

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Syllabus Introductory Psychology PSY U101, Spring, 2006 Sequence 4 M, W, Th 1:35

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Text: Psychology (7th Edition) by Bernstein, Clarke-Stewart, Penner, Roy and Wickens, the bookstore sells this as a package with the study guide and CD-ROM

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, January 19 (chapter 1 pages 13-22 + chapter 2)

Test 2 Wednesday, February 1 (chapters 3 + 9 pages 344-356)

Test 3 Monday, February 13 (chapters 4 + 5)

Test 4 Monday, February 27 (chapter 6)

Test 5 Thursday, March 16 (chapters 7, 12 + 5 pages 179-181)

Test 6 Wednesday, March 29 (chapter 14)

Test 7 Monday, April 10 (chapters 15 + 16)

Test 8 (chapters 17 + 18) **Wednesday, April 26 @ 3:30**

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 attached handout titled Introductory Psychology Research Participation for further details.