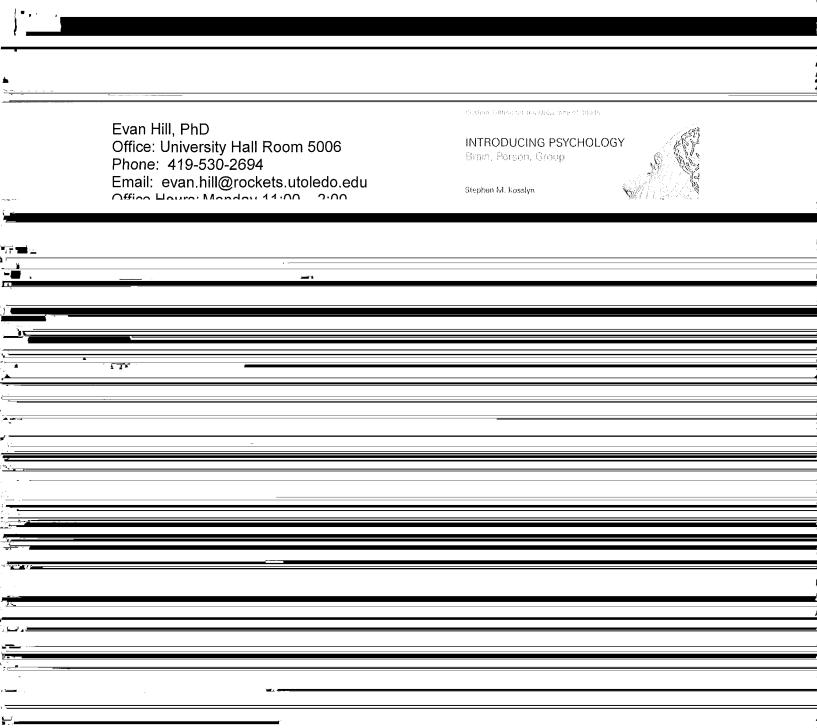
Welcome to Principles of Psychology PSY 1010-008 Spring 2013



UT Department of Psychology Student Learning Objectives

Based on American Psychological Association Undergraduate Learning Goals and Outcomes

- 1) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding representing appropriate breadth and depth in selected content areas of psychology:
 - a) theory and research representing each of the following four general domains:
 - i) learning and cognition
 - ii) individual differences, psychometrics, personality, and social processes, including those related to sociocultural and international dimensions
 - iii) biological bases of behavior and mental processes, including physiology, sensation, perception, comparative, motivation, and emotion
 - iv) developmental changes in behavior and mental processes across the life span
 - b) the **history** of psychology, including the **evolution of methods** of psychology, its **theoretical conflicts**, and its **sociocultural contexts**
 - c) relevant levels of analysis: cellular, individual, group/systems, and culture
 - d) themes, persistent questions, & enduring conflicts in psychology
 - i) the interaction of heredity and environment
 - ii) variability and continuity of behavior and mental processes within and across species
 - iii) free will versus determinism
 - iv) subjective versus objective observations
 - v) the interaction of mind and body
- 2) Students will be able to enumerate evidence underlying beliefs about behavior:

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a) Demonstrate professional writing conventions (e.g., grammar, audience awareness, formality) appropriate to purpose and context
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Missed exams: Missing exams will be excused in this course only in the following instances: death in the immediate family, and verifiable illness. Any additional reason for death in the immediate family and be excused. A daily penalty (excluding weekends and

Course Requirements

My Psych Lab

The MyPsychLab software package will be an integral portion of the material for this course. This software package is aimed at integrating a variety of different types of media into the course design. Additionally, there are several resources available to help

Extra Credit (up to, but not exceeding 9 points/3% of final grade)

It is often the case that life events get in the way of studying, leading students to seek the benefit of extra credit to compensate for the occasional shortcoming. There will be opportunities for extra credit throughout the semester, <a href="https://www.nower.no

on extra credit to earn the grade you desire!!!

Psychology Research Exposure

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Identifying the purpose of the study (why did the authors conduct this study)

You are to summarize and critically evaluate the article by:

Summarizing in sufficient detail the method used (press

Stating the hypotheses in the study

Letter Grades

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Grade	Percentage Range	Point Range	
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Tentative Schedule

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