

Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici

2019 Summer Program

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

Course Outline

Term: June 17-July 19, 2019

Class Hours: 8:00 - 9:50 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: PSY 101

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 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:

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):

Assignments	(10%)
Quizzes	(10%)

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

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 2

Thursday - Biology of Behavior Chapter 2

Friday – Review

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 – Exam 2

Week 4

Monday – Motivation and Emotion Chapter 10

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

Academic Integrity

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.