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### Spring 2011 830:101 General Psychology Section 07

Tuesday & Friday noon – 1:20 PM  
Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium

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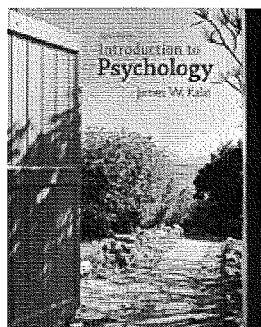
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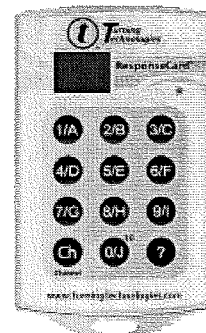
In addition to this web site, there will be a course web site with class announcements, downloadable viewgraphs, grades, and web links at <http://sakai.rutgers.edu>. You will use your Rutgers netID and password for this web site. For more information, see [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the course 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,  
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.

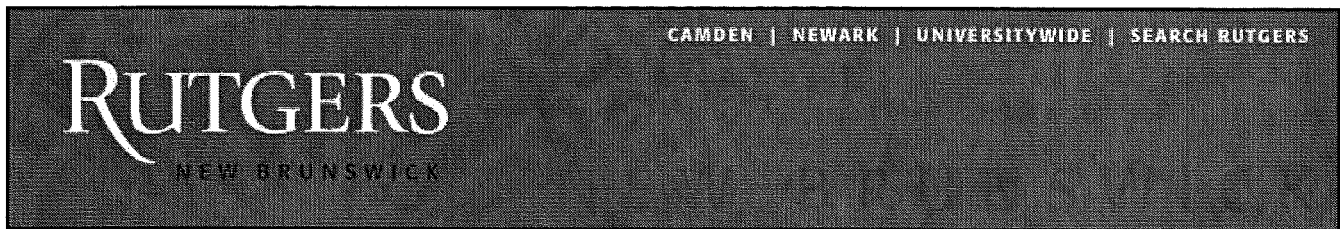
This course satisfies the following SAS Learning Goals:

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

<b>Assignment due before the beginning of the class session listed:</b> <i>(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.)</i>		<b>Date</b>		<b>Topic</b>
		<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	Course Overview
Obtain	Clicker & Textbook	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	<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	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	<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	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>Clicker responses count toward grade</b> Scientific Methods in Psychology (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 2, Module 2.2 Ch. 2, Module 2.3	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	Biological Psychology (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 3, Module 3.1	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	Biological Psychology (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 3, Module 3.2 Ch. 3, Module 3.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb. 8</b>	Memory (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 7, Module 7.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 7, Module 7.2	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb. 11</b>	Memory

	Ch. 7, Module 7.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>			(Part 2)
Read	Ch. 7, Module 7.4 Ch. 4, Module 4.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Tue	Feb. 15	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>	Fri	Feb. 28	Sensation and Perception (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 5, Module 5.1	Tue	Feb. 22	Human Development (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 5, Module 5.2	Fri	Feb. 25	Human Development (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 5, Module 5.3 Ch. 5, Module 5.4 Ch. 6, Module 6.1	Tue	Mar. 1	Learning
		Fri	Mar. 4	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	Tue	Mar. 8	Cognition and Language (Part 1)
Hand in	<i>Research Paper #1 (if you're doing Option 2)</i>			
Read	Ch. 8, Module 8.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u> Ch. 8, Module 8.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Fri	Mar. 11	Cognition and Language (Part 2)
		Tue	Mar. 15	<b>No class - Spring Break</b>
		Fri	Mar. 18	
Read	Ch. 8, Module 8.3	Tue	Mar. 22	Intelligence and its Measurement
Read	Ch. 9, Module 9.1 Ch. 9, Module 9.2	Fri	Mar. 25	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	Tue	Mar. 29	Motivation
Read	Ch. 11, all modules <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Fri	Apr. 1	Emotions, Stress, and Health (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 12, Module 12.1 Ch. 12, Module 12.2 Ch. 12, Module 12.3	Tue	Apr. 5	Emotions, Stress, and Health (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 13, Module 13.1 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Fri	Apr. 8	Social Psychology (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 13, Module 13.2 Ch. 13, Module 13.3	Tue	Apr. 12	Social Psychology (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 13, Module 13.4 Ch. 13, Module 13.5 Ch. 14, Module 14.1	Fri	Apr. 15	Personality (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 14, Module 14.2 Ch. 14, Module 14.3 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Tue	Apr. 19	Personality (Part 2)
Read	Ch. 15, Module 15.1 Ch. 15, Module 15.2 <b>Optional:</b> Ch. 15, Module 15.3	Fri	Apr. 22	Abnormality, Therapy, and Social Issues

Read	Ch. 16, Module 16.1 Ch. 16, Module 16.2 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Tue	Apr. 26	Specific Disorders and Treatment (Part 1)
Read	Ch. 16, Module 16.3 Ch. 16, Module 16.4 - <u>See Reading Notes</u>	Fri	Apr. 29	Specific Disorders and Treatment (Part 2)
Hand in	<i>Research Paper #2 (if you're doing <u>Option 2</u>)</i>			
		Wed	May 11	Final Exam: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium
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