

SYLLABUS

Psychology 111- Fall - Semester 2017 BYU - Salt Lake Center

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(Prefer a phone call rather than email). Please **do not text** me. I will not open a text or respond.

MEETING TIMES: Mondays 1:45-4:15

Sept. 11 – Dec. 14, 2017

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COURSE OVERVIEW: Psychology 111 is an introductory course to describe the various areas of scientific investigation relating to psychology. Each unit represents specific interests that become major areas of advanced study for those who major in psychology. See the Class Lecture Assignment Schedule for specific topics to be discussed.

COURSEWORK: A chapter or chapters will be assigned reading before each class lecture (see Class Lecture Assignment Schedule). You should be prepared to join the class discussion by having read the chapter in advance. The course material of the text is the major content of the course. The instructor's lecture will supplement the text by the use of videos and personal experience. The lecture is not a repeat of the material in the text.

ATTENDANCE: 3 points will be given for attendance at each class (48 points). The lecture and class discussion supplement the chapter reading and are included on all tests. Arrangements for absences can be made in **advance** only for special circumstances.

There is to be NO TEXTING during class time. If you are found to be texting, you will be asked to WITHDRAW from the class.

EXAMS: All exams are multiple choice questions. 20% of the exams are taken directly from the text and may not have been covered in class lectures; 20% is taken from class lectures and illustrations given by the instructor, and videos; 60% is from the text and class.

Midterm exam #1 = 50 points - (Chapters 1-5, lectures, class discussions videos)

Midterm exam #2 = 50 points (Chapters 6-10, lectures, class discussions, videos)

Final exam = 100 points (50 questions from midterm exams, 50 questions from Chapters 11-16, lectures, class discussions, videos and oral reports)

RESEARCH PAPER AND ORAL REPORT: (Optional; can be substituted for one midterm exam.) Due the last week of class. Research any topic related to psychology and present the results to the class in an oral presentation no longer than 15 minutes. The written research paper must have a minimum of three references which are footnoted in the body of the paper with a Works Cited page. **NO PLAGARISM and NO INTERNET PAPERS!**

GRADING: Your grade will be assigned as follows:

Attendance	48 points (-3 for each absence)
Oral presentation	35 points
Midterm exam #1	50 points
Midterm exam #2	50 points
Final exam	100 points

Grade outlining will be given the first class meeting after both midterms have been taken to instruct each student as to his/her approximate grade position within the class.

DATE	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
PSept. 11	The Science of Psychology	Chapter 1
	The Brain and Behavior	Chapter 2
Sept. 18	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 3
	Consciousness	Chapter 4
Sept. 25	Learning	Chapter 5
Oct. 2	Mid-term #1 – 50 questions on chapters, videos, And class discussion	Chapters 1-5
Oct. 9	Memory	Chapter 6
Oct. 16	Thinking, Language, and Intelligence	Chapter 7
Oct. 23	Human Development	Chapter 8
Oct. 30	Human Development	Chapter 8
Nov. 6	Motivation and Emotion	Chapter 9
Nov. 13	Mid-term #2 – 50 questions on chapters, videos, Class discussions	Chapters 6-9
Nov. 20	Personality	Chapter 10
Nov. 27	Social Psychology	Chapter 11
Dec. 4	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 12
	Methods of Therapy	Chapter 13
Dec. 11	Health Psychology	Chapter 14
Dec. 18	Final Exam – 50 questions from first two mid-terms, 50 questions from chapters 11-16, videos, and class discussions. Taken during normal class time and in our regular room.	