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Class Time and Location: Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 CLH-E
primer (7th ed.). New York: Pearson Prentice Hall

Prerequisites: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C. Prerequisite or
corequisite: One of AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2020 6.00, AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 2021 3.00, AK/HH/PSYC 2510
3.00.

Course Description: see Departmental Calendar

Procedures: Classes will meet for lectures of approximately 2.5 hours. The balance of the sessions will
comprise informal discussions or (in-class) tutorials. Tutorials are designed to supplement various topical
areas and will provide additional opportunities for questions and discussion. Students are advised to read
assigned materials and prepare questions concerning problematic material in advance of the tutorials. The TA
will also be available for individual consultation by appointment.

Evaluation: Evaluation is based on 2 written assignments, one midterm exam and a final exam with the
following weightings:

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Exams will be non-overlapping in terms of course material and will consist of multiple-choice items based on
the text material, lectures and tutorial presentations. There will be no make up tests for missed midterms. In
the event that the midterm is missed for legitimate reasons (see below), students will write a cumulative
final exam covering ALL course materials. A grade of 0 will be assigned to missed midterms in instances
where students fail to provide appropriate supporting documentation. Students who miss the Final Exam must
notify the TA within 24 hours to present their reasons. Opportunities to write a Final Exam make up will be
provided only to those students with legitimate reasons (as outlined on website) and appropriate
supporting documentation.***It is expected that students will consult the Guidelines for Missed Tests
and Exams posted on the departmental website (www.yorku.ca/health/psyc) for information on
outstanding course requirements.

Grading: The grading scheme for this course will conform to the 9-point grading system outlined in the York
University Undergraduate Calendar. With increasing frequency, students have requested grade adjustments at
the end of term, in service of enhancing their GPA standings. Grade adjustments, when warranted, will be
applied to ALL students in the class, rather than on an individual basis. This practice is designed to ensure
fairness. Students are welcome to go over all tests with the TA individually.

Information on Academic Honesty, Student Conduct Standards, Religious Observance Accommodation
and Accommodations for Students With Disabilities: It is also expected that students are familiar with the
Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards web page:
(http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/senate_cte_main_pages/ecas.htm). Information on plagiarism, cheating and
other forms of academic dishonesty is provided in the Department of Psychology Supplemental Calendar and
the York University Academic Integrity web site:
LECTURE SCHEDULE

September 12: Introduction (Chapter 1)

September 19: Paradigms, Theories and Data (Chapter 2)

September 26: Ethics in Psychological Research (Chapter 3 text and the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (may be found on the APA website at: http://www.apa.org/ethics/code2002.pdf

**Students should download and peruse this document prior to lecture.

October 3: Searching for Information

In-class Library Tutorial: Using PsycInfo and other databases (Adam Taves)
Assignment 1 will be distributed (due beginning of next class). Late assignments will NOT be accepted.

October 10: Methods of Measurement (Chapters 4 & 5)

Tutorial: Scaling

October 17: Reliability and Validity (Chapter 6)

October 24: MIDTERM

October 31: Co-curricular Day - No classes

November 7: The Experiment I: Logic (Chapters 7 & 8)

November 14: The Experiment II: Research Designs (Chapters 7 & 8)

Tutorial: Variables and Confounds

November 8: Last day to drop course without penalty

November 21: Survey Research (Chapter 9)

November 28: Correlational Techniques (Chapter 11)

Chi Square Tutorial
Assignment 2 will be distributed (due beginning of next class). Late assignments will NOT be accepted

December 5: Making Inferences (Chapter 12)

December 10 - 23 Final Exam Period