

SYLLABUS
FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY
PSYU 101 HONORS
FALL SEMESTER 07

PREREQUISITES: NONE

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HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY 9:50AM-11:30 AM

TEXT: WEITEN, WAYNE. *PSYCHOLOGY:THEMES AND VARIATIONS*, 7TH ED.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores the basics of psychology from the field's historic inception to specific research topics. We will cover areas of psychology including research methodologies, brain functioning as it is involved in behavior i.e. neuroscience, learning and memory, development, personality, learning and states of consciousness.

COURSE OUTCOMES: After successful completion of this course students will be able to think critically about psychology as a research field and how researchers assess normal behavior and physiology contrasted with what it means to be "abnormal" with respect to psychological and social conventions. Students will become familiar with several research tools used to conduct studies in psychology including the scientific method and statistics. Lastly, students will understand the complexity of the brain as it is involved with behavior, mind and consciousness.

METHODOLOGY: The course will consist of in-class lectures, audio-visual media, class participation in the form of exercises and discussion.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS: Your grade will consist of (2) in-class exams, and (4) literature review presentations. Your exams are each worth 25% of your grade and your presentations are worth 50% of your grade. **(THERE ARE NO MAKE UP EXAMS !)**

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION: Participation in research here at NEU is a requirement for the successful completion of all Foundations of Psychology courses. Please see attached information.

LECTURE	READING
SYLLABUS/ OVERVIEW PSYCH AS A SCIENCE	CHP 1
RESEARCH METHODS	CHP 2
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BIOLOGICAL BASIS	CHP 3
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BIOLOGICAL BASIS #1 RM.	CHP 3
ALTERED CONSCIOUSNESS	CHP 5
ALTERED CONSCIOUSNESS	CHP 5
ALTERED CONS. #2 B.B./ A.C.	CHP 5
NO CLASSES	CHP 4
SENSATION	CHP 4
SENSATION	
SENSATION	CHP 4
REVIEW	CHP 6
EXAM I	CHPTS1,2,3,4-5
LEARNING	CHP 6
LEARNING	CHP 6
LEARNING	CHP 14
PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS	CHP 14
PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS	CHP 14
PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS	CHP 10
NO CLASSES	CHP 10
EMOTION	CHP 10
EMOTION #3 PD.	CHP 10

EMOTION
THANKSGIVING BREAK
THANKSGIVING BREAK

CHP 10

DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT #4 E.

CHP 11

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THERAPIES
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CHP 15

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FINAL DURING EXAM WEEK CHPTS 6,10,11,14,15
12-7----12-10----12-14