

PSYC 1010, sec. 004: Principles of Psychology University of Toledo (Fall 2018)

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

Date	Topic	Chapter
Aug 27	Science and history of psychology	1, 2
Aug 29	Biological bases of behavior	3
Sep 3	<i>NO CLASS: Labor Day</i>	
Sep 5	Biological bases of behavior.	3
Sep 10	Left brain, right brain	
Sep 12		
Sep 17	Sensation and perception	4
Sep 19	Sensation and perception	4
Sep 23	States of consciousness	5
Sep 25	Learning and conditioning	6
Oct 1	Exam I (chs. 1-6)	
Oct 3	Memory	7
Oct 8	Thinking, Reasoning, and Language	8
Oct 10	Intelligence and IQ Testing	9
Oct 15	Life-span development	10
Oct 17	Life-span development	10
Oct 22	<i>NO CLASS</i>	
Oct 24	Motivation and emotion	11

Date	Topic	Chapter
Oct 29	Exam I	11
Oct 31	Exam II (chs. 7-11)	
Nov 5	Stress and health psychology	12
Nov 7	Social psychology	13
Nov 12	<i>NO CLASS</i>	
Nov 14	Developmental psychology	13
Nov 19	Developmental psychology	13
Nov 21	<i>NO CLASS -THANKSGIVING</i>	

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: A survey of the branches of psychology and the scientific approach to the study of behavior.

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.

These 4 units of research credit may be obtained in any combination of two different ways: (1) participating in psychology experiments and/or (2) writing research reports. Students may be able to earn additional points (i.e., extra credit) by participating in additional research experiments or writing additional reports. The decision to offer any extra is under the discretion of the course instructor.

Students earn research credit based on the duration of each research session. For example: A session that lasts 30 minutes or less is worth one-half (0.5) credit. A session that lasts between 31 and 60 minutes is worth one (1.0) credit. A session that lasts between 61 and 90 minutes is worth one and a half (1.5) credit. And so on.

To sign up for an experiment, you will need to login to the psychology department's research sign-up system on the internet (<http://utoledo.sona-systems.com/>). To access your account, simply type in the