

Eight-week Session: August 19 - October 11, 2013

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

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
Chapter 12 - Motivation and Emotion

Unit IV

Chapter 13 - Personality
Chapter 14 - Psychological Disorders
Chapter 15 - Therapy
Chapter 16 - Social Psychology

PRACTICE QUIZZES

There are two sources of practice quiz material for this course.

1. I will post a 5 item Practice Quiz that I write for each chapter. These will come from the study guides. The

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 days listed above.
 - *DO NOT wait for a link to the test to be emailed to you. This feature of Blackboard is unreliable -*

often working and sometimes not. You will always be able to access a Test by signing into the site DURING THE AVAILABILITY PERIOD and then following the instructions below, whether or not you receive an e-mailed link

If you have any trouble accessing the test by following the instructions below, E MAIL me

GRADING

Your final course grade will be based on the total points earned from the four Tests, the eight Discussion Board topics, and any Extra Credit points you accumulate. The grade scale assumes that 300 points are available, although with Extra Credit, more points are actually possible. The final grade scale is

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Points</u>
A	93 - 100%	279 - up	B-	80 - 82.9%	240 - 248.5	D+	67 - 69.9%	201 - 189.5
A-	90 - 92.9%	270 - 278.5	C+	77 - 79.9%	231 - 239.5	D	63 - 66.9%	189 - 200.5
B+	87 - 89.9%	261 - 269.5	C	73 - 76.9%	219 - 230.5	D-	60 - 62.9%	180 - 188.5
B	83 - 86.9%	249 - 260.5	C-	70 - 72.9%	210 - 218.5	F	0 - 59.9%	0 - 179.5

You may view your scores at any point in the term by clicking on "**Grade Book**" from the class website menu.

POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Withdrawal Policy - If you decide to withdraw from the course, you need to file forms in the Registration office before the deadline in order to withdraw. The withdrawal deadline for Fall semester, POT 8, 2013 is **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013**.

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NOTE: This is a schedule only. See Course Syllabus for course requirements and other information.