

**YORK UNIVERSITY
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FACULTY OF HEALTH
MOTIVATION - PSYC. 2230 3.0 B
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COURSE OUTLINE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - LAST DAY TO
DROP COURSE WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY
IS: November 8/2013

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
PROFESSOR, OR THE TEACHING ASSISTANT, OR
THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY 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 theories, cognitive approaches with its emphasis on competence, and attribution theories, 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 TEXT

Petrie, H.L. (2013): **Motivation:Theory, Research & Applications**, 6th Ed., Toronto: Brooks/Cole, ISBN: 978-1-111-84109-6

Benson, N. (2007). Psychology: A Graphic Guide To Your Mind and Behavior. Behavior. Toronto:Peguin Books Canada, ISBN: 978-1840468-52-6. **OPTIONAL ONLY—NOT REQUIRED.**

Missed Tests:

If you are unable to write a test for medical reasons a message must be left with my secretary or teaching assistant 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 circumstance.

If you **do not** write a make-up arranged by the instructor and/or teaching assistant you must make a **Formal Petition** to the department of psychology and write the make-up on the date the department determines.

Please note that students are responsible for all material assigned and this includes material not covered in class. Also, students are advised to keep abreast of any additions and deletions to assigned readings as well as exam format. Announcements regards the above will be announced in class.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

As a courtesy to students and the instructor, please **TURN-OFF AND PUT AWAY ALL CELL PHONES AND OTHER NON-ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES** during the lecture portion of the class. Your cooperation in this matter is essential to the conduct of class.

Further, if you arrive to class late, or must leave during class, please exercise **Discretion** by minimizing any disruption to the on going class. It is requested that you do not walk across the front of the lecture hall and close doors with

minimum noise.

<u>Date</u>	<u>TOPIC & ASSIGNED Reading</u>
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	
SEPT. 10	Introduction to Course & Motivation - Chapter 1
17	Continue Ch 1 Concept of Motivation & Chapter 2 Genetics.....
24	Continue Ch 2 & Ch.3 Physiological Arousal
OCT. 1	Continue Ch 3 Physiological Arousal
8	Ch 7 Hedonism & Sensory Stimulation
15	Continue Ch 7
22	TEST #1 = 45% - Chapters 1,2,3,7, plus lectures as well as any hand-out and A-V material included. Test format is mostly Multiple Choice with Definitions & Short Answers. Students responsible for all material assigned and that includes material not covered in class. TEST GRADES POSTED BY STUDENT NUMBER ON TEACHING ASSISTANT'S (TAs) OFFICE DOOR.
29	DRIVE THEORY-CHAPTER 5-PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED
NOV. 5	Continue Ch 5--- Photocopy and Motivation & Learning Ch 6
12	Continue Ch 6 & Ch10 Cognitive Motivation: Attribution Theory
19	Continue Ch 10 & Cognitive Motivation: Competence-Control Ch 11
26	Continue Ch 11 & Ch 12 Emotion & Motivation
DEC. 6	LAST CLASS: Continue Ch 12
TBA	FINAL EXAM DURING THE EXAM PERIOD IN DEC/2012 Chapters 5 (Photocopy) plus in Textbook Chapters 6, 10, 11 12, plus lectures as well any hand-out and A-V material included. Test format is mostly Multiple Choice with Definitions & Short Answers. Students responsible for <u>all</u> material assigned and that includes material not covered in class.

