

**Psychology 101:  
General Psychology  
Summer 2016**

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**Tuesdays and Thursday 6:00p - 9:40p**  
**Tillett Hall room 246, Livingston Campus**

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**Required textbook:** Myers, D.G. & Dewall, C.N. (2015). Psychology (eleventh edition).  
ISBN: 978-1464140815

**Course Overview:** Psychology 101 is an introductory psychology course. As such, we will cover a broad range of topics, including neuroscience, social psychology, learning and memory, developmental psychology, and psychological disorders and their treatments.

**Learning Goals:** By the end of the course, should be able to:

- Use some psychological vocabulary in context
- Discuss major concepts within several different disciplines of psychology
- Understand the importance of statistics and methodology in psychological research

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**Grading:** Course grades will be determined by the following:

Attendance / Participation - 10%

Quizzes - 20%

Midterm Exam - 35%

Final Exam - 35%

Total - 100%

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Two exams will be given **ONLINE**, via Sakai, throughout the summer semester. You will have the entire course time (6:00p - 9:40p) to complete the exam. Note that you will take these exams somewhere other than the classroom, and will need internet access.

**Attendance:** You should attend all classes in this course. An attendance sheet will be passed around at the beginning of class each meeting. This also means you should read have the assign chapters read before class and be ready to participate during the class.

Absence from a scheduled quiz should only occur under the most serious of circumstances. Make up quizzes or exams will not be administered.

Please ensure your term bill is paid and you are in good standing with the university. If you are not in good standing, you may be removed from our Sakai page. This is bad if you are interested in taking the exams for credit in the course.

**Academic Integrity:** Students are expected to adhere to the University's regulations regarding academic integrity, which can be found at the following web address:

<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/integrity.shtml>

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### **Schedule of Classes**

#### **May 31st**

Introduction

Syllabus

Chapter 1 - Thinking Critically with Psychological Science

#### **June 2nd**

Chapter 2 - The Biology of the ~~Mind~~ Brain

**June 7th**

Chapter 5 - Developing through the Lifespan

**June 9th**

Chapter 6 - Sensation & Perception

**June 14th**

Chapters 7 & 8 - Learning & Memory

**June 16th**

MIDTERM EXAM ONLINE DURING CLASS TIME (Chapter 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

**June 21st**

Chapter 12 - Emotions, Stress, and Health

**June 23rd**

Chapter 13 - Social Psychology

**June 28th**

CLASS CANCELLED

**June 30th**

Chapter 14 - Personality

**July 5th**

Chapter 15 - Psychological Disorders

**July 7th**

FINAL EXAM ONLINE DURING CLASS TIME (Cumulative)