

General Psychology (01:830:101:B1)

Time: MW 12:30 – 2:25pm; TTh (online)

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Location: MW Scott Hall 119, College Avenue Campus; TTh (<https://ecollege.rutgers.edu/index2.jsp>)

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Course description

How do we behave in certain situations, and why do we behave the way we do?

In this course, we will study the bases of our thoughts, perceptions, memories, and feelings – among other things – within the framework of **psychology**, which is the scientific study of mind and behavior.

Textbook: Schacter, D.L., Gilbert, D.T., & Wegner, D.M. *Psychology* (2nd edition). Worth Publishers.
(available at CourseSmart)

Grading

Online	20% online discussion posting (by 2pm of each online day; full/half/no credit) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ‘What was the most difficult concept?’ (alternative: ‘How does the unit relate to your personal experience or career plans?’)- 20% for 10 postings / 10% for 6 postings / 0 for 5 or fewer postings 30% online midterm (multiple choice)
In-class	20% article review paper (suggested length: 3 single-spaced pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- multiple topics to be given in class throughout the term; or choose your favorite- out of 10 points for personal relevance; 5 for accuracy with facts; 5 for APA format- submit to Dropbox on eCollege- ask me for help with APA format guidelines if you are unsure 30% in-class final exam (short answer, cumulative)
Extra credit (max: 5%)	participation in a psychology experiment (3% with just participation, 5% with report) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- report (suggested length: 1 single-spaced page): ‘What do you think the experiment was about?’ If you were the researcher, how would you change it?’

Makeup exams will be offered only for excused absences with advance notice and relevant documents (e.g. a doctor’s note). For the review paper, you must present your own work, and any outside sources must be appropriately referenced in all written work. Turning in someone else's work as your own is unacceptable. Any student who plagiarizes will, at the very least, receive a failing grade for the course. See the university’s policy on academic integrity:

<http://ctaar.rutgers.edu/integrity/policy.html>

Date	Topic	Pages to skip
May 31 (online)	Ch. 1: Introduction	13-15, 30-34
June 1	Ch. 2: Methods	68-73
2 (online)	Ch. 3: Neuroscience	95-102
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7 (online)	Ch. 11: Development	
8	Ch. 4: Sensation & perception	134-140, 162-171
9 (online)	Ch. 5: Consciousness	176-187, 196-200
13	Ch. 6: Memory	242-246
14 (online)	Ch. 6: Memory	242-246
15	Ch. 7: Learning	293-302
16 (online)	Online midterm	
20	Ch. 8: Emotion & motivation	327-328, 337-338, 340-343
21 (online)	Ch. 9: Language & concepts	376-385
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23 (online)	Ch. 10 + pp. 382-383: Intelligence Review paper first draft due	
27	Ch. 10 + pp. 382-383: Intelligence	
28 (online)	Ch. 12: Personality	480-488
29	Ch. 13: Social psychology	
30 (online)	Ch. 14 + pp. 630-1: Disorders, treatments, & health	
July 4	Other areas of psychology & non-human psychology - pp. 242, 296-297; 358, 360 - required readings in 'Doc Sharing' on the eCollege site	
5 (online)	Final review	
6	In-class final	
7 (online)	Review paper due	