

**YORK UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
FACULTY OF HEALTH  
MOTIVATION - PSYC 2230 3.0 A  
SUMMER 2016  
SESSION 1  
MAY 9--JUNE 20 2016**

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**COURSE OUTLINE:** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - LAST DAY TO  
DROP COURSE WITHOUT RECEIVING A GRADE  
IS: FRIDAY JUNE 3,2016

**FINAL EXAM T.B.A.** ANY STUDENT WHO MISSES THE FINAL EXAM  
MUST PETITION FOR A DEFERRED  
FINAL THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PSYCHOLOGY, (416) 736-5125 AND PROVIDE  
MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION.

**ANY STUDENT WHO MISSES THE MID-TERM MUST CONTACT THE  
TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA) WITHIN 48 HOURS  
OF THE MISSED MID-TERM.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces the student to theory, concepts and methods in the field of motivational psychology. A variety of topics will be covered including, the biological bases of motivation, behavioral approaches, including drive and learning theory, cognitive approaches with its emphasis on expectancy and competence and control theory, emotion and its influence on motivation. A review of relevant research both within and outside of the field will be undertaken, and applications of theory to school learning and personality will be provided.

**PREREQUISITES:** Introduction to Psychology

## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Petrie, H.L. & Govern, J.M. (2012). *Motivation: Theory, Research & Applications*, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed., Toronto: Nelson. ISBN: 0534568807. In York U. Bookstore

\*\*\*Marchese, F.J. (2015). *Coming Into Being: Sabina Spielrein, Jung, Freud and Psychoanalysis*. ISBN: 978-0-9687967-2-6. In York U. Bookstore

### **Missed Tests:**

If you are unable to write a test for medical reasons or personal crisis, a message must be left with the **Teaching Assistant (TA)** no later that 48 hrs after the test (official university policy). Also, you must provide appropriate documentation such as a **Medical Certificate**. A medical certificate will be deemed valid only if it explicitly states that you were incapable of writing the test on the scheduled date. You will NOT be allowed to write a make-up test under any other circumstances. I would advise against writing a test if you are ill because grades will NOT be adjusted after-the-fact to compensate for such circumstances.

**(Please note that students are responsible for all material assigned and this includes material not covered in class.)**

\*\*\*Marchese, F.J. *Coming Into Being* book: Read Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2 for the Mid-Term Exam on May 31.

Date

Topic & Assigned Reading

<u>MAY</u>	T 10	Introduction to Course & Motivation - Ch. 1
	TH 12	Continue Ch. 1 and Ch. 2: Genetic Contributions
	T 17	Continue Ch. 2 and Ch. 3: Physiological Mechanisms
	TH 19	Continue Ch. 3
	T 24	Ch. 7 Hedonism & Sensory Stimulation:
	TH 26	Continue Ch. 7
	T 31	<b>TEST #1 = 45% - Chapters 1,2,3,7, pp.356-363, plus Lectures, hand-out and A-V material included. Test format is mostly Multiple Choice with Matching &amp; Short Answers. Students responsible for all material assigned and that includes material not covered in class. TEST GRADES POSTED ON MOODLE AND BY STUDENT NO. ON Teaching Assistant's (TAs) OFFICE DOOR.</b>
<u>JUNE</u>	TH 2	<b>Drive Theory: Ch. 5 – Photocopy*</b>
	T 7	<b>Continue Ch. 5* and Motivation and Learning: Ch 5 in Textbook</b>
	TH 9	Continue Ch. 5 and Incentive Motivation: Ch. 6
	T 14	Continue Ch. 6 and Cognitive Motivation: Ch 10 & 11
	TH 16	<b>LAST CLASS--Continue Ch. 11 and Emotion: Ch. 12</b>

**FINAL EXAM PERIOD—JUNE 22-24**

**FINAL EXAM - 55% - (During Exam Period in June)  
Chapters 5(photocopy) AND Chapters 5,6,10,11,12, pp. 225-228, in Textbook plus Lecture, any hand-out and A-V material included. Test format is mostly Multiple Choice with Matching & Short Answers. Students responsible for all material assigned and that includes material not covered in class.**

**N.B: COURSE OUTLINE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY POSTED**  
Additions & Subtractions to Readings May be Announced, as well to Exam Format

