



Psychology 100D: General Psychology

Course Information:

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100D Online Course
02 Psychology Building
Call Number 18228-2 and 22343-1
5 credits

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Course & Learning Objectives:

In this course, you will:

1. **Think critically** about class material, including how you may be able to apply findings of psychologists to your own life and other academic work.
2. **Discuss and Question** the work of psychologists in an array of different fields and topics (see the course syllabus for more details on topic areas).
3. **Actively participate**, through online participation, by applying findings of psychologists to improve your own learning processes, and by helping me to create a more fruitful learning environment.

I expect you to...

1. Participate! This includes keeping up with the reading, participating in online activities, asking questions, contributing to online discussions, emailing me with questions and/or coming to talk to me, Nick or Caroline in office hours.
2. Respect the opinions, ideas, and backgrounds of everyone in the classroom.
3. Be responsible! This means keeping up with course activities and not leaving everything until the last minute, informing me in a timely manner of any conflicts you may have for quiz and exam dates etc.
4. Be aware of university policies on academic misconduct—academic misconduct of any type will NOT be tolerated
<http://oaa.osu.edu/coam/home.html>

In return I will...

1. Respect your opinions, ideas and backgrounds.
2. Be available if you have questions or concerns—by email, phone or in person. I will respond to your emails and phone calls within 24 hours, please be patient.
3. Be prompt with grading and posting grades to Carmen.
4. Be open to your comments and suggestions

Readings:

Lillienfeld, S.O, Lynn, S.J., Namy, L.L. & Woolf, N.J. (2008). *Psychology: From inquiry to Understanding (Custom Edition)*. New York: Pearson.

ISBN #: 555050556.

Optional: Psychology 100 Examination Review Package, Fall 2007 Edition

Grading:

Your grade will be determined by class discussions, 3 exams (2 midterms and a final), 3 quizzes, one given before each exam, and research participation. Up to 6 points extra credit can be earned; see the course syllabus for more details.

All students MUST bring a picture ID to each exam, OTHERWISE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE EXAM!

Assignment	Date	# Points Possible
Discussion 1	By Jan 14 (online)	1
Discussion 2	By Jan 21 (online)	1
Quiz I	Jan 21 (online)	6
Exam I	Jan 28 7PM, PS02	45
Discussion 3	By Feb 4 (online)	1
Discussion 4	By Feb 11 (online)	1
Quiz II	Feb 11 (online)	6
Exam II	Feb 18 th 7PM, PS02	55
Discussion 5	By Feb 25 (online)	1
Discussion 6	By Mar 4 (online)	1
Discussion 7	By Mar 11 (online)	1
Quiz III	Mar 11 (online)	5
Final Exam	March 17 th 7:30 PM Location TBA	65
REP	See REP syllabus	21

Discussions:

Participation is an important aspect of any course—whether classroom based or online; a portion of your grade will be based on online discussions, so be sure you are participating in the online forums. **You must have posted at least one good post by the deadlines above in order to get credit.** Information on online postings can be found in the supplemental handout on discussion forums posted on Carmen.

Quizzes:

Quizzes will be available online on the date of the quiz. You will have 25 minutes to take each quiz; they will be mostly short answer but may have a few true/false, fill in the blank, or matching questions.

Make Up Policy: You must take the quiz during the assigned time. If for some reason you are not able to do so, you must let me know at least 2 days in advance and you must have a documented excuse (see the course syllabus for accepted excuses) in order to take the make-up. If you miss a quiz you must let me know as soon as possible why you missed it; *if you do not let me know within 24 hours you will not be able to make up the quiz.*

Extra Credit: There will be a few opportunities for you to earn extra credit, keep your eyes open for them. Extra credit for quizzes may not exceed the maximum number of quiz points (see above).

Exams:

You are expected to be on campus for both midterms and the final. If for some reason you cannot make it to the exam you must let me know at least one week in advance. If for some reason you miss the regularly scheduled mid-term exam, you must let me know as soon as possible, no later than noon the next day (Thursday).

Research Participation Program (REP):

You are expected to participate in the REP program either by completing 7 hours of research participation on campus or by writing 7 short research summary papers. See the REP syllabus for more information.

Disability Statement:

If you feel you may need accommodation based on the impact of a disability, please contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. Additionally, please contact the Office for Disability Services at (614) 292-3307 in room 150 Pomerene Hall with documentation of your disability to allow them to arrange reasonable accommodations for you. Their website is www.ods.ohio-state.edu
This information is available in alternative format upon request.