

## **Introduction to Psychology: 830:101:02**

Course Sakai site: Intro to Psych 101

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**MW 1:10-2:30 SC 135**

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### **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.

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### **List of Required Books &/or Materials :**

**James W. Kalat: Introduction to Psychology ISBN-13 978-1-133-19170-4, ISBN-10 1-133-19170-3**

### **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

Wed, 11/2: 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