Learning Goals

Students will learn leading terms, concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the subject of the Psychology. Students will be asked to use critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to ask, answer and understand questions related to many topics in Psychology. Students will learn to apply psychological concepts and content to become engaged citizens.

Current Academic Integrity Policy: http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/integrity.shtml

Violations include: cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, denying others access to information or material, and facilitating violations of academic integrity.

List of Required Books &/or Materials :


Course Structure and Requirements.

- There will be 3 hourly exams and 1 final exam. All exams will be worth 25 points. All will be multiple choice.
- Students with disabilities requesting accommodations: Follow the procedures outlined at http://disabilityservices.rutgers.edu/request.html

Exam dates are subject to change according to schedule variations – ample notice will be given.

Wk 1:

What is Psychology

What is Psychology, cont’d and Scientific Methods in Psychology
Wk 2:
  Biological Psychology
  Learning
Wk 3:
  Memory
  Sensation and Perception
Wk 4:
  Mon, 9/26: Sensation and Perception cont’d and review
  Wed, 9/28: Exam 1
Wk 5:
  Cognition and Language
Wk 6:
  Nature, Nurture and Human Development
Wk 7:
  Intelligence
  Consciousness
Wk 8:
  Motivated behaviors
  Wed, 10/26: Motivated Behaviors cont’d and Review
  Mon, 10/31: Exam 2
Wk 9:
  Emotions, Stress and Health
Wk 10:
  Emotions, Stress and Health cont’d
  Social Psychology
Wk 11:
Social Psychology cont’d

Personality

Wk 12:

Abnormality, Therapy and Social Issues and review

Wed, 11/30: Exam 3

Mon, 12/5: Specific Disorders and Treatments

Wed, 12/7: Film

Mon, 12/12: Review for Final