

General Psychology Syllabus

PSY 2012, Summer 2019, June 24 - July 26

Course & Faculty Information

Professor TBA

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Time: Monday through Friday (1.8contact hours each day) – 10-10 AM to 11:40 AM

Contact hour: 45 hours

Credit: 3

Office hours: By Appointment

Classroom Location: 404

Course Description

This is an introductory survey course in the academic discipline of psychology using basic principles and concepts utilized to understand behavior and the mind. The major areas of study include learning, perception, motivation, emotions, personality, abnormal behavior, psychotherapy, social influences, biological functioning of the nervous system, and testing measurements.

Textbook Information

Myers, D. (2014) *Exploring Psychology*. (9th ed.). New York, NY: Worth Publisher.

Additional readings and resources will be distributed in class.

Assessment

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

	Content	Percent of the total points	Points
1.	Assignments	10%	60
2.	Quizzes	20%	120
3.	Exam I	20%	120 Points
4.	Exam II	20%	120 Points
5.	Final Exam	20%	120 Points
6.	Final project	10%	60 points

7.	Attendance	10%	60 points
TOTAL		100%	600 points

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = Below 60%

Course Outline:

Please note that this outline is meant to give an overview of the major concepts this course. Changes may occur in this calendar as needed to aid in the student's development.

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 on Chapter 1, 2, 3, and 4

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 on Chapter 5,6,7, and 8

Tuesday - Motivation and Emotion Chapter 10

Wednesday – Stress, Health and Human Flourishing Chapter 11

Thursday – Chapter 11 Continued

Friday- Final Project Due: Class presentations

Week 5

Monday – Personality Chapter 12

Tuesday – Chapter 12 Continued

Wednesday - Social Psychology Chapter 13

Thursday - Chapter 13 continued

Friday – Final Exam (Group Project on the last day)

Academic Integrity

As members of the Seminole State College of Florida community, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic coursework and activities.

Academic dishonesty, such as cheating of any kind on examinations, course assignments or projects, plagiarism, misrepresentation and the unauthorized possession of examinations or other course-related materials, is prohibited.

Plagiarism is unacceptable to the college community. Academic work that is submitted by students is assumed to be the result of their own thought, research or self-expression. When students borrow ideas, wording or organization from another source, they are expected to acknowledge that fact in an appropriate manner. Plagiarism is the deliberate use and appropriation of another's work without identifying the source and trying to pass-off such work as the student's own. Any student who fails to give full credit for ideas or materials taken from another has plagiarized.

Students who share their work for the purpose of cheating on class assignments or tests are subject to the same penalties as the student who commits the act of cheating.

When cheating or plagiarism has occurred, instructors may take academic action that ranges from denial of credit for the assignment or a grade of "F" on a specific assignment, examination or project, to the assignment of a grade of "F" for the course. Students may also be subject to further sanctions imposed by the judicial officer, such as disciplinary probation, suspension or dismissal from the College.