

**General Psychology  
Psychology 105-002**

**Summer II 2009  
M-TH 8-10:05 am in SB 108**

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**Textbook:** Psychology, 9<sup>th</sup> edition (2008). Carole Wade and Carol Tavris. Pearson Hall: Upper Saddle Rivers, NJ.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance is mandatory.

Missed exams require prior approval or a medical excuse (note from physician) to receive a makeup. A score of 0 will be given for missed exams that are not made up.

**Makeups for missed exams will be taken during the final exam period immediately following the final exam.**

**There is no makeup for missed quizzes. However, you may drop your lowest quiz grade.**

**Powerpoints** – I do not give out powerpoints to students who miss class. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to get class notes from a classmate.

**Academic Misconduct:** Cheating in any form may result in an F in the course and other academic sanctions. Please read the student handbook carefully for policies on academic misconduct. See me if you are having trouble with the course.

**Exams and Quizzes:** There will be four exams and all will be multiple choice with 45 questions per exam. There will be 5 “pop” (i.e., unscheduled) quizzes, and your best 4 scores will be used to make up your quiz grade total. For quizzes, you will write your answers directly on the quiz. **Bring scantron sheets (form # 882-E) and pencils to the exam.**

### **Exam dates and other important events**

**June 25 – drop/add**

**June 30 – exam 1 (ch 1-4)**

**July 8 – last day to withdraw with a W**

**July 8 - exam 2 (ch 5-8)**

**July 15 – exam 3 (ch. 9-12)**

**July 23– last day of classes**

**July 24 – final exam (ch. 13, 14, 16, 17) 8am in SB 108**

**Out of Class Requirements:** All students are required to earn 4 experimental points as part of the course requirements. **All credits are due by the last day of class.** Credits can be earned by participating in 4 hours of experiments conducted by the psychology department or by writing 4 psychology journal article summaries. Summaries must be typed and no less than 2 pages single-spaced. There is also opportunity to complete some of your out-of-class credits by reading articles posted on my website and answering the questions that accompany the article.

### **Grading**

Your final grade for the course will be based on four exams, each worth 45 points, and your best 4 (out of 5) pop quizzes, each worth 5 points. Your final grade will be based on the following scale:

A = 186-200	A- = 180-185
B+= 174-179	B = 166-173
B- = 160-165	C+ = 154-159
C = 146-153	C- = 140-145
D+=134-139	D = 126-133
D- =120-125	F = 0-119