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Text and Equipment

S.K. Ciccarelli & J.N. White Psychology, 3rd edition, with access to the eBook, audiobook, and MyPsychLab Plus. Pearson is the publisher

completion of assignments will be demonstrated by correctly answering multiple-choice questions on the textbook and content of the online assignments.

Pacing For This Course & Planning For Exams

You must submit assignments and exams on or before the due date. Late exams are accepted, but each day late reduces the score by 20 percentage points Ñ three full letter grades. All assignments and exams are listed in the calendar in MyPsychLab.

Excused absences

You must inform the instructor if you have an excused absence as soon as you know about it. If you must attend a university event, turn in assignments before the due date; make arrangements to take exams early. If you are sick, you must provide some evidence of illness and let the instructor know as soon as you are able in order to have the automatic late penalty removed from your exam or assignment. Missed work must be made up before the last day of classes. If you cannot do this you should withdraw from the course before the 10th week of the semester or petition for a medical or emergency withdrawal before the end of the course.

Information in the Textbook

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you understand and remember the material. The assignments are short MyPsychLab activities or videos. These allow you to perform experiments that illustrate important concepts to help you remember complex findings, some show you how psychological findings can be used in your own life, and many let you test yourself to see how well you are learning. Some of these questions will also appear in exams, so do all assignments listed in the calendar **Ñ they are required** .

Exams

There will be 5 exams each covering three chapters and associated assignments. You are not allowed to use your textbook or notes on exams. Exams have time limits. If you know the material well, you can finish with time to spare. All exams will be taken either in class or in a designated computer lab.

If you miss an exam, you can make it up but there is a penalty of 20% for every day that it is late. If you must take an exam late because of a death in your family or your own illness, you will not be penalized if you document your reason. The best approach is to prepare early so that you can take the exam a little early in case you get called to work or something else unexpected happens. Being prepared gives you flexibility so you can manage even when life gets complicated. If, because of extraordinary circumstances, you are allowed to retake an exam, the second score will be the one recorded and the first score is automatically erased.

Review Questions. All exams except the first one include review questions from previous chapters. A quick review should help you answer these and the frequent reviews will help you when it comes time to study for the Final exam. Reviewing is important to consolidate your long-term memory.

Course Pretest and Posttest: We want to know how much you learn in this course. Accordingly, there will be a comprehensive Course Pretest given the first day of the course and a comprehensive Final given at the end.

Research Participation

As part of the learning requirement for this course students are required to participate in research being conducted within the department. The purpose of this research participation is to give students exposure to how the science

Students who do not wish to participate in research have the option of completing an alternate assignment. The assignment will be a research paper on a topic in the field of psychology. The instructor will assign the topic of the assignment on an individual basis. If you

5%, exams are totaled and given a weight of 65%, and the final is given a weight of 15% .

Questions and Comments about Psychology

If you have questions or comments about human or animal behavior that we are studying, please raise these in class Ñ they make the course more interesting.

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Tentative Schedule

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