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**CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY
PSY 101 – GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
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Text: Meyers, G. H. (1998). *Psychology*, (5th Edition), New York: Worth Publishers.

Course Description:

This course will explore the general fields and concepts of psychology. Through readings, active participation, discussion, videos, and lectures will this exciting field of psychology be explored. The domains that will be surveyed include such areas as human development, sensation/perception, learning, emotion, personality, psychological disorders, social psychology, etc.

Course Objectives:

1. To have a broad understanding of the major domains and theories of psychology.
2. To become familiar with the basic concepts and terms of psychology.
3. To develop critical thinking skills and an understanding of the scientific method.
4. To appreciate the value of psychology and its applications to daily life.

Course Requirements:

4 Exams (20 points each)	=	100 points (33%)
5 Quizzes (4 points each)	=	20 points (7%)
18 Assignments (10 points each)	=	180 points (60%)
Total Points	=	300 points (100%)

Grade Scale:

A (90 – 100%)	=	270-300 points
B (80 – 89%)	=	240-269 points
C (70 – 79%)	=	210-239 points
D (60 – 69%)	=	180-209 points
F (59% and under)	=	179 points and below

Exams:

There will be 4 exams scheduled throughout the semester. The exams will consist of multiple choice, matching, short answer, and essay questions. The exams will cover both the reading material and the material covered in class. The material covered in class includes class lectures, exercises/activities, and video information.

Quizzes:

There will be 5 quizzes given throughout the semester. The quizzes are brief and are designed to help you stay on top of the readings. These quizzes will be randomly distributed throughout the semester, so it is especially important to come to each class prepared. Use the course schedule below as your reading guide. You are responsible to read the assigned chapters prior to attending that week's session.

Assignments:

There will be 18 assignments given throughout the semester. Some assignments will be done in class, while some will be done outside of class. The instructions, expectations, due dates, and Q&As will be given in class.

Philosophy:

Psychology 101 is a college level class and will be treated as such. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to obtain lecture notes and/or assignments from their classmates if they miss class. However, there will be no make-up exams/quizzes. A missed exam/quiz will receive a score of zero. In addition, late assignments will not be accepted. As you can see there is a heavy emphasis in this class to read and stay on top of the material. The quizzes, exams, and assignments should reflect the quality of your effort.

My advice is to stay on top of your readings/assignments, study a little every night (instead of cramming the night before), attend each class, actively participate, and have fun. You should already know by now that attending each class prepared is in your best interest. With that said, let's have fun exploring this wonderful field of psychology!

Tentative Course/Reading Schedule:

Week	Topic(s)	Assigned Reading(s)
1	Administrative Talk, Introduction, & Critical Thinking	Into & Ch.1
2	Brain/Behavior, Consciousness, & Emotion	Ch.2, Ch.7, & Ch.13
3	Exam 1	
4	Development	Ch.3, & Ch.4
5	Sensation & Perception	Ch.5 & Ch.6
6	Learning	Ch.8
7	Exam 2	
8	Memory, Thinking/Language, & Intelligence	Ch.9, Ch.10, & Ch.11
9	Motivation & Personality	Ch.12 & Ch.14
10	Exam 3	
11	Social Psychology & Psychological Disorders	Ch.18 & Ch.15
12	Stress/Health & Therapy	Ch.17 & Ch.16
13	Exam 4	