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Principles of Psychology

Lecturer: Yasong Wang

Time: Monday through Friday (June 18, 2018-July 20, 2018)

Office hours: 2 hours (according to the teaching schedule)

Contact Hours: 60 (50 minutes each)

Credits: 4

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Overview:

Psychology is the academic discipline concerned with the systematic investigation and understanding of the human mind. This introductory course in psychology is a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. The course explores some of the historical, theoretical, and empirical foundations of the discipline of psychology. It involves a survey of the foundations of human functioning in such areas as the brain, learning, motivation, emotions, stress, mental health, personality, pathology/mental illness, physiological factors, and social influences.

Required Book:

Myers, D. (2014) *Exploring Psychology*. (9th Ed.). New York, NY: Worth Publisher. Additional readings and resources will be distributed in class.

Course Hours

The course has 25 sessions in total. Each class session is 120 minutes in length. The course meets from Monday to Friday.

Assessment

Your overall course grade will be assigned on the basis of the following components (percentage of overall grade in parenthesis):

Assignments	(10%)
Quizzes	(10%)
Exam I	(20%)
Exam II	(20%)
Final Exam	(20%)
Final Project	(10%)
Attendance	<u>(10%)</u>
Total:	100%

Grading Scale

The instructor will use the grading system as applied by JNU:

Definition	Letter Grade	Score
Excellent	A	90-100
Good	B	80-89
Satisfactory	C	70-79
Poor	D	60-69
Failed	E	Below 60

Course Schedule

Week 1

Monday – Thinking Critically With Psychological Science Chapter 1

Tuesday – Chapter 1 continued

Wednesday – Chapter 1 continued

Thursday - Biology of Behavior Chapter 2

Friday - Chapter 2 continued

Week 2

Monday – Consciousness Chapter 3

Tuesday – Chapter 3 continued

Wednesday – Developing Through the Life Span Chapter 4

Thursday - Chapter 4 continued

Friday- Exam I

Week 3

Monday - Gender and Sexuality Chapter 5
Tuesday - Sensation and Perception Chapter 6
Wednesday - Learning Chapter 7
Thursday - Memory Chapter 8
Friday – Chapter 8 continued

Week 4

Monday – Exam II
Tuesday - Motivation and Emotion Chapter 10
Wednesday – Stress, Health and Human Flourishing Chapter 11
Thursday – Personality Chapter 12
Friday- Chapter 12 continued

Week 5

Monday – Social Psychology Chapter 13
Tuesday – Chapter 13 continued
Wednesday & Thursday Final Project Presentation
Friday – Final Exam

Academic Honesty

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