

SE 02

Chaminade University
Spring, 2002
Pearl Harbor

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General Psychology 101⁶⁰
Tuesday, 4:45 - 8:55 p.m.
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Text: Psychology, sixth edition
By. David G. Myers
Worth Publishers

Description of Course:

This course is a survey of the major theories and concepts in the study of behavior. General psychology is an introduction to the psychological aspects of sensory processes, normal and abnormal development, learning, drives, emotions and social behavior.

Students are responsible for:

- Keeping up with the text readings,
- Being active participants in class discussions,
- Attend class regularly,
- Take tests on scheduled dates, and
- Obtain a copy of the class notes from another student when absent.

A note on attendance:

Each of you brings a rich history and unique perspective that can be shared in activities and class discussions. This course has been designed to maximize class activities and discussions that are difficult to duplicate in a classmate's notes, therefore regular attendance is highly recommended. Your participation is an important part of the class and some of the information covered during class may not be in the text and may appear on the test.

It is also highly suggested that you read the chapters prior to class. Reading the material will allow you time to ponder what you have read, reflect on how the information may affect your life and bring any questions to class.

Grading:

We will have 4 essay tests throughout this course. The test will be taken from the reading assignments, lectures, and /or any class activities. Each test will be worth 100 points and graded according to the attached grading rubrics. The total number of possible points you can earn for this course is 400.

If you take an exam after the scheduled date, you could be penalized up to 10 points.

360 - 400	90%	A
320 - 359	80%	B
280 - 319	70%	C
240 - 279	60%	D
<240		F

Extra Credit will be assigned on an individual basis as needed and at the discretion of the instructor.

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Calendar *

April 2	Introduction to Course Chapter 1	Thinking Critically with Psychological Science
April 9	Chapter 3 Chapter 4	The Nature and Nurture of Behavior The Developing Person
April 16	Chapter 2 Test (Chapters 1-4)	Neuroscience and Behavior
April 23	Chapter 5 Chapter 6	Sensation Perception
April 30	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Test (Chapters 5-8)	States of Consciousness Learning
May 7	Chapter 9 Chapter 10	Memory Thinking and Language
May 14	Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Test (Chapters 10-12)	Intelligence Motivation
May 21	Chapter 13 Chapter 14	Emotion Personality
May 28	Chapter 15 Chapter 17	Psychological Disorders Therapy
June 4	Test (Chapters 13-17)	

* Subject to possible revision