

## General Psychology (Psych 105)

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I recognize that many students cannot come during office hours, therefore I am also available by appointment. If you want to see me and cannot make my office hours, please set up an appointment with me in advance.

**Text:** *Psychology*, Myers.

### Requirements:

- Reading:** You are expected to know and understand all material in the assigned readings (even if it is not covered in class). Thus, you are required to read all the material assigned. Furthermore, you are to read the assigned chapters *before* the lecture on each chapter. Do not expect me to cover all of the readings in class: There will not be enough time. However, any questions you have about the reading can be raised in class or at my office hours.
- Attendance:** Much of the material covered in class will not be covered in the readings. Therefore, if you miss a lecture, you may not do well on the test. Do not be late to class. **I will not allow any late arrivals or early departures.**
- Tests:** There will be four tests and a comprehensive final exam. If you miss a test, you will receive a ZERO, (unless I *pre-approve* your absence).
- Research Assignments:** Every 105 student is required to complete three hours of research credit. You can either volunteer to be a subject in three hours of experiments or participate in an alternative writing assignment. If this requirement is not completed by the last day of class, then you will receive an “incomplete” in the class (unless you fail the class, in which case you will receive an “F.”
- UNCW Honor Code:** Do not cheat or plagiarize. It will result in an F in the class. Not an F on the test, or an F on the quiz, but an F in the class.
- Extra Credit:** There is none.

**Problems?:** Call me or come see me during office hours. I will do all I can to help you. I will try as hard to teach you as you try to learn. I will not, however, be sympathetic to excuses for not trying.

**Note to Freshmen:** You are in college now. It is very different from high school. *You* are paying for the privilege of being here. You have a responsibility to try your best and treat the class with the utmost respect.

### Deriving Your Grade:

Exam 1:	25%
Exam 2:	25%
Exam 3:	25%
Final Exam:	25%

### General Psychology Class Outline

Day	Date	Completed	Subject	Chapter
1			Introduction	1
2			Introduction	1
3			Methods	2
4			Methods	2
5			Evolution & Nervous System	5, 3 (p.60-end)
6			Brain & Neurons	4, 3 (start-p.60)
7			TBA	
8			<b>Exam 1</b>	
9			Vision	12
10			Hearing	13
11			Perceptual Organization	15
12			Sleep	17
13			Classical Conditioning	20
14			Operant Conditioning	21
15			TBA	
16			<b>Exam 2</b>	
17			Memory	23, 24
18			Memory	25, 27
19			Intelligence	31
20			Intelligence	30, 32
21			Developmental	7,8
22			<b>Exam 3</b>	
23			Social: Personal	53
24			Social: Groups	54
25			Abnormal	45, 46
26			Abnormal	48, 49
27			Personality	41, 42
28			Psychotherapy	50
29			TBA	

**Note: I may change this syllabus at my whim**