instructor remains convinced that there has been a violation [plagiarism or cheating], he or she may assign a grade of F for the work involved or in the course..."