



**University of International Business and Economics  
International Summer Session**

**PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology: Principles of Psychology**

**Term: December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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**Class Hours: Monday through Friday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)**

**Office hours: TBD**

**Discussion Session: 2 hours each week**

**Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)**

**Location: WEB**

**Credit: 4 units**

**Course Description:**

Psychology is the science of human behavior. Thus, the study of psychology is central to understanding human experience, how we think, feel, learn, relate to each other, and change across the lifespan. This course will provide an overview of theory and research in the major areas of psychology, with an emphasis on understanding basic principles and how they can help us understand human experience and behavior. These aims will be accomplished through a variety of pedagogical methods, including lectures, discussion, and in-class experiential exercises and self-reflection.

**Course Goals:**

By taking this course students will

1. Understand core psychological concepts and processes;
2. Critically examine theories and empirical findings across subfields of psychology;
3. Compare, contrast, and synthesize empirical and theoretical perspectives related to the study of behavior and thought using evidence-based reasoning;
4. Apply theoretical models of behavior and thought to real life settings and skills.

**Required Text:**

Schacter, D. L., Gilbert, D. T., Wegner, D. M., & Nock, M. K. (2014). Psychology (3rd ed.). Publisher: Worth. ISBN: 978-1464106033

**Lecture Materials:**

Lecture materials will consist mostly of Power Point slide presentations and are designed to help with understanding and organizing the material. Since there is a lot of material in the

textbook, lectures will also highlight key concepts and terms in the chapters to help you focus your study efforts. I may occasionally provide short videos or video lectures in addition to Power Point slides. You will need to have the Microsoft Power Point program to view lecture slides.

**Attendance:**

I expect you to attend each scheduled real-time Tutorial class and be on time. If you are late to class, you will not receive full credit for the day. Any student who exceeds **ONE** unexcused absences will be a candidate for withdrawal from the course, for you have missed a significant portion of our class meeting time. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get in touch with a classmate to find out what you missed.

**Late Assignments:**

Deduction of 10% of the maximum mark for each calendar day after the due date.

**Makeup Assignments:**

There are no makeup assignments allowed, with exceptions allowed in critical emergency circumstances (i.e. student has been hospitalized) with documented proof. In order to be fair to all classmates, makeup assignments at the end of the semester to boost your course grade are not allowed. It is important that you complete assigned work on time throughout the semester. Please note that exams cannot be made up for any reason.

**Grading Policy:**

Grades for this course will be based on the following:

Quizzes: 4 @ 20 points each	80 points	20%
Group Assignment @ 20 points	20 points	5%
Writing Assignments: 2 @ 50 points each	100 points	25%
Exams: 2 @ 100 points each	200 points	50%

**Grading Scale:**

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

<b>A</b>	90-100	<b>C+</b>	72-74
<b>A-</b>	85-89	<b>C</b>	68-71
<b>B+</b>	82-84	<b>C-</b>	64-67
<b>B</b>	78-81	<b>D</b>	60-63
<b>B-</b>	75-77	<b>F</b>	below 60

**Quizzes:**

There will be 4 quizzes. Quizzes cannot be made up for any reason. Each quiz will be worth 20 points.

**Group Assignment:**

There will be a group assignment in this course. Students will be asked to form their own project teams and design a psychological research proposal based on what they have learned.

**Exams:**

There will be a midterm and a comprehensive final exam during the semester. Exams will be composed of multiple choice and essay questions. Exams will cover material from lecture slides and the textbook. The chapters and material covered on each exam can be found on the course schedule at the end of this syllabus. Exams will consist of recall AND application of terms, theories, and concepts. Because lectures may cover material not included in the textbook, carefully following along with lecture materials will maximize your success on exams! Each exam will be worth 100 points.

**Writing Assignments:**

There are two out of class writing assignments. The writing assignments are due on the date indicated in the course schedule. Failure to submit on time will result in a 5-point grade penalty for each class period that the assignment is past due. What you will learn from this assignment is important. For this reason, you are encouraged to hand it in no matter how late it might be. The minimum grade for a completed assignment is 55 percent. Assignments not completed will earn a score of 0 percent.

**Course Schedules:**

Date	Lecture	Readings	Assignment
Day 1	Introduction and Course Overview	Chapter 1	
Day 2	Critical thinking and methods in Psychology	Chapter 2	
Day 3	Neuroscience and behavior	Chapter 3	
Day 4	Sensation and perception	Chapter 4	
Day 5	Development	Chapter 11	
Day 6	Development	Chapter 11	<b>Quiz One</b>

Day 7	Consciousness	Chapter 5	
Day 8	Memory	Chapter 6	
Day 9	Learning	Chapter 7	<b>Quiz Two</b>
Day 10	Cognition	Chapter 9	
Day 11	Language	Chapter 9	<b>Assignment #1 due</b>
Day 12	<b>Midterm Exam</b>		<b>Midterm Exam</b>
Day 13	Emotion, Stress and Health	Chapter 8&14	
Day 14	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 15	<b>Quiz Three</b>
Day 15	Treatment and Psychological Disorders	Chapter 16	
Day 16	Personality	Chapter 12	
Day 17	Social Psychology	Chapter 13	<b>Quiz Four</b>
Day 18	Social Psychology	Chapter 13	<b>Assignment #2 due</b>
Day 19	Intelligence	Chapter 10	
Day 20	<b>Final Exam</b>		<b>Final Exam</b>