

**General Psychology**  
**Psychology 105-003**  
**Fall 2010**  
**M, W, F 8-8:50 am in SB 106**

**Instructor:** Bryan Myers, Ph.D  
**Hours:** 12:20-1pm M-TH  
**Office:** 110G SB  
**Phone:** 962-3636  
**Email:** myersb@uncw.edu  
Webpage: <http://people.uncw.edu/myersb/>

**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 (5 pts each), 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.**

**Bonus Assignments:** You can complete up to 4 bonus assignments (worth 3 points each). They are the readings posted on my website. They must be submitted to me by the last lecture.

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

**Cancelled classes because of holidays:** Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 24, Nov 26.

**Drop/Add deadline:** August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Withdrawal deadline:** October 7.

### **Exam Dates**

Exam 1 (ch 1, 2, 4, 6): **Sept 13**

Exam 2 (ch 5, 7, 8, 12): **Oct 8**

Exam 3 (ch. 9, 10, 11, 13): **Nov 3**

Final exam (ch.14, 15, 16, 17) 8am in SB 106: **December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

### **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