

Course: HH/SC PSYC 1010 6.00 K Introduction to Psychology

Term: Y 2014-15

Time and Location: Lecture Monday 8:30 - 11:30 CLH I

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Teaching Assistants:

Teaching Assistants will attend lectures so you can see them in class or arrange an appointment.

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Course Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the study of human behaviour from a psychological perspective. Included in the topics covered will be the following: the science of behaviour, biological foundations of behaviour, sensation and perception, learning and adaptation, memory, language, intelligence, motivation and emotion, development over the lifespan, personality, psychological disorders and treatment, stress health and coping, and social behaviour.

Course Learning Objectives: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of psychology. In addition it is hoped that students will develop appropriate study habits and critical thinking skills. Participation in the Undergraduate Research Participant Pool (URPP) will expose students to ongoing psychological studies at York University.

Pre-requisite or co-requisite: None

Course Credit Exclusion: AK/PSYC 2410 6.00 or GL/PSYC 2510 6.00

Note: A course grade of at least C (60%) in PSYC 1010 6.00 is a prerequisite for further studies in psychology.

Text: Myers, D.G. (2014) Psychology: Tenth Edition in Modules. *This is available as loose- leaf version and with LaunchPad software.*

Website: Make sure that you sign up for a Moodle account as soon as possible. Online go to moodle.yorku.ca and follow the instructions, you need to logon using your *yorku id and password*, once registered with Moodle you can then find all moodle websites associated with the courses you are registered in.

Enrollment: Please note that you must contact the Undergraduate Psychology Office if you are having enrollment difficulties before September 22nd 2013. They are located in 291/2 BS or call (416) 736-5117.

Evaluation: There are three parts to how your grade is generated:

1. Course Outline Quiz and Academic Integrity Tutorial and Quiz. These test your knowledge of the course syllabus and reviews expectations of student responsibilities and ethic in an academic setting. It MUST be completed to pass the course and is worth 1% of your grade. Due in class September 29th.
2. Five in-class non-cumulative term tests (multiple choice questions). These tests sum equally to 95% of your grade. Take note of the dates and make sure you attend all term tests.
 - Term Test 1 October 6
 - Term Test 2 November 17
 - Term Test 3 January 12
 - Term Test 4 February 23
 - Term Test 5 March 30th
3. The last 4% is earned through research participation in URPP (see below).

Missed Test: You must notify me **within 24 hours of the test date** explaining why you missed a test by email (hjenkin@yorku.ca). **Any missed test scores a zero.** **Note** – it is strongly recommended that students do not miss any term test.

Optional cumulative evaluation: Any student may *request* to take an optional multiple choice *cumulative* evaluation scheduled in the Winter exam period, if the student had appropriate documentation. This allows any missed term test content to be evaluated regardless which term test was missed. A student may also request to take the cumulative test if they can document that a specific term test is uncharacteristically different from their other tests. This request should be made by email to me (hjenkin@yorku.ca) by **March 31st** and include **detailed reasoning as to how the specific term test was unusual**.

Documentation for a missed test due to illness: A York University Attending Physician's Statement form must be completed by yourself and healthcare provider (available on the course moodle site). This is the **ONLY** form of medical documentation acceptable in this course. A "doctor's note" is **NOT** sufficient.

IMPORTANT - To continue taking upper year Psychology courses **you MUST pass this course with a grade of 60% or better**. I only assess 96% of your course grade as 4% comes from URPP. Be aware that if you **DO NOT** complete URPP and score 60% on **ALL** other components you will end the course with 57.6% a D+.

URPP: Students in this course have an opportunity to earn up to 4% of their final grade by participating in research as part of the Undergraduate Research Participant Pool (URPP). For information on this, see <http://www.psych.yorku.ca/urpp/> if you do not want to participate in research there is an alternate Paper Stream you must opt for that by October 6th, paper will be due March 30th.

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information, available on the Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards webpage (see Policies, Procedures and Regulations; Major Documents and Publications) - <http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html>

- Academic Standards, Grades, Conduct of Examinations
- Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Religious Observance Accommodation
- Ethics Review Process for Research involving Human Participants

Information on cheating and Plagiarism is available

• At a comprehensive website on Academic Integrity for students

<http://www.yorku.ca/academicintegrity/students/index.htm>

• In the Psychology Supplemental Calendar

• At the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty website

<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>

Important dates

Sept 8	First class of PSYC 1010K 8:30 – 11:30 in CLH I
September 22nd	Last date to add a course without permission of instructor
October 14th	Last date to add a course with permission of instructor
Oct 29th - Nov 2nd	Fall Co-curricular Days
Dec 10th - Dec 22nd	Fall examinations
Feb 6th	Last date to drop F/W courses without receiving a grade
Feb 14th - 20th	Winter Reading Week
March 30th	Last class in PSYC 1010K
April 8th - April 24th	Winter Examinations

Date	Topic	Readings
Sept 8	History & Science of Psychology	Modules 1, 2, 3
Sept 15	Biology of Mind	Modules 4, 5, 6
Sept 22	Consciousness and the Two-track Mind	Modules 7, 8, 9, 10
Sept 29	Sensation Assignment due	Modules 17, 18 1%
Oct 6	Test 1	Worth 19%
Oct 13	Thanksgiving - no class	
Oct 20	Perception; Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity	Modules 19, 11,
Oct 27	Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity; Developing through the Lifespan	Modules 12, 13, 14
Nov 3	Developing through the Lifespan	Modules 15, 16
Nov 10	Learning	Modules 20, 21, 22
Nov 17	Test 2	Worth 19%
Nov 24	Memory	Modules 23, 24, 25, 26
Dec 1	Thinking and Language	Modules 27, 28
Jan 5	Intelligence	Modules 29, 30, 31
Jan 12	Test 3	Worth 19%
Jan 19	Motivation	Modules 32, 33, 34
Jan 26	Emotions	Modules 35, 36, 37
Feb 2	Personality	Modules 40, 41, 42
Feb 9	Social Psychology	Modules 43, 44, 45, 46
<i>Feb 16</i>	<i>Reading week - no class</i>	
Feb 23	Test 4	Worth 19%
Mar 2	Stress and Health	Modules 38, 39
Mar 9	Psychological Disorders	Modules 47, 48
Mar 16	Psychological Disorders	Modules 49, 50, 51
Mar 23	Therapy	Modules 52, 53, 54
March 30	Test 5 - Last URPP day	Worth 19%
<i>April 8 - 24</i>	<i>Optional Cumulative make up evaluation to be used to replace ONE missed term test OR one uncharacteristic term test</i>	