

## PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

### General Information:

**Term: 2021 Summer Session**

**Instructor: Staff**

**Language of Instruction: English**

**Classroom: TBA**

**Office Hours: TBA**

**Class Sessions Per Week: 5**

**Total Weeks: 5**

**Total Class Sessions: 25**

**Class Session Length (minutes): 145**

**Credit Hours: 4**

### Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce you to the major principles, concepts, and ideas found within the discipline of study known as psychology. It is introductory in nature. The course will not be an in-depth study, but rather will give you a brief overview of several areas. Topics include theories and findings governing learning, memory, perception, development, personality, social and abnormal psychology.

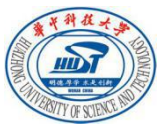
### Course Materials:

*Psychology*, 11th Edition, by David G. Myers (Author), C. Nathan DeWall (Author)

### Course Format and Requirements:

#### Attendance:

Your attendance is mandatory. You will be required to sign in at the beginning of each lecture and section.



More than three unexcused absences will result in an automatic reduction in your participation grade, for instance from A- to B+. Your active participation in the class is expected and constitutes part of your grade.

### **Paper assignment:**

There will be one paper assignment (5-6 pages total) during this semester. For paper assignment, you will express an opinion in writing about a topic (2 pages), and then read the connected readings (from the text and empirical journal articles), and then write a paper summarizing and analyzing the issue (3-4 pages). All papers must be double spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font, with 1" margins all around. **No late** paper assignment.

### **Quizzes:**

There will be 6 quizzes administered through the whole semester and the **lowest one** score will be dropped. Quizzes will always be completed in the first ten minutes of class. The quiz problems will be similar to homework problems and in-class examples. There will be no make-up quizzes.

### **Midterm Exams**

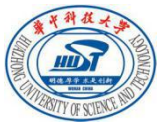
There will be two midterm exams in this course. The midterm exam will be based on concepts covered in class. It will be in-class, close-book and non-cumulative.

### **Final Exam**

The final will be cumulative and close-book. Note that the final will not be taken during the normal class times. Exact time and location for final will be announced later.

### **Course Assessment:**

Quizzes (5 out of 6)	15%
Paper assignment (5-6 pages)	20%
Midterm Exams 1	20%
Midterm Exams 2	20%
Final Exam	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Grading Scale (percentage):

A+: 98%-100%

A: 93%-97%

A-: 90%-92%

B+: 88%-89%

B: 83%-87%

B-: 80%-82%

C+: 78%-79%

C: 73%-77%

C-: 70%-72%

D+: 68%-69%

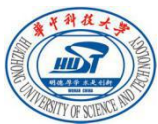
D: 63%-67%

D-: 60%-62%

F: Below 60%

## Course Schedule:

Week	Topic	Activities
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to course and syllabus</li><li>• Scientific Method, Psychology as a Science</li><li>• What is Psychology?</li><li>• The biological basis of psychology</li><li>• Research Methods in Psychology: What is research?</li><li>• <b>Introduction to paper assignment</b></li></ul>	Quiz1
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Brain and The Nervous System</li><li>• Cognition and Memory</li><li>• Learning and Behavior</li><li>• <b>Review for Midterm 1</b></li></ul>	Quiz2 Midterm 1
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sensation and Perceptions: Basic knowledge of the sense; Taste and smell expertise; Body and brain detects chemosensory stimuli</li></ul>	Quiz 3 & 4



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motivation and Emotion</li> <li>• Developmental Psychology: Memory development</li> <li>• Social psychology</li> </ul>	Paper Assignment due
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personality and individual differences</li> <li>• Psychopathology</li> <li>• Mental disorders; Anxiety Disorder; Schizophrenia; approaches to treatment</li> <li>• <b>Review for Midterm 2</b></li> </ul>	Quiz 5  Midterm Exam 2
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensic Psychology:</li> <li>• Witnesses:</li> <li>• Testimony accuracy and memory suggestibility</li> <li>• Eyewitness identification evidence</li> <li>• The psychology of juries</li> <li>• <b>Review for Final</b></li> </ul>	Quiz 6  Final Exam

***Final Exam (Cumulative): TBA***

### **Academic Integrity:**

Students are encouraged to study together, and to discuss lecture topics with one another, but all other work should be completed independently.

Students are expected to adhere to the standards of academic honesty and integrity that are described in the Huazhong University of Science & Technology's *Academic Conduct Code*.

Any work suspected of violating the standards of the *Academic Conduct Code* will be reported to the Dean's Office. Penalties for violating the *Academic Conduct Code* may include dismissal from the program. All students have an individual responsibility to know and understand the provisions of the *Academic Conduct Code*.

### **Special Needs or Assistance:**

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have



learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.