

**Course Syllabus**  
**Spring Semester 2012**

**Course Name:** Principles of Psychology  
**Course Number:** PSY 1010-004  
**Contact Hours:** Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00AM-9:15AM  
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**Research Participation:**

To introduce students to the research methodology of psychology, all students in Principles of Psychology (PSY 1010) at the University of Toledo (Bancroft Campus) 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

the course. These 4 units of research credit may be obtained in any combination of two different ways: (1) participating in psychology experiments and (2) writing research reports.

Research Participation: Students earn research credit based on the duration of each research session

**Research Reports** Credit is based on writing a brief report about a research paper published in a

psychological journal. These reports involve answering a series of questions concerning the hypotheses, methods, and results of the research paper. One unit credit will be provided for each satisfactory report.

**Grading:**

Assignment	Approximate Weight	Possible Points
6 Exams-30 points each	72%	180 points
Final Exam-50 points	20%	50 points
Quizzes-2 points each	8%	20 points

*\*\*Research participation does not factor into your grade. However, if you do not complete all 4 required credits, you will receive an Incomplete.\*\**

**Grading Scale:**

A = 92.5 - 100%  
A- = 90 - 92.49%  
B+ = 87.5 - 89.99%  
B = 82.5 - 87.49%  
B- = 80 - 82.49%  
C+ = 77.5 - 79.99%  
C = 72.5 - 77.49%

C- = 70 - 72.49%  
D+ = 67.5 - 69.99%  
D = 62.5 - 67.49%  
D- = 60 - 62.49%  
F = 59.9% and below  
W = if you drop the course after the end of the drop period.

\*The percentage is determined by dividing your total earned points (plus any extra credit) by the total points possible in the exams.

**Attendance:**

**Course Calendar:**

Date:	Assignment:	Date:	Assignment:
Monday, January 9	Introduction & Syllabus	Wednesday, January 11	Introduction
Monday, January 16	No Class MLK Day	Wednesday, January 19	Chapter 1