

YORK UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY 1010 6.0 H: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
FALL 2015

FRIDAYS 14:30 – 17:30

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Text: Weiten, W. & McCann, D. (2012). Psychology, Themes and Variations, 3rd Canadian Edition. Nelson Education Ltd.
Mindtap: <http://login.nelsonbrain.com/course/MTPP-S1QP-NTFS>
Web Site: http://kopinska.apps01.yorku.ca/_1010H2015.html password: 1010H2015
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	DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTER
Sep	12	Orientation and Introduction	
	19	The Evolution of Psychology / class study	1
Sep/Oct	26, 3	URPP / The Research Enterprise in Psychology	2
	10, 17	The Biological Bases of Behaviour	3
	24	Sensation and Perception	4
	<i>31</i>	<i>Curricular days</i>	
Nov	7	TEST I	1-4
	14	Sensation and Perception	4
	21	Variations in Consciousness	5
	28	Learning	6
Dec	5	Human Memory	7
Jan	9	TEST II / Assignment posted	4-7
	16	Language and Thought	8
	23, 30	Motivation and Emotion	10
Feb	<i>6</i>	<i>Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade</i>	
	6	Human Development Across the Life Span	11
	13	Personality	12
	<i>20</i>	<i>Reading Week</i>	
	27	TEST III	8, 10 -12
Mar	6, 13	Social Behaviour	16
	20	Psychological Disorders	14
	27	Treatment of Psychological Disorders	15
	<i>M30 23:59</i>	<i>Assignment due</i>	
Apr	3	<i>Good Friday</i>	
	6 Monday!	Stress, Coping, and Health	13
	8-24	TEST IV - TRIPS ARE NOT A VALID EXCUSE	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. This course is required for all students who intend to pursue additional courses in psychology at the 2000, 3000 and 4000 levels. Students must pass the course with a minimum grade of C (4.00) in order to pursue further studies in psychology. Course credit exclusions: AK/PSYC 2410 6.00 (prior to Summer 2002), GL/PSYC 2510 6.00.

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 24 HOURS before the second lecture. For more information about clicker purchase and registration go to <http://www.yorku.ca/prs/students/index.htm>

URPP Web: <http://yorku.sona-systems.com> E-mail: urpp@yorku.ca. 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 MAKE-UP TEST. Only **ONE** make-up test is allowed in the course, 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 the [Attending Physician's Statement](#). 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:

- [Senate Policy on Academic Honesty and the 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**.