

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
830:101:H6
Summer 2018 – 3rd Session

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Textbook

Gray & Bjorklund (2014). *Psychology (8th ed.)*. New York, NY: Worth Publishers.
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Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the field of psychology by presenting a thorough review of different psychological perspectives. Upon successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

- Describe and apply the knowledge, perspectives, principles, and types of reasoning employed in psychology as a social science.
- Articulate how the knowledge, perspectives, principles, and types of reasoning utilized in psychology may contribute to our understanding of human behavior and development.
- Analyze psychological events and phenomena from multiple perspectives within the field of psychology and evaluate the merits and limitations therein.

Course website

- The Sakai website for the course has all of the lectures, handouts, and special notices. **The syllabus will be posted online. If you have questions about the course this should be the first place you look for an answer.** It is also vital that you check your email and look at the announcements on the Sakai site. Important updates and tips will be posted through these means.

Office hours

- My office hours are by appointment only. We can also meet before or after class if you schedule with me in advance. I welcome and encourage any student to contact me with any questions that cannot be answered in the syllabus.

Students with disabilities

Any student who feels he or she needs accommodation for a physical or learning disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services (151 College Ave, Suite 123; phone 732-932-2848) and read more about Rutgers' policy at <http://disability/services.rutgers.edu> .

- If you request accommodations for this course, you will need a letter from Disability Services. This letter must be provided to me *by our second class*, at which point you may make a request for course-specific accommodations.

Plagiarism

- All work that students turn in must be their own work.
- Students *should not* work collaboratively on assignments without prior approval from the instructor.
- More about academic integrity can be found at <http://ctaar.rutgers.edu/integrity/policy.html>.

Assignments, Grading, and Attendance:

All exams will be given during class. There will also be opportunities for extra credit on each exam.

Attendance: 2 points per day (22 points total)

4 exams: 25 points each (100 points total)

TOTAL: 122 points

Because we cover a lot of material in every class, you are expected to attend *every class*.

- If you are late (not in class when it starts), you will lose 1 point.
- If you absolutely have to miss a class (due to illness, travel, etc.) **you must contact me before the start of class**. If you contact me before class, you will still get 1 point for attendance.
- If you miss class without informing me ahead of time, you will get a 0 on attendance.

Grade Cutoffs:

A = 90% and higher	110 and over
B+ = 87-89%	106 to 109
B = 80-86%	97 to 105
C+ = 77-79%	94 to 96
C = 70-76%	85 to 93
D = 60-69%	73 to 84
F = Below 60%	72 and under

Summer 2018 – Session 3 Schedule

Week	Class	Date	Topic	Readings & Tests
1	1	Mon 7/9	Introduction Genetics & Evolution	Ch. 1, 3
	2	Weds 7/11	The Brain and Body	Ch. 5
2	3	Mon 7/16	Sensation & Perception Memory & Attention	Ch. 7, 8, 9 Exam 1
	4	Weds 7/18	Learning Processes	Ch. 4
3	5	Mon 7/23	Motivation & Emotion	Ch. 6
	6	Weds 7/25	Problem Solving	Ch. 10 Exam 2
4	7	Mon 7/30	Developmental	Ch. 11, 12
	8	Weds 8/1	Social Perception	Ch. 13
5	9	Mon 8/6	Social Influence	Ch. 14
	10	Weds 8/8	Personality	Ch. 15 Exam 3
6	11	Mon 8/13	Mental Disorders and Treatment	Ch. 16, 17
	12	Weds 8/15	Methods & Statistics	Ch. 2 Final Exam

Student-Wellness Services:

Just In Case Web App

<http://codu.co/cee05e>

Access helpful mental health information and resources for yourself or a friend in a mental health crisis on your smartphone or tablet and easily contact CAPS or RUPD.

Counseling, ADAP & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

(848) 932-7884 / 17 Senior Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901/ www.rhscaps.rutgers.edu/

CAPS is a University mental health support service that includes counseling, alcohol and other drug assistance, and psychiatric services staffed by a team of professional within Rutgers Health services to support students' efforts to succeed at Rutgers University. CAPS offers a variety of services that include: individual therapy, group therapy and workshops, crisis intervention, referral to specialists in the community and consultation and collaboration with campus partners.

Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance (VPVA)

(848) 932-1181 / 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 / www.vpva.rutgers.edu/

The Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance provides confidential crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual and relationship violence and stalking to students, staff and faculty. To reach staff during office hours when the university is open or to reach an advocate after hours, call 848-932-1181.

Disability Services

(848) 445-6800 / Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145, Livingston Campus, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854 / <https://ods.rutgers.edu/>

Rutgers University welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must contact the appropriate disability services office at the campus where you are officially enrolled, participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation:

<https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines>. If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the Registration form on the ODS web site at:

<https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form>.

Scarlet Listeners

(732) 247-5555 / <http://www.scarletlisteners.com/>

Free and confidential peer counseling and referral hotline, providing a comforting and supportive safe space.