



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

PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology

Term: June 12th – July 7th, 2023

Instructor: TBD

Home Institution: TBD

Email: TBD

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)

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. You will need to have the Microsoft Power Point program to view lecture slides.

Grading Policy:

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%

Quizzes

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

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.

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.

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 Scale:

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

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

Academic Integrity:

Students are responsible for knowing policy regarding academic honesty. The University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) expects students to be honest in their academic work. Academic dishonesty is viewed as a serious violation of university rules and such misconduct is not accepted by academic community. In particular, students must refrain from plagiarism, cheating and collusion in connection with examinations, submitting substantially the same piece of work to different classes and must fully acknowledge all the sources of ideas and all assistance received in work submitted to the instructor for evaluation. Violation of the rules of academic honesty may lead to suspension or disqualification of the student from further study at UIBE.

Attendance:

Summer school is very intense and students need to attend every class to be successful. Occasionally, due to illness or other unavoidable circumstance, a student may need to miss a class. UIBE policy requires a medical certificate to be excused. Any unexcused absence may affect the student's grade. Moreover, UIBE policy is that a student who has more than 1/3 of the class in unexcused absences will fail the course.

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