

SYLLABUS

Rutgers University General Psychology Class

Course: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY – 01:830:101:05

Day, Time: Monday & Wednesday, 6:10 pm. Fall 2014 Term

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You can assess all class information, notes, exam dates, announcements, syllabus, assignments, and grades on our course website: <https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal>, then click on our course 01:830:101:05

Textbook: Introduction To Psychology, (10th Edition), by James W. Kalat, Thomson Wadsworth Publishers

Course Description: This is a very interactive and motivational class! We will use hands-on exercises and lively group discussions, which will require you to draw from your personal experiences, to prepare you for understanding behavior and mental processes, and enriching your life!

This engaging course will offer insight into the basic principles of psychology including:

- What is psychology, psychologists and their discoveries, scientific methods, sensation and perception, nature vs nurture, human development, learning, thinking, memory, motivation and emotion, personality, stress and coping, disorders, and social psychology.
- Attendance is necessary in order to understand the material that will be tested.

Exams: 4 Exams to be given including the Final Exam – dates and details to be given in class. Exams are multiple choice (approx 60 questions or more) and cover material from both lecture and textbook.

Option 1: Actual participation in experiments. This is a lot of fun. What is required are

5 RPUs (research participation units), which equals 2.5 hours of experiment participation. You can find and select several human subject experiments online.

Option 2: Learning from technical articles and writing 2 page research papers summarizing a psychological study.

We are an Awesome class, a great class, and we will have a terrific semester together!