

SE 02

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY of HONOLULU

Course Syllabus

PSY
Course Number: 10120

Course Name: General Psychology

Course Description: This course presents an exploration of the major theoretical areas in psychology; cognitive, behavioral, genetics, affective/humanistic, and systems. Students learn the theoretical basis for each of the major theories, the approach to change, and the techniques and interventions used by practitioners of these theories.

Schedule: Friday 530PM to 930PM

Required Text: *Psychology* sixth edition

Faculty: Roger O'Guin

Telephone/Mail: 234-5645; PO Box 136 Kailua, HI 96734

Availability: Evenings/Weekends

Assignments:

Week 1 Introduction

Holiday

Week 2 Chapter's 1 & 2

Week 3 Chapter's 3 & 4

Week 4 Chapter's 5 & 6

Week 5 Chapter's 7 & 8

Week 6 Chapter's 9 & 10

Week 7 Chapter's 11 & 12

Week 8 Chapter's 13 & 14

Week 9 Chapter's 15 & 16

Week 10 Chapter's 17 & 18

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY: Attendance is important because this course has been designed to be participatory. Attendance includes being on time and participating. Because this is an accelerated class and due to university policy, attendance at all class sessions is mandatory. One absence will affect your grade because you will lose participation points for each missed class. You will also be penalized points (i.e. 10% of the grade for the assignments that were due for the missed workshop). It is the responsibility of the student to check in for attendance if late arriving to class. Turn **OFF** all pagers and cellular phones when arriving to class. This syllabus is your contract with the instructor. Should you lose it, it is your responsibility to obtain another one.

Grading:

Term Paper...one third of grade.

Term papers will be five pages in length, typed and double-spaced. Keep in mind that this is a university level curriculum. Poor grammar, poor syntax, poor punctuation and misspellings do not lend themselves to this level of academics. Term papers are due by week seven (7). The topic of individual papers will relate to the text. Late papers will forfeit 10% of total points awarded if not turned in 48 hours from the date due.

Chapter Summaries...one third of grade.

Each week's reading assignment will correlate with the text and the class schedule. For instance, week 2 will be spent critiquing chapters 4-5-6; therefore, weekly summaries need to be complete **prior** to coming to class. These summaries are an individual effort and each student must complete them weekly for this portion of the grade. Ensure that your name is on the paper, the chapter number, and follow the paragraph headings in the text as you summarize. Students should be prepared to verbally participate on the topics from the previous weeks reading by using the summaries, and hand in the appropriate summaries at the end of class. Late summaries forfeit 20% grade reduction of grade daily for lateness. All summaries must be typed.

Participation...one third of grade.

Students should be prepared to willingly and objectively discuss each section of the text weekly. All classes will consist of open dialogue on the materials studied the previous week. This includes working in-group to discuss case studies. Each student will verbally present ideas on the summaries weekly. This is an important third of your grade because it replaces standard mid term and final examination measurements.

PercentGrade	PercentGrade	PercentGrade	PercentGrade
95+	A	73-75	C
91-94	A-	70-72	C-
87-90	B+	67-69	D+
83-86	B	65-69	D
79-82	B-	0-66	F

All written work will be according to APA guidelines. Your grade will be based on style, content and format including such items as clarity of communications, sentence and paragraph construction, punctuation, spelling, and grammar. If you are unable to complete course work and have submitted three passing assignments, you, the student, can negotiate an incomplete grade. It must be negotiated before the end of class. If it is due to a death or illness a doctor's letter will be required.