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### Spring 2011 830:101 General Psychology Section H1

Monday & Wednesday 5:00 – 6:20 PM  
Beck Hall Room 219

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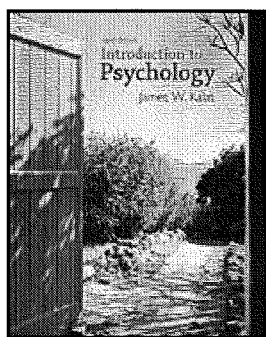
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#### Quick Links:

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In addition to this web site, there will be a course web site with class announcements, downloadable viewgraphs, online tests, grades, and web links at <http://sakai.rutgers.edu> . You will use your Rutgers netID and password for this web site.

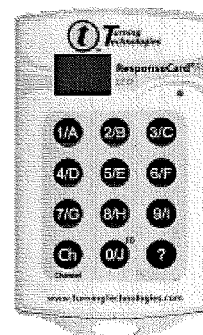
For more information, see [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the course web site.



#### Required Textbook and Classroom Response Device:

*James W. Kalat (2008)*  
*Introduction to Psychology, Eighth Edition*

*TurningPoint wireless Response Card*  
*(RF-LCD model recommended,  
older RF model acceptable)*



#### Introduction:

Welcome to Psychology 101. This course will introduce you to the various topics and issues in the scientific exploration of mind and behavior. By the end of the semester, you should be well prepared to go on to study more advanced courses in our department. Along the way, you will discover what psychologists have learned that can enrich your studies, your relationships, your health, and other important aspects of your life.

This course satisfies the following SAS Learning Goals:

II.B.i: Explain and be able to assess the relationship among assumptions, method, evidence, arguments, and theory in social and historical analysis.

II.B.n: Apply concepts about human and social behavior to particular questions or situations.

This course also satisfies the following Psychology Department Learning Goals:

- Students will know the leading terms, concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.



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## Schedule of Classes and Assignments

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Supplemental Instruction Schedule:  
TBD

### Assignment due before the beginning of the class session listed:

(Click on "See Reading Notes," where present, to see information about material in the reading assignment for which you will not be held responsible in this course.)

		Date	Topic
		Wed Jan. 18	Course Overview
Obtain	Clicker & Textbook	Mon Jan. 24	<b>Clicker practice</b> What Is Psychology? (Part 1)
Read	Syllabus web pages and linked documents		
Take	<b>Enter Your Clicker ID Online Sakai Assignment</b>		
Read	Ch. 1, Module 1.1	Wed Jan. 26	<b>More clicker practice</b> What is Psychology? (Part 2); Scientific Methods in Psychology (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 1, Module 1.2 Ch. 2, Module 2.1	Mon Jan. 31	<b>Clicker responses count toward grade</b> Scientific Methods in Psychology (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 2, Module 2.2 Ch. 2, Module 2.3	Wed Feb. 2	Biological Psychology (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 3, Module 3.1	Mon Feb. 7	Biological Psychology (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 3, Module 3.2 Ch. 3, Module 3.3 - <a href="#">See Reading Notes</a>	Wed Feb. 9	Memory (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 7, Module 7.1 - <a href="#">See Reading Notes</a> Ch. 7, Module 7.2	Mon Feb.	Memory

	Ch. 7, Module 7.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>		14	(Part 2)
Read	Ch. 7, Module 7.4 Ch. 4, Module 4.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Wed	Feb. 16	Sensation and Perception (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 4, Module 4.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 4, Module 4.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Mon	Feb. 21	Sensation and Perception (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 5, Module 5.1	Wed	Feb. 23	Human Development (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 5, Module 5.2	Mon	Feb. 28	Human Development (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 5, Module 5.3 Ch. 5, Module 5.4 Ch. 6, Module 6.1	Wed	Mar. 2	Learning
Identify	<i>Faculty member who will be the subject of your writing assignment</i>			
		Mon	Mar. 7	Midterm Exam
Read	Ch. 6, Module 6.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 6, Module 6.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 6, Module 6.4	Wed	Mar. 9	Cognition and Language (Part 1)
Hand in	<i>RPU Paper #1 (if you're doing Option 2)</i>			
		Mon	Mar. 14	<b>No class - Spring Break</b>
		Wed	Mar. 16	
Read	Ch. 8, Module 8.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 8, Module 8.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Mon	Mar. 21	Cognition and Language (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 8, Module 8.3	Wed	Mar. 23	Intelligence and its Measurement
Read	Ch. 9, Module 9.1 Ch. 9, Module 9.2	Mon	Mar. 28	Consciousness
Read	Ch. 10, Module 10.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 10, Module 10.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> <b>Optional:</b> Ch. 10, Module 10.3	Wed	Mar. 30	Motivation
Hand in	<i>1st interim version of writing assignment</i>			
Read	Ch. 11, all modules <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Mon	Apr. 4	Emotions, Stress, and Health (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 12, Module 12.1 Ch. 12, Module 12.2 Ch. 12, Module 12.3	Wed	Apr. 6	Emotions, Stress, and Health (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 13, Module 13.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Mon	Apr. 11	Social Psychology (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 13, Module 13.2 Ch. 13, Module 13.3	Wed	Apr. 13	Social Psychology (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 13, Module 13.4 Ch. 13, Module 13.5	Mon	Apr.	Personality

	Ch. 14, Module 14.1		18	(Part 1)
Read	Ch. 14, Module 14.2 Ch. 14, Module 14.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Wed	Apr. 20	Personality (Part 2)
Hand in	<i>2nd interim version of writing assignment</i>			
Read	Ch. 15, Module 15.1 Ch. 15, Module 15.2 <b>Optional:</b> Ch. 15, Module 15.3	Mon	Apr. 25	Abnormality, Therapy, and Social Issues
	Ch. 16, Module 16.1 Ch. 16, Module 16.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Wed	Apr. 27	Specific Disorders and Treatment (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 16, Module 16.3 Ch. 16, Module 16.4 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Mon	May 2	Specific Disorders and Treatment (Part 2)
Hand in	<i>RPU Paper #2 (if you're doing <u>Option 2</u>)</i>			
Hand in	<i>Final version of writing assignment</i>			
		Fri	May 6	Final Exam: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Beck Hall Room 219
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