



COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/psyc.html>

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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, group work, and discussions.

3. Required Materials

Text: Myers, Psychology 10th Edition Volume One for Psychology 110 Camosun College
Or Myers, D. Psychology. 10th edition (if you are taking both 110 and 130)

4. Course Content and Schedule

1. There is one two-hour lecture each week. (Mondays 10:30 – 12:30)
2. There is one 1.5 hour lab per week. (Your student class schedule informs you of your assigned lab section.)
See last page for topics this course will address and schedule

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Quizzes (5%)

Brief online (D2L) and/or in class quizzes on the readings and lectures.

They are posted weekly and must be completed each week. The student is responsible for checking and adhering to the deadline.

Test 1: (10%) Test 2 and 3 (15% each) Test 4 (20%)

All tests are based on information from the lectures, lab activities, and assigned readings. Tests are not cumulative. These tests will consist of multiple choice, short answer, and paragraph answer questions.

Make-up tests for missed tests will only be allowed with proper documentation. You must contact the instructor the day of the test, and provide documentation, within 7 days of the missed test date to be eligible for the make-up test.

Lab Assignments: (25%)

You must be in attendance to participate in the lab. There is a written assignment for each lab. The assignments are due at the beginning of the following weeks lab, but are typically handed in the same lab they are completed. When handing in be sure to include name, student number and lab section. Lab make-ups will only be allowed with a doctor's note justifying the absence.

Late Policy: Because labs involve group activities, tardiness will not be tolerated. If a student is late for a lab, marks will be deducted from the lab assignment for that week. These marks will not be deducted under extreme cases and with proper documentation.

Research Report (10%)

There is research report required in this course. This report will involve designing an experiment, collecting data, analyzing data, and writing the results in an APA style research paper, and presentation of your research. The report will be completed in two sections; each with its own due date. Details will be discussed in Lab.

Late work will only be accepted in extreme cases. Please schedule your time to meet all due dates.

6. Grading System

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

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 E-1.5 at camosun.ca for 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, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
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.

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

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, 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 the College web site in the Policy Section.

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

No electronic devices are allowed during exams. This includes but is not limited to; computers, electronic dictionaries, electronic translators, cell phones, tablets, and other personal electronic devices.

Students are cautioned about submitting assignments electronically as not all e-mail addresses are accepted by the college server and computer networks can sometimes be off line. Assignments not received by the deadline will still be subject to penalty marks even if they were submitted electronically prior to the deadline. Student's use of lap tops and tablets in class is **restricted to note taking**. Students using their laptops/tablets for other purposes will have their laptop privileges revoked.

All **cell phones must be turned off during class**. Exceptions for emergency purposes only must be discussed with the instructor ahead of time.

PSYC 110 SCHEDULE

Week	Tests/reports	Lecture Topic	Readings	Labs
1			Prologue, B1-B2	Orientation
2		Introduction	Ch 1, B2-B4	Get to Know
3		Science, research, stats		Stats Lab
4	Test 1 Sept 22	Evolution	P 130-131, 136-141	Survey/ groups
5		Nervous system	Ch 2 B4-6	Brain
6		Sensation	226-258, B15-18	Blind
7		No class, there is a lab		Project jumpstart
8	Test 2: Oct 20	Perception	216-226, B14-15	Naturalistic Observ
9		Learning	Ch 7, B18-21	Interview
10		Memory	Ch 8, B21-23	Background research
11	Test 3 Nov 10th	Consciousness		Proposal
12	1 st half Research due Nov 17th	Consciousness	CH 3, B6-9	Run and be Ss
13		Cognition	Ch 9 (not 351-355), B23-25	Cognitive fun
14	Research paper due Dec 1	Intelligence	Ch 10, B25-27	Creativity
15	Test 4 date TBA			

Above is subject to change.

Last day to withdraw or switch to audit without receiving a failing grade is Nov 3rd

Do not arrange to travel before the end of the final exam period

No work will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Dec 12th