

**YORK UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY 1010 6.0 M: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
WINTER 2013**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 19:00 – 22:00

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Text: Weiten, W. & McCann, D. (2012). Psychology, Themes and Variations, 3rd Canadian Edition. Nelson Education Ltd.

Textbook Website: <https://login.cengage.com/cb/login.htm>

Aplia <http://www.aplia.com/> - electronic version. Key: K598-5TEG-PJ27

Web Site: <http://www.psych.yorku.ca/kopinska/> password: 1010W2014

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	DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTER
Jan	T7	Orientation and Introduction	
	R9	The Evolution of Psychology / class study	1
	T14	URPP / The Research Enterprise in Psychology	2
	R16 T21	The Biological Bases of Behaviour	3
	R23	Sensation and Perception	
	T28	TEST I	1-3
	R30	Sensation and Perception	4
Feb	T4 R6	Variations in Consciousness	5
	T11	Learning	6
	R13	Human Memory	7
	<i>T18 R20</i>	<i>Reading week – no lectures</i>	
	T25	TEST II / Assignment posted	4-7
	R27	Language and Thought	8
Mar	T4 R6	Motivation and Emotion	10
	F7	<i>Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade</i>	
	T11	Human Development Across the Life Span	11
	R13	Personality	12
	T18	TEST III	8, 10 -12
	R20	Social Behaviour	16
	R25	Stress, Coping, and Health	13
	R27	Psychological Disorders	14
	T1	Treatment of Psychological Disorders / Assignment due	15
Apr	R3	Cumulative Make-Up Exam (only for students who missed exam 1-4 for valid reasons)	
	8-24	TEST IV	13-16

General Description: A survey of the field of psychology introducing basic terms, concepts and methods. Included are topics such as biological basis of behaviour, learning, perception, motivation, cognition, child development, personality, abnormal and social psychology.

Prerequisite or corequisite: NONE

Evaluation:

As indicated on the schedule, there will be four equally weighted exams counting for 74% (based on the assigned readings, videos and lectures), Assignment 10% URPP participation 4% and 12% for in-class testing (clickers).

Grading: Grades are not negotiable. There will be no extra assignments. The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.). (For a full description of York grading system see the York University Undergraduate Calendar http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/pdfs/ug2004cal/calug04_5_acadinfo.pdf)

Assignment Submission: Proper academic performance depends on students doing their work not only well, but on time. Accordingly, assignments for this course must be received on the due date specified for the assignment. You will be asked to submit your assignment to your TA by e-mail and to www.turnitin.com by a specified date.

Lateness Penalty: Assignments received later than the due date will be penalized 5% per day. Exceptions to the lateness penalty for valid reasons such as illness, compassionate grounds, etc., may be entertained by the Course Instructor but will require supporting documentation (e.g., an attending physician's statement—see "documentation" below).

Clickers: The clickers NEED to be purchased and REGISTERED one day before the second lecture. For more information about clicker purchase and registration go to <http://www.yorku.ca/prs/students/index.htm>

URPPWeb: <http://yorku.sona-systems.com> E-mail: urpp@yorku.ca Office: 014BSB. Please get started on the URPP component of your grade early.

POLICY ON MISSED EXAMINATIONS

1. Within 48 hours of the missed test or examination, students must contact the instructor either in-person or by e-mail. Be sure to clearly state your name, student number, course and a number/time at which you can be reached. In the case of a missed test the student will be required to write a CUMULATIVE MAKE-UP TEST during the official examination session. Only **one** missed test can be replaced by this make up, any other missed tests will stand at the value of zero.
2. Appropriate documentation verifying the circumstances for the missed test or examination must be provided prior to or at the time specified by the instructor. Failure to provide appropriate documentation will result in a grade of 0 on the missed test.
 - A. Tests or examinations missed on the grounds of medical circumstances must be supported by an Attending Physician's Statement.
http://www.yorku.ca/grads/forms/NEW/attending_physician_statement.pdf
This is the ONLY form of medical documentation acceptable in this course. A "doctor's note" is NOT sufficient.
 - B. Tests or examinations missed on grounds of non-medical circumstances must be supported by appropriate documentation, i.e., death certificates, obituary notice, automobile accident reports, airline/train/bus tickets/receipt for emergency travel, etc.

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information:

- [York's Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures/Academic Integrity Website](#)
- [Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants](#)
- [Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities](#)
- Religious Observance Accommodation
Students, who because of religious commitment cannot meet academic obligations, are responsible for giving their instructor reasonable notice (not less than 14 days) of each conflict BEFORE THE TEST or DUE DATE.