

FBYORK UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY 1010 6.0 M: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
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MON & WED 19:00 – 22:00

CLH A

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Text: Weiten, W. & McCann, D. (2015). Psychology, Themes and Variations, 4th Canadian Edition. Nelson Education Ltd.

Please wait with the purchase until the first class.

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DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTER
January	M4 Orientation and Introduction	
	W6 The Evolution of Psychology / class study	1
	M11, W13 URPP / The Research Enterprise in Psychology	2
	M18, W20 The Biological Bases of Behaviour	3
	M25 Sensation and Perception	4
	W27 TEST I	1-4
February	M1 Sensation and Perception	4
	W3 Variations in Consciousness	5
	M8 Learning	6
	W10 Human Memory	7
	<i>M15, W17 Reading Week</i>	
	M22 TEST II / Assignment posted	4-7
	W24 Language and Thought	8
	M29, W2 Motivation and Emotion	10
March	<i>4 Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade</i>	
	M7 Human Development Across the Life Span	11
	W9 Personality	12
	M14 TEST III	8, 10 -12
	W16, M21 Social Behaviour	13
	W23 Psychological Disorders	15
	M28 Treatment of Psychological Disorders	16
	<i>Th31 23:59 Assignment due</i>	
April	W30, M4 Stress, Coping, and Health	14
	6-20 TEST IV - TRIPS ARE NOT VALID EXCUSE	13-16

General Description: A survey of the field of psychology introducing basic terms, concepts and methods. Included are topics such as biological basis of behaviour, learning, perception, motivation, cognition, child development, personality, abnormal and social psychology. This course is required for all students who intend to pursue additional courses in psychology at the 2000, 3000 and 4000 levels. Students must pass the course with a minimum grade of C (4.00) in order to pursue further studies in psychology. Course credit exclusions: AK/PSYC 2410 6.00 (prior to Summer 2002), GL/PSYC 2510 6.00.

Evaluation:

As indicated on the schedule, there will be four equally weighted exams counting for 84% (based on the assigned readings, videos and lectures), assignment 12%, URPP participation 4%. In-class testing and participation (clickers) count as bonus 4%.

Grading: Grades are not negotiable. There will be no extra assignments. The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.). (For a full description of York grading system see the York University Undergraduate Calendar http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/pdfs/ug2004cal/calug04_5_acadinfo.pdf)

Assignment Submission: Proper academic performance depends on students doing their work not only well, but on time. Accordingly, assignments for this course must be received on the due date specified for the assignment. You will be asked to submit your assignment to your TA by e-mail and to www.turnitin.com by a specified date.

Lateness Penalty: Assignments received later than the due date will be penalized 5% per day. Exceptions to the lateness penalty for valid reasons such as illness, compassionate grounds, etc., may be entertained by the Course Instructor but will require supporting documentation (e.g., an attending physician's statement—see "documentation" below).

Clickers: The clickers NEED to be purchased and REGISTERED 24 HOURS before the second lecture. For more information about clicker purchase and registration go to <http://www.yorku.ca/prs/students/index.htm>

URPP Web: <http://yorku.sona-systems.com> E-mail: urpp@yorku.ca. Please get started on the URPP component of your grade early.

POLICY ON MISSED EXAMINATIONS

1. Within 48 hours of the missed test or examination, students **MUST** contact the instructor either in-person or by e-mail. Be sure to clearly state your name, student number, course and a number/time at which you can be reached. In the case of a missed test the student will be required to write a MAKE-UP TEST. Only **ONE** make-up test is allowed in the course, any other missed tests will stand at the value of zero.
2. Appropriate documentation verifying the circumstances for the missed test or examination must be provided prior to or at the time specified by the instructor. Failure to provide appropriate documentation will result in a grade of 0 on the missed test.
 - A. Tests or examinations missed on the grounds of medical circumstances must be supported by the [Attending Physician's Statement](#). This is the **ONLY** form of medical documentation acceptable in this course. A "doctor's note" is **NOT** sufficient.
 - B. Tests or examinations missed on grounds of non-medical circumstances must be supported by appropriate documentation, i.e., death certificates, obituary notice, automobile accident reports, airline/train/bus tickets/receipt for emergency travel, etc.

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information:

- [Senate Policy on Academic Honesty and the Academic Integrity Website](#)
- [Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants](#)
- [Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities](#)
- Religious Observance Accommodation

Students, who because of religious commitment cannot meet academic obligations, are responsible for giving their instructor reasonable notice (not less than 14 days) of each conflict **BEFORE THE TEST or DUE DATE**.