

Principles of Psychology - Professor Michael Caruso

Course Syllabus

PSY 1010 901 - Spring 2013

**NOTE:** Please see the separate Course Schedule for a complete week by week schedule.

**NOTE:** This syllabus is subject to change. Any changes will be announced in class and in the "Announcements"

section of the course Blackboard site and a revised Course Syllabus will be posted.

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**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK**

The required textbook is Huffman, Karen (2012). *Psychology in Action* (10th ed.). New York: John Wiley

& Sons. (ISBN: 072-1-112-01002-5)

**OUTLINE OF COURSE TOPICS**

**Unit I**

Chapter 1 - Introduction to Psychology and Its Research Methods

Chapter 2 - Neuroscience and Biological Foundations

Chapter 4 - Sensation and Perception

Chapter 5 - States of Consciousness

**Unit II**

Chapter 6 - Learning

Chapter 7 - Memory

Chapter 8 - Thinking, Language, and Intelligence

**Unit III**

Chapter 9 - Life Span Development I

Chapter 10 - Life Span Development II

Chapter 11 - Gender and Human Sexuality

**Unit IV**

Chapter 13 - Personality

Chapter 14 - Psychological Disorders

Chapter 15 - Therapy

Chapter 16 - Social Psychology

**PRACTICE QUIZZES**

Click on "Tests" from the class website menu to access the Tests. **\*\* PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW \*\***:

To access a Test, sign in to the course Blackboard site through a web browser on a computer on the

Test scheduled above

- **DO NOT wait for a link to the test to be e-mailed to you.** This feature of Blackboard is unreliable. You will always be able to access a Test by signing into the site DURING THE AVAILABILITY

**GRADING**

Your final course grade will be based on the total points earned from the four Tests, the class Discussion Board

Test	Points	Weight
Test 1		
Test 2		
Test 3		
Test 4		
Discussion Board		

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**Week 14 (April 7 - April 13)**

Continue working on Ch 13, 14, 15, and 16 material and on Discussion Topics 7 and 8

- Continue to read the articles for Extra Credit Assignment #2.

**Week 15 (April 14 - April 20)**