

PSYC 1010, sec. 002/004: Principles of Psychology University of Toledo (Fall 2017)

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- ✦ **Text:** Psychology: From Inquiry to Understanding, 3rd edition, by Lillienfeld et al.

Date	Topic	Chapter
Aug 28	Science and history of psychology	1, 2
Aug 30	Biological bases of behavior	3
Sep 4	NO CLASS: Labor Day	
Sep 6	Biological bases of behavior, cont'd	3
Sep 11	Left brain, right brain	
Sep 13	Left brain, right brain, cont'd	
Sep 18	Sensation and perception	4
Sep 20	Sensation and perception	4
Sep 25	States of consciousness	5
Sep 27	Learning and conditioning	6
Oct 2	Exam I (chs. 1-6)	
Oct 4	Memory	7
Oct 9	Thinking, Reasoning, and Language	8
Oct 11	Intelligence and IQ Testing	9
Oct 16	NO CLASS (Spring Break)	
Oct 18	Life-span development	10
Oct 23	Life-span development	10
Oct 25	Motivation and emotion	11

Date	Topic	Chapter
Oct 30	Motivation and emotion, cont'd	11
Nov 1	Exam II (chs. 7-11)	
Nov 6	Stress and health psychology	12
Nov 8	Social psychology	13
Nov 13	NO CLASS	
Nov 15	Social psychology, cont'd	13
Nov 20	Social psychology, cont'd	13
Nov 22	NO CLASSTHANKSGIVING	
Nov 27	Personality	14
Nov 29	Personality, cont'd	14
Dec 4	Psychological disorders	15
Dec 6	Psychological and Biological Treatments	16

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: A survey of the branches of psychology and the scientific approach to the study of behavior. Given the importance, complexity, and variability of the brain, mind, and society, we be touching on a very wide range of topics, from the workings of individual brain cells to the way minds process information, the variety of mental illnesses, and the nature of our social interactions. It is hoped that this material will help deepen your understanding and appreciation of other courses you will take at UT, from biology and sociology history and philosophy.

Student Learning Outcomes: This course fulfills a General Education and Core Curriculum requirement at the University of Toledo.

Prerequisites and Corequisites: None

University Policies: The University is an equal opportunity educational institution. Please read The University's Policy Statement on Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability Americans with Disability Act Compliance

Academic Accommodations: The University of Toledo is committed to providing equal access to education for all students. If you have a documented disability or you believe you have a disability and would like information regarding academic accommodations/adjustments in the course, please contact the Student Disabilities Services Office at 419.530.4981.

Attendance: Attendance is not mandatory. The instructor's view is that this is no longer highd ()Tj E54 (r)-4eites

Psychology Research Exposure

To introduce students to the research methodology of psychology, all students in Principles of Psychology (PSY 1010) at the University of Toledo must accumulate 4 units of research credit during the semester.

Students failing to do so will automatically be given a grade of Incomplete (I) for ~~these~~. These 4 units of research credit may be obtained in any combination of two different ways: (1) participating in