

Psychology 1 Syllabus

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The absolute best way to contact me is to email me directly at the above email address. You will find that you get the fastest communication via that route. You may private message me through this site, but if I am away from my computer then it will take time for me to get back to you. Of course I can check my email at any time via my phone which is why I suggest emailing me directly for an immediate response.

Course Website

Please log in to your course site as soon as possible <http://www.myetudes.org> Search engine term myetudes **Your unique username is: *First two letters of your first name, plus the *First two letters of your last name, plus the *Last five digits of your NEW student identification number.**

Your password is: * The Month and Day of your birthday, as given in the school records, with the format MMDD

Once inside the classroom, please go to my workspace, click on account, click modify details then put in your regularly used email address, then click update details.

SLO- As a result of this class, students will analyze a topic according to different psychological perspectives such as the following approaches: Cognitive, Humanistic, Psychoanalytical, Biological and Behavioral.

My Philosophy- In each class session I hope to present you with information that may have a direct impact on your life effectiveness. I have tailored my lectures to present information that is specific to you and your behavior and I focus on the core theories that have shaped psychology. The book includes more detailed and recent research information that will also be helpful in understanding the broad scope of psychological study—the book quizzes are designed to help you hone your skills in reading information, comprehending it and being able to quickly access answers that you need. Lectures are designed to help you learn about yourself and understand the classic studies of psychology.

Book requirement-

Psychology in Everyday Life 3rd Edition David Myers

Course Work Specifications

All your course lectures and assignments will be under modules- All of your book quizzes will be under assignments, tests and surveys, you can access your grades by clicking on grade book.

You have 4 lecture test where all answers come directly from lecture- They are 40 questions and multiple choice. You will be given 45 minutes to complete them. No notes are allowed on these tests. There are no make ups under any circumstance due to the fact that you will be made aware of due dates at the beginning of the semester, and the online environment provides you the flexibility to schedule your course work around your schedule. I would recommend not waiting until the last minute to complete tests, so that you do not have anything that could accidentally interfere with your ability to meet the test deadlines. All tests and assignments are due on Sunday evenings-- Try to get everything done before Saturday evening though so that no complications arise.

You have 10 book quizzes that are completed online- open book – due by Sunday evenings at 11:55 pm. You will be given 30 minutes to complete them. You can take them anytime in the week BEFORE that time that is convenient. You have a grace of 10 points so you can miss one point on each quiz or miss an entire quiz and still earn 100 percent of all the points. There are no make ups, book quizzes will not be re-opened after the due

date. If you have difficulties with your exam, you need to email me immediately to reset it. Book test due dates are below.

You have some 3 discussion assignments due that are worth 10 points each. The combined total of the discussion points is close to a letter grade in the class, so you should try to do them perfectly because they do have an impact on your grade.

You have 1 course paper that is due on November 22nd. Papers should be turned in through assignments on the due date. No late papers will be accepted for full credit.

Your final exam is cumulative- It is 50 cumulative questions. It is due on December 20 at 11:59 pm.

Course Progression - The chapter order that we cover is 1,7, 2,10, 11, 6, 12, 13, 3, 14

Grading: Total course points- 400 points

Discussion- 30

Course Paper- 40

Final exam- 50

Lecture test- 190

Book quiz- 90

90% of points = 360 and above A

80% to 89%= 320 to 359 B

70% to 79%= 280 to 319 C

60% to 69% = 240-279 D

Here is a tentative schedule

October 26 Course opens- Lecture Modules 1, 2, 3 open- Chapter 1 in your text book and chapter 7

November 1- Book quiz chapter 1 is due- discussion post 1 is due

November 8 Book quiz chapter 7 is due- discussion post 2 is due- Lecture quiz 1 and 7 due

November 15 Book quiz 2 is due, Book quiz chapter 10 is due and Lecture quiz 2 and 10 is due

November 22 Book quiz chapter 11 is due, Discussion Post 3 is due and your Course Paper is due

November 29 Book quiz chapter 6 is due and Lecture quiz chapter 11 and 6 is due

December 6 Book quiz chapter 12 is due Book quiz chapter 13 is due Lecture quiz chapter 12 and Lecture quiz 13 is due (There are two separate lecture quizzes due for this segment of this class- each is worth 20 points)

December 13 Book quiz chapter 3 is due Book quiz chapter 14 is due and Lecture quiz chapter 3 and 14 is due

December 20 Cumulative Final exam is due