

CAMOSUN COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
 PSYCHOLOGY 080E
 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

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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. Explain the basic concepts of psychology.
2. Use the vocabulary of psychology.
3. Describe the basic areas and theories in psychology.

GOAL This course is an introduction to some of the more interesting areas of psychology. Hopefully the students will be encouraged to take further psychology courses after exploring various topics. We will discuss topics like addiction, dreams, the brain, hypnosis, stress, memory, identity, therapy, mental disorders, love, gender, social influence, and language development.

FORMAT There will be two 80 minute classes per week. Most of the classes will be devoted to discussion about the weekly topics. There will also be some lectures, videos, student presentations and in class activities. There will be written assignments and quizzes.

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

EVALUATION

Quizzes (4)	60
Presentations (2)	20
Attendance / Participation / Classwork	<u>20</u>
	100 Points

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 SCHEDULE FALL 2007**

WEEK	DATE	TUESDAY / THURSDAY	ASSIGNMENTS
1	SEPT 4/6	INTRODUCTION	
2	SEPT 11/13	WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?	
3	SEPT 18/20	THEORIES OF PSYCHOLOGY	
4	SEPT 25/27	CONSCIOUSNESS	QUIZ #1 THURSDAY SEPT 27
5	OCT 2/4		
6	OCT 9/11	LEARNING, MEMORY, PERCEPTION	
7	OCT 16/18		QUIZ #2 THURSDAY OCT 18
8	OCT 23/25	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	
9	OCT 30/NOV 1		
10	NOV 6/8	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
11	NOV 13/15		QUIZ #3 THURSDAY NOV 15
12	NOV 20/22	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
13	NOV 27/29		QUIZ #4 THURSDAY NOV 29
14	DEC 4/6	SELF EVALUATION/REVIEW	