

**YORK UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF HEALTH  
PSYCHOLOGY 1010 6.0 A: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY  
SUMMER 2013**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 16:00 – 19:00**

**VH A**

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

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

Aplia <http://www.aplia.com/> - electronic version. Key: UGGJ-5DNC-U8YE

**Web Site:** <http://www.psych.yorku.ca/kopinska/> password: ak1010

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	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
May	T 7	Orientation and Introduction	
	Th 9	The Evolution of Psychology	1
	T 14	The Research Enterprise in Psychology	2
	Th 16	The Biological Bases of Behaviour	3
	T 21	Sensation and Perception	4
	Th 23	Review	1-4
	T 28	<b>TEST I</b>	1-4
	Th 30	Variations in Consciousness	5
June	T 4	Learning	6
	Th 6	Human Memory	7
	T 11	Language and Thought	8
	Th 13	Review	5-8
	T 18	<b>TEST II / Assignment posted</b>	5-8
	Th 20	Intelligence and Psychological Testing	9
	T 25	Motivation and Emotion	10
July	Th 27	Human Development Across the Life Span	11
	T 2	Personality	12
	Th 4	Review	9-12
	T 9	<b>TEST III</b>	9-12
	T 9	<i>Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade</i>	
	Th 11	Social Behaviour	16
	T 16	Stress, Coping, and Health	13
	Th 18	Psychological Disorders	14
	T 23	Treatment of Psychological Disorders / <b>Assignment due</b>	15
Apr	Th 25	Review	13-16
	T 30	<b>TEST IV</b>	
	6-16	<b>Cumulative Make-Up Exam (only for students who missed exam 1-4 for valid reasons)</b>	

**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 (student response system).

**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](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](http://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).

**Student response system:** Please see the course website for details

**URPPWeb:** <http://yorku.sona-systems.com> E-mail: [urpp@yorku.ca](mailto: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 telephone or by e-mail. If you do not speak to the instructor directly, you must leave a message with her secretary. 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](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.