



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Arts & Science**  
**Department of Psychology**

**PSYC-110-003 (Sections A, B, and C)**  
**Experimental Psychology**  
**FALL 2018**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

**1. Instructor Information**

<b>(a) Instructor</b>	Denise Iacobucci, PhD (please call me Denise or Dr. Iacobucci)	
<b>(b) Office hours</b>	Monday & Tuesdays 1:30 to 2:30pm, Wednesdays 12:30-1:30pm & by appointment.	
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<b>(f) Website</b>	(See D2L courses)	

**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

*(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course Description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)*

Upon completion of this course a 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	1. Myers, D. G., & DeWall, C. K. (2015). Psychology (11 <sup>th</sup> Edition). New York; NY. Worth Publishers. ( <b>Camosun Psychology Volume 1 or Camosun Psychology Volume 1 &amp; 2</b> ) 2. Iacobucci, D. M. (2016). <i>Psych 110 LabWorkbook</i> . Victoria; BC, Camosun
(b)	Other	This course is supported by D2L. See notes about accessing D2L. As well students can expect to get handouts during lectures and labs to assist them with course assignments and tests.

## 4. Course Content and Schedule

Students are required to attend both lectures and labs each week. See schedule on page 6 of this outline.

1. There is one, 2-hour lecture each week **in Young 216 on Mondays from 8:30 to 10:20am**
2. There is one 1.5 hour lab per week **in Ewing Building Room 200 on Thursdays (see below)**  
(Your student class schedule informs you of your assigned lab section A, B, or C)

### **FRIDAY LABS**

**Lab A** 8:30am - 9:50am, Ewing Bldg, Room 200  
**Lab B** 10:00am - 11:20am, Ewing Bldg, Room 200  
**Lab C** 11:30am - 12:50pm, Ewing Bldg, Room 200

**Special Note:** All lab assignments, tests, and activities must include your First and Last name and your lab section. **Example:** Denise Iacobucci, Psych 110, **Lab B.**

### **ATTENDANCE**

I believe **participation and attendance** is very important. If you must miss class, call me at 370-3221 or e-mail me at **iacobuccid@camosun.bc.ca**. If I am not available please leave a message on my voice mail.

If students decide to miss lectures or labs then they are responsible for ensuring that they understand all materials and are aware of any announcements, including those that may alter future course events.

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Students' performance in Psychology 110 will be based upon their a) **performance on tests** (66%), b) **lab assignments** (18%), c) **lab report** (12%) and d) **participation in labs and lectures** (4%).

### **(a) Tests (66%)**

- There are three tests in this course.
  - The first test (23%) will cover the **Prologue, Chapters 1, parts of 4, all labs and lectures.**
  - The second test (24%) will cover **Chapters 2, 6, and maybe parts of chapter 3, all labs and lectures.**
  - The last test (19%) will cover **Chapters 7, 8 parts of Chapter 9 and lecture material.**
- Generally tests are based on information from **lectures, lab activities, text study guide and assigned readings.** These tests will consist of multiple-choice and short answer questions. **Tests will not be cumulative.** Test study guides will be provided by the instructor prior to each test. The last test does not include any lab material.

### **(b) Lab Assignments (18%)**

- **There is a written assignment for many labs.** You **must be in attendance** to participate in the lab. Labs are done in small groups, partners and individually. Lab make-ups are only allowed **under certain conditions** with the approval of the instructor **prior to the missed lab.** Most assignments are due at the beginning of the next lab (one week later). **There are NO MAKE-UPS accepted for the labelled drawing of the neuron, brain, eye, and ear. Late assignments = mark deduction.**
- **Policy for arriving late for labs.** Labs involve activities with specific instructions given at the start of each lab. Being late for lab on an on-going basis will result in points being deducted from the lab assignment for that week. **These points are not deducted under extreme cases.**

### **(c) Lab Research Report (12%)**

- There is a **short lab research report** required in this course that is worked on during lab time. This report will involve designing an experiment based on previous research, conducting a role-

play to collect data, analyzing provided data, and writing the results in an APA style research paper. **Details will be discussed in Lab and are included in your Lab Workbook (purchased at the bookstore).**

**(d) Lecture/Lab Participation Activities (4%)**

- **Students will sign into many lectures and labs. Attendance is noted as part of your participation grade.**
- There will be lecture and lab activities assigned. You must be in attendance to participate in the activity. **There will be no make-up opportunities for lecture activities missed without a doctor's note.**

**FINAL Grades will be weighted as follows:**

<b>Lab assignments</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Final lab report</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Test #1</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Test #2</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Test #3</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>100%</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Unfortunately, I will NOT be offering extra assignments or exams (beyond what is listed on this syllabus) to improve your final grade.

## **6. Grading System**

*(Mark with "X" in box below to show appropriate approved grading system – see page 5 of this outline.)*

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

## **7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course**

I expect students to follow certain standards of conduct:

1. All students are expected to follow the College's Student Conduct Policy.
2. Assignments that are copied (identical or plagiarized) between students will be given 0% for ALL students with identical work. If you want to work cooperatively, inform me ahead of time.
3. **Tests must be written as scheduled. Make-up tests will be allowed with proper notice, circumstances and documentation. You must contact the instructor prior to the test, and provide documentation within 7 days of the missed test date to be eligible for the make-up test. Opportunities for make-up times and dates are provided to students by the instructor.**
4. Late work will only be accepted in extreme cases. Please schedule your time to meet all due dates.
5. Work must be used for this course only.
6. It is college policy that *"If an instructor remains convinced that there has been a violation [such as plagiarism or cheating], he or she may assign a grade of F for the work involved, or for the course..."*

### **Student Study Tips for Psychology 110 based on Chapter 8: Memory**

Throughout this course student study information will be provided to students based on research on memory and learning research and instructor experience. Below are some study suggestions to help you with this course.

1. Read chapter summary at end of chapter before reading the chapter.

2. **Review your lecture notes and chapters, ACTIVELY three times within 24 hours after leaving class.**
3. Read assigned material before lecture.
4. Define the terms and concepts at the end of each chapter. Here you can use on-line glossary and flashcards for each chapter.
5. Use textbook companion website and do chapter quizzes to review material and to ensure you understand what you are reading in the textbook.
6. Compare and Contrast theories and concepts. For example how is behaviorism similar to and different from the humanistic approach to human behavior? Compare similarities and differences between concepts such as sensation and perception.
7. Be sure to make-up questions from the textbook/lecture notes using headings/subheadings.
8. Be able to describe and explain major concepts from each chapter. Major concepts can be identified through lecture objectives and the review summaries located at the end of each chapter.
9. Ask questions during lecture. If you have a question others most likely have a similar question too. If uncomfortable with asking in-class be sure to e-mail questions to the instructor or book an appointment with the instructor to review the material and/or questions you may have.

### STUDENT RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Students are responsible for reading the assigned material prior to class so that they are prepared to participate in class discussions and group tasks.**
- If a student requires special accommodation to be successful in this course, please see me the first week of class.
- Students and their prospective participants have the right not to participate in any given lab exercise.
- As part of the course, specifically in the lab activities, you always have the right NOT to self-disclose any information.

## 8. College Supports, Services and Policies



### **Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support**

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

### **College Services**

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

### **College Policies**

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment,

Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

**A. GRADING SYSTEMS** <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

**1. 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		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

**2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)**

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

**B. 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> 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 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.

**Psychology 110-003 Sections A, B, & C Tentative Timetable**

Week	Monday LECTURE	Readings	Thursday LABS & Activities	Labs DUE
#1	<b>Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> (College Closed)</b> Go to LABS on THURSDAY Read up on Descriptive Research Methods	Prologue	<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b> Course Outline Fun Quiz Get to Know One Another <b>Naturalistic Observation Lab 2%</b>	Read Prologue for Lecture This Week & Bring Lab to Lecture to help with Challenge Question
#2	<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b> Psychological Perspectives	Prologue Chapter 1	<b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Descriptive Statistics Lab 2%</b>	<b>2% Naturalistic Lab</b>
#3	<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b> Psychological Science	Chapter 1	<b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Correlational Research 2%</b>	<b>2% Descriptive Lab</b>
#4	<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b> Nature (Genetics) & Nurture	Chapter 4 (first 10 pages only)	<b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Inferential Statistics 2%</b>	<b>2% Correlation Lab</b>
#5	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Test #1 -23%</b> Prologue, Chapter 1, & parts of 4	Chapter 2	<b>**October 4th **IMPORTANT LAB**</b> Project Intro- <b>Scientific Article 4%</b> Assign Labeled Diagram of <b>Brain &amp; Neuron and Eye &amp; Ear 2%</b> <b>DEMO Data Collection Role Plays</b>	Inferential Stats 2%
#6	<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b> COLLEGE CLOSED – READ CHP 2	<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b> Brain Jeopardy (Team Play & Learn) <b>Assign Brain Scenarios 2%</b>	<b>2% Neuron, BrainEye, &amp; Ear Due</b>
#7	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Biology of Mind</b>	Chapter 2  Chapter 6	<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Write Data Collection Scripts for Role Plays &amp; prepare materials (2%)</b> <i>APA Report Writing: Title Page &amp; Method</i>	<b>4% Article Review</b>  <b>Prep Role Plays</b>
#8	<b>October 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Biology of Mind Sensation/Perception	Chapter 6	<b>October 25<sup>th</sup></b> Practice/Evaluate Data Collection Receive Data for Results Write-Up <i>APA Report Writing: Method &amp; Results</i>	<b>2% Brain Scenarios</b> <b>2% Role Plays</b> <i>Report Writing</i>
#9	<b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b> Sensation/Perception & Attention (from Chapter 3)	Chapter 3	<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>APA Report Writing: Intro &amp; Discussion</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>
#10	<b>November 5<sup>th</sup> Test #2 -24%</b> Chapters 2, 6, and parts of 3		<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Learning Lecture Part I</b> <i>APA Report Writing: Intro &amp; Discussion</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>
#11	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>COLLEGE CLOSED</b>	Chapter 7	<b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Learning Lecture Part II</b> <i>Report Writing: Abstract &amp; Discussion</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>
#12	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b> Learning & Memory Lecture	Chapter 8	<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Learning &amp; Memory</b>	<b>Reports Due 12%</b>
#13	<b>November 26<sup>th</sup></b> Memory & Chp. 9 (if time)	Chapter 9	<b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b> Catch-Up – Complete <b>Review All Grades</b>	
#14	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Test #3 -19%</b> Chapters 7, 8, and parts of 9		<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Semester Participation Grades 4%</b>	<b>Review Grades</b>

**THERE IS NO FINAL EXAM IN THIS COURSE  
COURSE SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE: CHANGES NOTED on D2L and LECTURE NOTES**