Psychology 101: General Psychology Summer 2016

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Tuesdays and Thursday 6:00p - 9:40p
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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

Grading: Course grades will be determined by the following:

Attendance / Participation - 10%
Quizzes - 20%
Midterm Exam - 35%
Final Exam - 35%
Total - 100%

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

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)