

	<p style="text-align: center;">School of Arts and Science PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psyc 130 – Edward Milne Contemporary Issues 2014 Fall</p>
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COURSE OUTLINE

Instructor Information

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Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe major contemporary issues in psychology and explain their historical antecedents.
2. Apply psychological theories and understanding of current psychological issues to personal experience.
3. Conduct impartial studies of psychological topics and arrive at logical inferences and conclusions from collected data.

Required Materials

Text	Gerrig, R.J., Zimbardo, P.G., Desmarais, S., & Ivanko, T. (2011). <i>Psychology and Life</i> (2 nd Canadian Edition). Toronto: Pearson Canada.
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Course Content and Schedule

Start Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 – Thursday, January 15, 2015.

Time: **Block A**, *Tuesday* (9:51 – 12:16 p.m.) and *Thursday* (2:07 – 3:13 p.m.)

To access the course website on D2L

1. Open browser (i.e., Internet Explorer) and type in : <http://online.camosun.ca/>
2. Next, enter your first name followed by a period then your last name and the day of your birth. For example mick.jagger22 for born on June 22nd.
3. Then enter your password which will be your date of birth in *mmddyy* format. For example, 062284 for June 22nd, 1984.
4. Once into D2L you will be required to change your password.

Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Test #1	30%
Test #2	30%
Test #3	20%
Short Assignments (2 in total)	10%
Group Presentation	<u>10%</u>
	100%

Tests (80% course grade):

There will be three tests in this course. The first test is worth 30% of the course grade and will cover the Chapters 1, 2 (pg. 22-32), 11 & 12. The second test is also worth 30% and will cover Chapters 13, 14 & 17. The last test is worth 20% and will cover Chapters 15 and 16. All tests are based on information from the lectures and textbook. These tests will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions.

MAKE-UP TESTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION. YOU MUST CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR, AND PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION, WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE MISSED TEST DATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MAKE-UP TEST.

Short Assignments (10% of course grade):

There will be 2 short papers assigned throughout the semester. Each of these assignments is worth 5% of the final grade. These assignments will require students to conduct various kinds of research including interviews, content analysis, and self assessment, and then summarize the results in a short report.

Group Presentation (10% of course grade):

In teams of 3 to 4 students, groups will make a PowerPoint presentation on a current issue in Psychology. Presentation details will be discussed in class and guidelines will be provided. Groups will be formed mid semester and time in class will be devoted to group work.

LATE WORK WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN EXTREME CASES. PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR TIME TO MEET ALL DUE DATES.

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.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy which includes plagiarism. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the contents of this policy. The policy is available on the College web site in the Policy Section.

PSYCH 130 – TIMETABLE – FALL 2014

September 30 October 2	Introduction to Course Chapter 1: Psychology and Life
October 7 October 9	Chapter 2: Research Methods (page 22 to 32) Chapter 11: Human Development Assignment #1 Handed Out
October 14 October 16	Chapter 11: Human Development Chapter 11: Human Development
October 21 October 23	Chapter 12: Motivation Chapter 12: Motivation Assignment #1 Due
October 28 October 30	Test #1: Chapter 1, 11 & 12 Chapter 13: Emotion, Stress, and Health
November 4 November 6	Chapter 13: Emotion, Stress, and Health Chapter 14: Personality Assignment #2 Handed Out
November 11 November 13 th	No Class due to Remembrance Day Chapter 14: Personality
November 18 November 20	Chapter 17: Social Psychology Assignment #2 Due No Class
November 25 November 27	Chapter 17: Social Psychology Chapter 17: Social Psychology
December 2 December 4	Test #2: Chapters 13, 14 & 17 Chapter 15: Psychological Disorders
December 9 December 11	Chapter 15: Psychological Disorders Chapter 16: Therapies for Psychological Disorders
December 16 December 18	Chapter 16: Therapies for Psychological Disorders Test #3: Chapter 15 & 16
	Winter Vacation
January 6 January 8	Group Presentations Group Presentations
January 13 January 15	Group Presentations Group Presentations

****Note: This schedule is tentative and any changes will be discussed in class.**