

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

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M/W/F 2-2:50 pm
McDonald Rm#105

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Psychology. Daniel L. Schacter, Daniel T. Gilbert and Daniel M. Wegner (Dec 10, 2010)
ISBN: 9781429237192

Supplemental readings will be provided by the instructor.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

For students in all disciplines who are interested in the fundamental scientific principles of behavior. The student will study learning, motivation, emotion, personality, mental disorders, treatment alternatives and other related subjects as part of the course. Critical thinking will be explored in examining these aspects of behavior. **This course satisfies general education requirements in the Social Sciences area. 3 lecture hours per week.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will understand:

1. Scientific approaches used to study human behavior
2. Different psychological perspectives in the study of human behavior: clinical and counseling, cognitive, developmental, social, health and biopsychology.
3. Significant theories developed within a variety of sub-disciplines of psychology

COURSE METHODS:

The course will be a lecture/seminar. Each student should come prepared and ready to consider questions during class discussions. We will focus on:

1. Readings in text and articles
2. Lectures which discuss the readings
3. Small group exercises and self-reflection exercises
4. Exams

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Regular class attendance and participation are essential for success in this course. Attendance points will be factored into the final grade. Entering the classroom late is disruptive to both the teacher and the students. Please make every effort to be on time.

See DSC Policies and Procedures Manual, section 5-23 for further details.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

Please turn off your phones. Students are expected to participate and pay attention during class. Please respect your peers and listen fully to their contributions. The atmosphere should

GRADING SCALE:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>
A	94%-100%	C	74%-76%
A-	90%-93%	C-	70%-73%
B+	87%-89%	D+	67%-69%
B	84%-86%	D	64%-66%
B-	80%-83%	D-	60%-63%
C+	77%-79%	F	59% and below

You will not be graded on a curve. Your total points determine your grade.

COURSE OUTLINE

Monday, Jan 7th	INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE: <u>Read Chapter 1:</u> Psychology: The Evolution of a Science
Wednesday, Jan 9th	Chapter 1 continued
Friday, Jan 11th	Chapter 1 continued
Monday, Jan 14th	NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR <u>Read Chapter 3:</u> Neuroscience and Behavior
Wednesday, Jan 16th	Chapter 3 Continued
Friday, Jan 18th	Chapter 3 continued
Monday, Jan 21st	Holiday
Wednesday, Jan 23rd	PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS <u>Read Chapter 14:</u> Psychological Disorders
Friday, Jan 25th	Chapter 14 continued
Monday, Jan 28th	Chapter 14 continued
Wednesday, Jan 30th	TREATMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS <u>Read Chapter 15:</u> Treatment of Disorders
Friday, Feb 1st	Chapter 15 continued
Monday, Feb 4th	Chapter 15 continued

EXAM #1 IN TESTING CENTER (Wednesday, February 6th through Saturday, February the 9th)

Wednesday, Feb 6th	CONSCIOUSNESS <u>Read Chapter 5:</u> Consciousness
Friday, Feb 8th	Chapter 5 continued
Monday, Feb 11th	Chapter 5 continued
Wednesday, Feb 13th	MEMORY <u>Read Chapter 6:</u> Memory
Friday, Feb 15th	Chapter 6 continued
Monday, Feb 18th	HOLIDAY
Wednesday, Feb 20th	Chapter 6 continued
Friday, Feb 22nd	LEARNING <u>Read Chapter 7:</u> Learning
Monday, Feb 25th	Chapter 7 continued
Wednesday, Feb 27th	Chapter 7 continued

EXAM #2 IN TESTING CENTER (Friday, March 1st through Monday, March 4th)

Friday, March 1st	EMOTION AND MOTIVATION <u>Read Chapter 8:</u> Emotion and Motivation
Monday, March 4th	Chapter 8 continued
Wednesday, March 6th	Chapter 8 continued
Friday, March 8th	LANGUAGE AND THOUGHT <u>Read Chapter 9:</u> Language and Thought
March 11th through 15th	SPRING BREAK
Monday, March 18th	Chapter 9 continued
Wednesday, March 20th	Chapter 9 continued

Friday, March 22nd	INTELLIGENCE <u>Read Chapter 10:</u> Intelligence
Monday, March 25th	Chapter 10 continued
Wednesday, March 27th	Chapter 10 continued
Friday, March 29th	DEVELOPMENT <u>Read Chapter 11:</u> Development
Monday, April 1st	Chapter 11 continued
Wednesday, April 3rd	Chapter 11 continued

EXAM #3 AT TESTING CENTER (Thursday, April 4th through Sunday April 7th)

Friday, April 5th	PERSONALITY <u>Read Chapter 12:</u> Personality
Monday, April 8th	Chapter 12 continued
Wednesday, April 10th	Chapter 12 continued
Friday, April 12th	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY <u>Read Chapter 13:</u> Social Psychology
Monday, April 15th	Chapter 13 continued
Wednesday, April 17th	Chapter 13 continued

EXAM # 4 AT TESTING CENTER (Friday, April 19th through Monday, April 22nd)

Friday, April 19th	STRESS AND HEALTH <u>Read Chapter 16:</u> Stress and Health
Monday, April 22nd	Chapter 16 continued
MONDAY, APRIL 29TH	FINAL IN CLASS...12:30-2:30 PM

***DISCLAIMER**

Information contained in this syllabus, other than the grading scale and exam policy may be subject to change with advanced notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring academic adjustments, accommodations, or auxiliary aids to be successful in their program of study should contact the Disability Resource Center within the first two weeks of the beginning of classes for eligibility determination. Proper documentation of impairment is required in order to receive services. DRC is located on the ground floor of the Financial Aid Office. You may call 652-7516 to schedule an appointment for further information regarding the process to receive accommodations. DRC Coordinator determines eligibility for and the provisions of services.

CANVAS: Syllabus, chapter PowerPoint slides, and some supplemental reading will be available on Canvas <https://canvas.dixie.edu>

COLLEGE RESOURCES:

The following links will give you more information about how to get assistance with your college work:

Tutoring Center: located in the Browning Learning Center, Room 105. Visit them online at <http://dsc.dixie.edu/tutoring/> If you need help writing papers, go to the Holland Centennial Commons Building, room 421. Visit them online at:

http://new.dixie.edu/english/dsc_writing_center.php The library has all kinds of information and resources. Go to library website at <http://library.dixie.edu/>

DMAIL:

Important class and college information will be sent to your Dmail account. This information includes your DSC bill, financial aid/scholarship notices, notification of dropped classes, reminders of important dates and events, and other information critical to your success. All students are automatically assigned a **Dmail account**. **If you don't know your user name and password, go to www.dixie.edu** and select "Dmail" for complete instructions. Please check it often.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Please do not cheat! Anytime you take credit for work you did not do, you are cheating. This includes getting answers to homework problems and tests from someone else, copying information from a library or internet course and taking credit for it, a very serious offense called **PLAGIARISM**. Don't risk failing a test, a course, or your integrity by cheating. When you look back at what you've accomplished in life, it's really great to know you did it without compromising the most important test, honesty.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 7	Class work starts
Jan 10	Last day for waitlist
Jan 11	Last day to add without signature
Jan 14	Drop/Audit fee begins (\$10 per class)
Jan 21	Holiday
Jan 22	\$50 late registration/payment fee

Jan 29	Pell Grant Census
Jan 29	Last day for refund
Jan 29	Last day to drop without receiving a "W" grade
Jan 30	Courses dropped for non-payment
Feb 1	Last day to add/audit
Feb 1	Graduation application deadline
Feb 18	Holiday
Feb 25	Mid-Term grades due
Mar 1	Last day to drop individual classes
Mar 1	Graduation application deadline
Mar 11-15	Semester Break
Mar 18	Class schedules available online
Mar 18	Registration open to Seniors (90+credits)
Mar 19	Registration open to Jrs (60+credits)
Mar 20	Registration open to Sophomores (30+credits)
Mar 21	Open Registration
Mar 29	Last day for complete withdrawal
April 1	Graduation application deadline
April 8	Registration open to Seniors (Fall)
April 9th	Registration open to Juniors (Fall)
April 10th	Registration open to Sophomores (Fall)
April 11th	Open registration
April 24th	Class work ends
April 25th	Reading day
April 26th	Final exams
April 29-30	Final exams
May 1	Graduation application deadline
May 1-2	Final exams
May 3	Commencement

***To learn more about syllabi at Dixie State College, refer to:
<http://new.dixie.edu/reg/faculty/?page=Syllabus>**