

Introduction to Psychology

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Hours: Fall, M-W 4:10-5:25
Spring, M-W 1:10-2:25

Textbook:

Discovering Psychology – Hockenbury & Hockenbury
(available at Labyrinth Books)

Tests:

Number – 3

Format - multiple choice, fill-in the blanks, matching

PLUS take home essays to be handed in prior to the in-class exams
(one essay on each exam will be for extra credit)

*Tests **MUST** be taken when scheduled.*

Experimental Participation:

*Each student is required to give **FIVE** hours of experimental participation.*
Details will be provided early in the semester.

Class Schedule

Date	Topic	Chapter
9/5	What is psychology?	
9/10	The scientific method?	1
9/12	The biology of behavior: New brain	2
9/17	Old brain	2
9/19	Neurons, nervous system Drugs	2
9/24	How are you feeling? Emotions	8
9/26	What made you do that? Motivations	8
10/1	What do you want to know?	Review

10/3	First Exam	
10/8	Sensational!	3
10/10	Making sense of it all	3
10/15	How you do learn? Classical Conditioning	5
10/17	How else? Operant Conditioning	5
10/22	What do you learn? Problem solving	7
10/24	What else do you learn? Creativity	
10/29	What do remember? Memory	6
10/31	What else? Dreams, Hypnosis, Meditation	4
11/5	No Class	
11/7	Anything you'd like to know?	Review
11/12	Second Exam	
11/14	What develops?	9
11/19	What else? Language, Drawing, Taking Tests	9, 7, 10
11/21	And also.... Personality	10
11/26	Socializing	11
11/29	Stress and Coping	12
12/3	Not coping	13
12/5	If not, then...	14
12/10	What do you need to know?	Review
See pencil book	Third Exam	