

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Syllabus Foundations of Psychology PSY U101, Fall, 2005 Sequence 3 M, W, Th 10:30

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Text: Psychology (7th Edition)

by Bernstein, Clarke-Stewart, Penner, Roy and Wickens

Assignments: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

Tests: The tests will be multiple choice consisting of 40 questions. There will be seven tests given during the term and the eighth test will be given during finals week. Your grade will be calculated on your seven best scores out of the eight tests. If you do not take one of the tests, that test will be dropped when calculating your grade. **No** make-up tests will be given without a doctor's or other official written excuse. Make-ups **must** be taken within one week of the exam. If classes should be cancelled on the day of a scheduled test or on the class before a test, the test will be moved to the next class session. Also, **no** student will be allowed more than 1 make-up. The dates and chapter assignments for the tests are given below.

Test 1 Thursday, September 15 (chapter 1 pages 13-22 + chapter 2)

Test 2 Wednesday, September 28 (chapters 3 + 9 pages 344-356)

Test 3 Wednesday, October 12 (chapters 4 + 5)

Test 4 Monday, October 24 (chapter 6)

Test 5 Thursday, November 3 (chapters 7 + 12)

Test 6 Wednesday, November 16 (chapter 14)

Test 7 Wednesday, November 30 (chapters 15 + 16)

Test 8 Wednesday, December 14 10:30 am (chapters 17 + 18)

Test 8 is an **extra credit test** and normally does not have make-ups.

Students **must** complete the 4-hour research participation requirement. Failure to satisfy this requirement will result in an **Incomplete** (provided that you otherwise have a passing grade). Please see the handout titled Introductory Psychology Research Participation for further details.