

Fall, 2007 PSY 110 Honors; Q; TR 12:30 – 1:45 FLP 301

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Text: Psychology, 7th ed., 2005, Kalat, ISBN: 0-534-60188-x

Description: PSY 110 is a survey course covering scientific psychology. Topics include: biological psychology, consciousness, learning, perception, memory, cognition, emotion, motivation, development, personality, social psychology, and psychological disorders and treatment, and more. The goals are: To improve understanding of human behavior and mental processes by evaluating scientific evidence. This section is part of a Learning Community with BIL 150 F2.

Evaluation Procedures:

Attendance - expected. Test material is taken from lecture and the text. Important information about assignments and tests will be given in class.

Research participation - a departmental requirement, explained during the first and second classes and on the “**orange sheet**”. Questions? See web site: <http://www.psy/miami.edu/rEpr/>. Students MUST use their UM ID number (the C number) for research and for the tests.

Tests - 4 at 25% each, including the final. Test items will be multiple choice. Students are responsible for text and lecture material. Make-up tests (for excused absences only) may differ in format and difficulty from scheduled tests. Absence from a test must be excused before the next class attendance and made up promptly. Grades will be posted on the Blackboard web site.

All graded work requires the signed Honor Pledge (see next page). Plagiarism, strictly defined, will not be tolerated. An Honor Code violation is sufficient cause for a failing grade in the course and Honor Court action.

E-mail messages to the instructor must have the student’s last name and the course number on the subject line. Please use your university address as your return address. I do not open mail from unidentified persons.

Restrictions

Cell phones, pagers, etc., which disrupt class should be turned off during class. Students may not record lectures nor post class notes publicly without the explicit approval of the instructor.

Tentative Schedule of Topics and Tests

PLEASE KEEP THIS SYLLABUS WITH YOUR CLASS NOTES.

Assignment and test dates may vary. Dates will be finalized one week in advance.

Aug.	23	Course orientation and requirements; Ch 1. What is Psychology?
	28 30	Research Participation; Ch 1. Cont'd
Sept.	4 6	Ch 2. Scientific Methods in Psychology
	11 13	Ch 3. Biological Psychology
	18 20	Ch 4. Sensation and Perception;
	25 27	Test 1 ; Ch 5. States of Consciousness Review of test 1; Ch 5 cont'd
Oct	2 4	Ch 6. Learning;
	9 11	Ch 7. Memory; Ch 8. Cognition and Language (end of test 2 material)
	16 18	Ch 9. Intelligence and Its Measurement
	23 25	TEST 2 ; Ch 10. Human Development;
Nov.	30 1	Review of test 2; Ch 11. Motivation;
	6 8	Ch 12. Emotions, Health and Stress
	14 15	TEST 3 ; Ch 13. Personality Review of test 3; Ch 13 cont'd
	20 22	Ch 14. Social Psychology; Thanksgiving
	27 29	Ch 15. Abnormality, Therapy, and Social Issues; Ch 16. Specific Disorders and Treatments
Dec.	11	Test 4: 11:00 - 1:30 (earlier than class time)