

Introductory Psychology

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1 Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the scientific analysis of behaviour and mental activity from the biological, social, and individual perspectives. Major topics include the following: perception, motivation, learning, memory, intelligence, personality, states of consciousness, social interaction, developmental processes, hereditary and environmental influences, abnormal psychology, therapeutic methods, and procedures for collecting and summarizing data. Students are expected to participate directly or indirectly in the Department's ongoing research program. This course is prerequisite for all other Psychology courses.

1.1 Textbook

Feist, G. J., Rosenberg, E. L., Stamp, J. A., & Poole, J. A. (2016). *Psychology: Evaluating Connections* (Canadian 2nd Edition). McGraw-Hill-Ryerson. (ISBN 13: 978-1-25-902460-3, ISBN 10: 1-25-902460-1).

2 Evaluation

Six multiple-choice tests, weighted equally ($16\frac{2}{3}$ points x 6 tests = 100 points), will serve as the main basis for evaluation. Extraneous materials are not permitted for use during exams. Student identification may be requested during the exam. Read the University's "Regulations and Policies" document at <https://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/regulationsandpolicies.pdf> – particularly section (8) which pertains to academic misconduct. Readings for each test are found in the next section.

Please note that the schedule in section (3) is tentative; all topics may not be covered (any omitted material will be indicated during class).

2.1 Missed Exams

If you are ill, a make-up exam can be scheduled by contacting the instructor. The notification deadline runs until 48 hours *after* the time of the exam. Please use “introductory psychology missed test” in the header of your e-mail so that our spam checkers do not filter out your messages. Make-up tests are not given on the basis of a “less than expected” grade, and may or may not be granted for non-medical excuses.

2.2 Subject Pool Requirement

All students are expected to fulfill the subject pool requirement (see subject pool document on NEXUS). Failure to do so will result in a one-step grade reduction. At the start of term you will receive an email about how to register your SONA account which tracks your subject pool credits and lists open experiments. If you do not receive an e-mail with your user ID by the end of September, contact k.barkhouse@uwinnipeg.ca.

2.3 Final Grades

Letter grades will be assigned based on the following scheme, reduced by one step if the subject pool requirement is not met. Final grades are subject to approval by the Department and the Senate.

A+: 95–100 (or at instructor’s discretion); A: 88–94; A-: 82–87; B+: 76–81; B: 70–75; C+: 64–69; C: 58–63; D: 50–57; F: 0-49

3 Lecture and Exam Schedule

Lectures	Exam	Textbook Chapters
September 6 – October 2	October 4	1, 2, 3
October 16 – November 6	November 8	4, 5
November 8 – December 4	December 11	6, 7, 8
January 5 – January 29	January 31	9, 10
February 2 – March 5	March 7	13, 14
March 9 – April 5	April 9	12, 15, 16

3.1 Other Important Dates

- University is closed Sept. 4 (Labour Day), Oct. 9 (Thanksgiving Day), and Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day)
- No classes during fall reading week: October 9 – 13, 2017.
- No classes during winter reading week: February 19 – 23, 2018.
- March 14, 2018 is the final date to withdraw from the course without academic penalty.

4 General University Policies

4.1 Academic Misconduct

Please carefully read the university's policy on academic misconduct which may be found at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/cms-filesystem-action/pdfs/admin/policies/ampolicy012115.pdf>

4.2 Accessibility Services

Students with documented disabilities, temporary or chronic medical conditions, requiring academic accommodations for tests/exams (e.g., private space) or during lectures/laboratories (e.g., access to volunteer note-takers) are encouraged to contact Accessibility Services (AS) at 786-9771 or email accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca to discuss appropriate options. Specific information about AS is available on-line at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/accessibility-services/index.html>. All information about a student's disability or medical condition remains confidential.

4.3 Scent-free Environment

We ask that you please be respectful of the needs of classmates and instructors/professors by avoiding the use of unnecessary scented products while attending lectures. Exposure to scented products can trigger serious health reactions in persons with asthma, allergies, migraines or chemical sensitivities. Please consider using unscented necessary products and avoiding unnecessary products that are scented (e.g. perfume).

4.4 Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy

All students, faculty and staff have the right to participate, learn and work in an environment that is free of harassment and discrimination. The UW Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy may be found online at <http://uwinnipeg.ca/respect>

4.5 Religious Accommodation

Students may choose not to attend classes or write examinations on holy days of their religion, but they must notify their instructors at least two weeks in advance. Instructors will then provide opportunity for students to make-up work and/or examinations without penalty. A list of religious holidays can be found at <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/important-notes.pdf>