

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title & Number:	Psyc 1000-011 – Introductory Psychology
Number of Credit Hours:	6
Class Times & Days of Week:	1:30-2:20 Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Location for classes:	3C01

Instructor Contact Information

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Please anticipate up to 48 hrs for a response (i.e., do not expect last minute responses before deadlines), and allow for more time if corresponding over holiday periods.

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Course Description

Introductory Psychology is a full-year course providing a basic overview of the different areas of psychology. Psychology is a very complex field involving the study of behaviour from a biological, cognitive, and social perspective. This course will involve lectures related to the scientific method, the brain and behaviour, sleep, perception, memory, emotion, social interactions, human development, personality, and conditions such as depression and schizophrenia.

Textbook

Required textbook – Krause, Corts, Smith, & Dolderman (2017). *An Introduction to Psychological Science* (2nd Canadian Edition). Ontario, Canada: Pearson Canada, Inc.

Course Webpage and Email

The lecture slides, syllabus, and grades can all be found on the course's Nexus webpage. If you are registered for this course, you should be able to access this webpage. Slides will contain an outline but not a complete summary of the lecture material (i.e., for the full content you will still need to attend class and take notes).

Although it's possible to send your professor messages via Nexus, please use email instead—your assigned University of Winnipeg email address (e.g., Name@webmail.uwinnipeg.ca) is preferred. If you use a different email address (e.g., hotmail), it is possible that your message will be quarantined by the university's aggressive spam filter and will not be received. Course information may be posted on Nexus or sent to your university email address, so check both of these sources regularly.

Grade Components

Six (6) multiple choice tests – these tests will all have equal weighting (i.e., final grades will consist of the average of the six tests). Tests are NOT cumulative. Tests will assess BOTH material from the textbook and material from lectures.

Research participation requirement – All students are expected to fulfill the research participation requirement by completing seven credits worth of psychology experiments or journal article reviews. Failure to complete all 7 credits will result in your final grade being dropped one letter grade (e.g., from an A- to a B+). Please see attached sheets at the end of this course outline for more subject-pool information.

Grades – Please note carefully that the cutoffs provided below are tentative guidelines that the course instructor will follow, but unofficial grades based on these tentative guidelines below do not necessarily correspond to the official final grades awarded by the University administration. The Department of Psychology, the University of Winnipeg Senate, and the Registrar retain the right to modify grading cutoffs in cases involving unreasonably lenient (or difficult) exams, exceptionally skewed grade distributions, and other unusual circumstances. In most cases, official final grades correspond quite closely to the unofficial grades based on the cutoffs provided below. Please be advised that this is not always, or necessarily, the case, however. The following should therefore be interpreted as unofficial cutoffs, not absolutely final official grading cutoffs for this course.

Requests to review a grading component must be received within 2 weeks of it being posted.

A+	95 – 100% (discretionary: usually only 1-4 people per course section)
A	87 – 94.5%
A-	80 – 86.5%
B+	75 – 79.5%
B	70 – 74.5%
C+	65 – 69.5%
C	60 – 64.5%
D	50 – 59.5%
F	0 – 49.5%

Example Final Grade Calculations

Jessica received the following scores on her six exams: 80, 70, 65, 85, 75, and 80. She also completed all of her psychology experiment credits. Her final grade would be: 75.8%, or a grade of B+.

Bubba received the following scores on his six exams: 65, 73, 81, 59, 70, and 75; but, he did not complete the psychology experiment requirements. His final grade would be: 70.5%, a grade of B. However, because he did not complete the research participation requirements, this grade would be reduced to a C+.

Exam Dates and Assigned Material

EXAM 1: Fri. Oct. 6 – Chapters 1-3

EXAM 2: Fri. Nov. 10 – Chapter 4-6

EXAM 3: Mon. Dec. 08 @ 1:30 pm – Chapters 6-8

EXAM 4: Fri. Feb 2 – Chapters 9-11

EXAM 5: Fri. Mar 9 – Chapters 12-13

EXAM 6: Friday April 20 @ 1:30 pm – Chapters 14-16

The location of Exams 3 and 6 will be announced in class and on Nexus during the semester.

Test & Grading Regulations

Students must be able to provide photo I.D. (e.g., student card) during exams. All bags and electronic devices must be off your desk during exams (although they may be stored beside your desk out of reach). No supplementary materials or equipment are allowed.

Calculators, dictionaries, and other hand-held devices cannot be used during exams without the consent of the professor.

Missed Exams and Alternative Exam Dates

If you are ill or have a family emergency, a make-up exam can be scheduled by contacting the professor BEFORE the time of the exam (by telephone or e-mail). If you contact the instructor within 48 hours of missing an exam, it will be possible to write a make-up exam, with a 15% penalty (i.e., if you scored 80% on the make-up exam, it will be listed as 65% on the grade sheet). This penalty is to prevent students from taking an extra two days to study when their peers wrote the exam on time. If the instructor is not contacted within 48 hours of the missed exam, the student will receive a grade of 0 for that test.

The instructor reserves the right to require third-party documentation before granting any accommodation requests, which may be verified with its source. Note that obtaining documentation does not guarantee accommodation; requests will be based on the totality of the circumstances at the instructor's discretion. Students who miss a test for an approved reason will

be given one opportunity to make it up and it is incumbent on them to be available on the specified make-up date.

For all other accommodation (e.g., religious or disability), see the final page of the syllabus.

Make-up tests or extra assignments are not given on the basis of a “less than expected” grade.

The following is a tentative schedule and is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Depending on time, some topics may not be covered.

Fall Term

Week of	Topic	Readings	Important Dates
Sept. 4	Introducing Psychological Science	Chapter 1	Sept. 05 – Classes start
Sept. 11	Introducing Psychological Science /Reading and Evaluating Scientific Research	Chapter 1/2	
Sept. 18	Reading and Evaluating Scientific Research & Biological Psychology	Chapter 2/3	
Sept. 25	Biological psychology	Chapter 3	
Oct. 2	Biological psychology	Chapter 3	Oct. 06: Exam #1 (Ch. 1-3)
Oct. 9	Fall reading week	N/A	Oct. 09-13 – Fall reading week/No classes
Oct. 16	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 4	
Oct. 23	Sensation and Perception/Consciousness	Chapter 4/5	
Oct. 30	Consciousness/Learning	Chapter 5/6	
Nov. 6	Learning	Chapter 6	Nov. 10 Exam #2 (Ch. 4-6) Nov. 11 – University closed
Nov. 13	Memory	Chapter 7	
Nov. 20	Memory	Chapter 7	
Nov. 27	Thought and Language	Chapter 8	
Dec. 04	Thought and Language	Chapter 8	Dec. 04 – Last day of fall classes
Dec. 07-20	University exam period	N/A	Dec. 08, 1:30 – Exam #3 (Ch. 6-8)

Winter Term (Tentative)

Week of	Topic	Readings	Important Dates
Jan. 4	Winter Introduction		Jan. 05 – Classes start
Jan. 8	Intelligence	Chapter 9	
Jan. 15	Lifespan Development	Chapter 10	
Jan. 22	Motivation & Emotion	Chapter 11	
Jan. 29	Review & exam	Chapters 9-11	Feb. 02: Exam #4 (Ch. 9-11)
Feb. 5	Personality	Chapter 12	
Feb. 12	Personality continued	Chapter 12	Feb. 14 – Final day to withdraw without academic penalty from courses beginning in September 2017 and ending in April 2018
Feb. 19	Winter reading week		Feb. 18-24 – Winter reading week/No classes
Feb. 26	Social Psychology	Chapter 13	
Mar. 5	Social continued	Chapter 13	Mar. 09: Exam #5 (Chapters 12 & 13)
Mar. 12	Health, Stress, & Coping	Chapter 14	
Mar. 19	Disorders	Chapter 15	
Mar. 26	Therapies	Chapter 16	Mar. 30 – University closed
Apr. 2	Review	Chapters 14-16	Apr. 04 – Last day of winter classes
Apr. 09-20	University exam period	N/A	Apr. 20, 1:30 – Exam #6 (Ch. 14-16)

Additional General Information for Students

If it is necessary to cancel a class due to exceptional circumstances, instructors will make every effort to inform you via uwinnipeg email, as well as inform the departmental assistant and Chair/Dean so that class cancellation forms can be posted outside classrooms.

Academic Misconduct

Students should be familiar with various items in the Regulations and Policies section of the Course Calendar dealing with academic regulations and policies including Senate appeals and academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism, cheating). The information is available at: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/cms-filesystem-action/pdfs/calendar/RegulationsandPolicies.pdf>

Students are to read the appropriate items in Section VII of the General Calendar dealing with the Senate regulations on student discipline and grade appeals.

Services for Students with Disabilities

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>. All information about a student's disability or medical condition remains confidential.

Respectful Workplace Information

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 www.uwinnipeg.ca/respect.

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 an 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>

PLEASE SEE THE RESEARCH REQUIREMENT .PDF FILE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGY 1000 RESEARCH REQUIREMENT.