

September 6

YORK UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Health, Department of Psychology

Course: HH/SC PSYC 1010 6.00 K Introduction to Psychology
Time and Location: Lecture Monday 8:30 - 11:30 ACE 102

Term: Y 2013-14

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Teaching Assistants will attend lectures so you can see them in class or arrange an appointment. Contact information will be posted on Moodle.

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Course Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the study of human behaviour from a psychological perspective. Included in the topics covered will be the following: the science of behaviour, biological foundations of behaviour, sensation and perception, learning and adaptation, memory, language, intelligence, motivation and emotion, development over the lifespan, personality, psychological disorders and treatment, stress health and coping, and social behaviour.

Course Learning Objectives: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of psychology. In addition it is hoped that students will develop appropriate study habits and critical thinking skills. Participation in the Undergraduate Research Participant Pool (URPP) will expose students to ongoing psychological studies at York University.

Pre-requisite or co-requisite: None

Course Credit Exclusion: AK/PSYC 2410 6.00 or GL/PSYC 2510 6.00

Note: A course grade of at least C (60%) in PSYC 1010 6.00 is a prerequisite for further studies in psychology.

Text: Myers, D.G. (2013) Psychology: Tenth Edition in Modules. *This is available as loose- leaf version and with PSYCHPortal software.*

Website: Make sure that you sign up for a Moodle account as soon as possible. Online go to moodle.yorku.ca and follow the instructions, you need to logon using your *yorku id and password*, once registered with Moodle you can then find all moodle websites associated with the courses you are registered in.

Enrollment: Please note that you must contact the Undergraduate Psychology Office if you are having enrollment difficulties before September 22nd 2013. They are located in 291/2 BS or call (416) 736-5117.

Evaluation: There are three parts to how your grade is generated:

1. Five in-class non-cumulative term tests (multiple choice questions). These tests sum equally to 85% of your grade.
2. Three Assignments worth a total of 11% of your grade
 - A. Completion of Course outline Quiz (details will be posted on Moodle) and the Academic Integrity Tutorial (with submission of evidence of a perfect score 10/10). Hardcopy due at the beginning of class on September 30th worth 3%.
 - B. Literature Review hunt Assignment (details will be posted on Moodle). Hardcopy due at the beginning of class on January 6th worth 5%.
 - C. Psychology in the real world Assignment (details will be posted on Moodle). Hardcopy due at the beginning of class on March 3rd worth 3%.
3. The last 4% is earned through research participation in URPP (see below).

Missed Test: You must notify me **within 24 hours of the test date** explaining why you missed a test by email (hjenkin@yorku.ca). Any missed test scores a zero. **Note** – it is strongly recommended that students do not miss any term test. **There is no make up for a missed term test.**

Optional cumulative evaluation: Any student may **request** to take an optional multiple choice **cumulative**

evaluation scheduled in the Winter exam period, if the student had appropriate documentation. This allows any missed term test content to be evaluated regardless which term test was missed. A student may also request to take the cumulative test if they can document that a specific term test is uncharacteristically different from their other tests. This request should be made by email to me (hjenkin@yorku.ca) by April 2nd and include detailed reasoning as to how the specific term test was unusual.

Documentation for a missed test due to illness: A York University Attending Physician's Statement form must be completed by yourself and healthcare provider (available on the course moodle site). This is the **ONLY** form of medical documentation acceptable in this course. A "doctor's note" is **NOT** sufficient.

IMPORTANT - To continue taking upper year Psychology courses **you MUST pass this course with a grade of 60% or better**. I only assess 96% of your course grade as 4% comes from URPP. Be aware that if you **DO NOT** complete URPP and score 60% on **ALL** other components you will end the course with 57.6% a D+.

URPP: Students in this course have an opportunity to earn up to 4% of their final grade by participating in research as part of the Undergraduate Research Participant Pool (URPP). For information on this, see <http://www.psych.yorku.ca/urpp/> if you do not want to participate in research there is an alternate Paper Stream you must opt for that by September 30th).

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information, available on the Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards webpage (see Policies, Procedures and Regulations; Major Documents and Publications) - <http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html>

- Academic Standards, Grades, Conduct of Examinations
- Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Religious Observance Accommodation
- Ethics Review Process for Research involving Human Participants

Information on cheating and Plagiarism is available

• At a comprehensive website on Academic Integrity for students

<http://www.yorku.ca/academicintegrity/students/index.htm>

• In the Psychology Supplemental Calendar

• At the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty website

<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>

Part 1	History and Science of Psychology; Biology of Mind; Sensation and Perception;
Readings	Modules 1-6; 17-19
TEST 1	Monday October 7th 2013 worth 17%
Part 2	Consciousness and the Two-track Mind; Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity; Developing through the lifespan;
Readings	Modules 7--16
TEST 2	Monday November 18th 2013 worth 17%
Part 3	Learning ; Memory; Thinking and Language
Readings	Modules 20-28
TEST 3	Monday January 13th 2014 worth 17%
Part 4	Intelligence; Motivation; Personality; Social Psychology
Readings	Modules 21- 34; 40-46
TEST 4	Monday February 24th 2014 worth 17%
Part 5	Emotions, Stress & Health; Psychological Disorders; Therapy
Readings	Modules 35-39; 47-54
TEST 5	Monday March 31st 2014 worth 17%%

Important dates

Sept 9 th	First class of PSYC 1010K 8:30 – 11:30 in ACE102
September 22nd	Last date to add a course without permission of instructor
October 25th	Last date to add a course with permission of instructor
Oct 30th - Nov 3	Fall Co-curricular Days
Dec 10th - Dec 22nd	Fall examinations
Feb 14th	Last date to drop F/W courses without receiving a grade
Feb 17th - 21st	Winter Reading Week
March 31st	Last class in PSYC 1010K
April 8th - April 22nd	Winter Examinations

Date	Topic	Readings
Sept 9	History & Science of Psychology	Modules 1, 2, 3
Sept 16	Biology of Mind	Modules 4, 5, 6
Sept 23	Class cancelled	
Sept 30	Sensation and Perception Assignment 1 due	Modules 17, 18, 19 Worth 3%
<i>Oct 7</i>	<i>Test 1</i>	<i>Worth 17%</i>
Oct 14	Thanksgiving - no class	
Oct 21	Consciousness and the Two-track Mind	Modules 7, 8, 9, 10
Oct 28	Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity	Modules 11, 12
Nov 4	Developing through the Lifespan	Modules 13, 14
Nov 11	Developing through the Lifespan	Modules 15, 16
<i>Nov 18</i>	<i>Test 2</i>	<i>Worth 17%</i>
Nov 25	Learning	Modules 20, 21, 22
Dec 2	Memory	Modules 23, 24, 25, 26
Jan 6	Thinking and Language Assignment 2 due	Modules 27, 28 Worth 5%
<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Test 3</i>	<i>Worth 17%</i>
Jan 20	Intelligence	Modules 29, 30, 31
Jan 27	Motivation	Modules 32, 33, 34
Feb 3	Personality	Modules 40, 41, 42
Feb 10	Social Psychology	Modules 43, 44, 45, 46
<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Reading week - no class</i>	
<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Test 4</i>	<i>Worth 17%</i>
Mar 3	Emotions Assignment 3 due	Modules 35, 36, 37 Worth 3%
Mar 10	Stress and Health	Modules 38, 39
Mar 17	Psychological Disorders	Modules 47, 48, 49, 50, 51
Mar 24	Therapy	Modules 52, 53, 54
<i>March 31</i>	<i>Test 5 - Last URPP day</i>	<i>Worth 17%</i>
<i>April 10 - 26</i>	<i>Optional Cumulative make up evaluation to be used to replace ONE missed term test OR one uncharacteristic term test</i>	