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2019 Summer Program

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

Course Syllabus

Term: June 3-July 5, 2019

Class Hours: 12:00-13:50 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: PSY 101

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Credit: 4

Class hours

This course has 72 class hours, including 40 lecture hours, professor 10 office hours, 10-hour TA discussion sessions, 2-hour review sessions, 10-hour extra classes.

Course Description:

The course introduces the student to the contemporary discipline of the science of human behavior and mental processes. Topics investigated include the scientific method, biological bases of behavior, maturation, motivation, emotions, learning, personality and adjustment. The course is prerequisite for all other courses in Psychology



Course Objectives:

1. To provide an accurate and up to date picture of psychological science. 2. To inculcate a scientific approach to understanding behavior and improving the human condition. (Scientist practitioner model.) 3. To have students learn basic theory and research that forms part of the foundation for current inquiry. (Note that students will not have time to master complex theories in this course.) 4. To increase the student's desire to continue with psychology. 5. Develop critical thinking and oral communication skills by participating in classroom discussion, exercises, and presentations. 6. Develop problem-solving skills through classroom activities. Invested, active, and engaged learners may:

1. Develop personal beliefs and self-efficacy leading to critical thinking, efficient information access, and useful application of the principles of human psychology. 2. Reflect on and discuss fundamental aspects of human psychology from a personal perspective. 3. Examine beliefs and reinforce or change as evidence may indicate. 4. Construct useful knowledge about the fundamental concepts of the dynamic study of human psychology 5. Establish a foundation for lifelong learning and service to self and others

Required Textbooks:

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

Course Requirements:

Grading:

A=90-100%

B=80-89%

C=70-79%

D=60-69%

F=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 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



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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)