

PSYC& 100: General Psychology Mini-Syllabus

The full version of the syllabus (which you are strongly encouraged to read) and all handouts for the course are available at the following web site: <http://shoreline.edu/dchris/psych100>

Basic Information

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Class Location: Room 1508
Meeting Time: Daily 10:30 – 11:20

Textbook

Myers, D.G. (2011). *Exploring psychology in modules (8th Edition)*. New York, NY: Worth Publishers. (Required)

Course Web Site

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Exams, Assignments, & Grading

There are six total formal tests in the course: 5 regular exams and an optional final. Each test is worth 42 points. I will look at your 5 best test scores for the purpose of determining your grade. If you are satisfied with your performance after completing Exam 5, you can skip the optional final. Students may choose to take the optional final as an attempt to improve their best 5 test scores. There are two required assignments for this class and ten required PsychSim quizzes. There is also an optional short paper and up to ten optional module/chapter quizzes that students may choose to do. I grade on a percentage scale which ranges from 96% = A (4.0) to 60% = D (1.0). Additional details on exams, assignments, and grading can be found in the full syllabus.

Important Dates in This Class

Exams and Deadlines		Required Assignments	
4/16-17	Exam 1	4/6	PsychSim Quiz “Psychology’s Timeline”
4/30-5/1	Exam 2	4/12	Assignment #1
5/14-5/15	Exam 3	4/13	PsychSim Quiz “Hemispheric...”
5/14	Last day to drop classes with a W	4/20	PsychSim Quiz “EEG & Sleep Stages”
5/29-30	Exam 4	4/27	PsychSim Quiz “Operant Conditioning”
6/11, 6/15	Exam 5	5/4	PsychSim Quiz “Iconic Memory”
6/15	Optional Final (9:30 a.m.)	5/10	Assignment #2
Optional Assignments		5/11	PsychSim Quiz “Get Smart”
4/16	1-2 Exam 1 Module Quizzes	5/18	PsychSim Quiz “Expressing Emotion”
4/30	1-2 Exam 2 Module Quizzes	5/25	PsychSim Quiz “Cognitive Development”
5/10	Assignment #3	6/1	PsychSim Quiz “Helplessly Hoping”
5/14	1-2 Exam 3 Module Quizzes	6/8	PsychSim Quiz “Losing Touch...”
5/29	1-2 Exam 4 Module Quizzes		
6/11	1-2 Exam 5 Module Quizzes		

Just In Case This is the Last Day You Come to This Course...

If you have already registered for this course but later decide not to take it, PLEASE BE SURE TO OFFICIALLY DROP THE COURSE. Each quarter, a number of students get a grade of 0.0 (V) in this course because they forget to drop the class after they have stopped attending it. Please don’t let this happen to you.