

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 1:30 PM- 2:45AM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 4:30PM - 5:45 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:00PM – 7:15 PM
SYLLABUS FOR PSYCHOLOGY 1101, SECTIONS (004, 005, 006)

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Text: Plontick, Rod (2001) Introduction to Psychology (8th Edition): Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole

Course Objectives

1. To enable the student to acquire a general knowledge of the field of Psychology by examining theories, principles, and concepts (As they relate to mental processes).
2. To enable the student to relate and apply psychological theories, principles and concepts to everyday life including industry and organization.
3. To enable the students to develop a better understanding of self and his/her environment.
4. To broaden students' viewpoints with material from other cultures.

Course Structure

Course materials will be presented through lectures, discussions, lab assignments, class activities and group projects.

Exams

Two (2) exams will be given (a mid-term exam and a final exam). You must receive permission in advance to miss an exam, and all make-up exams will be written discussion questions. **If a student is caught cheating on an exam, this action will result in an automatic “F” for the course. Please do not bring books or notes to class on the day of the mid-term or final exam.**

Mandatory Attendance

Attendance will be taken, and students must sign the roll every time you attend class. Three (3) absences will be permitted without penalty. Each missed class after the third unexcused absence will result in a one-point deduction from your final grade point average. You are also responsible for any announcements or class material missed. For students who have perfect attendance at the end of the semester, you will receive three (3) points added to your grade point average. **Make sure that all beepers and cell phones are turned off when you enter the classroom.**

Grading

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| Class Assignments | 20% |
| Class Projects (Learner Type) | 20% |
| Mid-Term | 20% |
| Final Exam | 20% |
| Paper | 20% |

Letter grades and numerical equivalents on labs, exams, and written assignments:

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| A+ = 100 | B+ = 89 | C+ = 79 | D+ = 69 |
| A = 95 | B = 85 | C = 75 | D = 65 |
| A- = 90 | B- = 80 | C- = 70 | D- = 60 |
| F = Below 59 | | | |

ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON THE ASSIGNED DATE. THERE WILL BE ONE LETTER GRADE DEDUCTED FOR EACH CLASS MEETING THAT THE PSYCHOLOGY PAPER IS LATE.

Class Rules

Cell Phones should **not** be answered nor should they ring during class.

After 1:40pm, or 4:40pm, or 6:10pm you are considered late. Do **not** knock on the door, you will not be allowed to enter the classroom. **MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME.**

No sleeping in class! No use of any electronic devices, including laptops, while in class. **BE RESPONSIBLE!**

No cross talking, raise your hand and state it to the class.

You are responsible for material covered if you miss a class.

Under no circumstances are Class assignments accepted late. (E-mail all class assignments to swillia2@spsu.edu before your class.

Chapters are to be read before you come to class. (See Syllabus: Course outline).

No journals will be accepted after the due date.

You must sign-in each time you attend class. (If you forget, then you are considered absent).

Course Outline for Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Fall, 2009

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| Tuesday, August 25 | GRADE PREDICTIONS/PRETEST |
| Thursday, August 27 | SYLLABUS/INTRODUCTIONS |
| Tuesday, September 01 | MODULE 1, LAB/LEARNER TYPES |
| Thursday, September 03 | MODULE 2, Criteria of Papers |
| Tuesday, September 08 | MODULE 6 |
| Thursday, September 10 | MODULE 8 |
| Tuesday, September 15 | MODULE 9 |
| Thursday, September 17 | MODULE 10 |
| Tuesday, September 22 | MODULE 13 |
| Thursday, September 24 | PAPERS/JOURNALS/GROUP TOPICS |
| Tuesday, September 29 | CATCH UP DAY |
| Thursday, October 01 | STUDY REVIEW/GAME SHOW |
| Tuesday, October 06 | Mid-Term Exam |
| Thursday, October 08 | ROUGH DRAFT PAPERS DUE/ LEARNER TYPE LABS DUE/GROUP SELECTION |
| Tuesday, October 13 | DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH PAPER/PRETEST |
| Thursday, October 15 | MODULE 19 |
| Tuesday, October 20 | MODULE 20 |
| Thursday, October 22 | MODULE 21 |
| Tuesday, October 27 | MODULE 22 |

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| Thursday, October 29 | MODULE 23 |
| Tuesday, November 03 | CLASS PROJECTS FOR LEARNER TYPES 1 |
| Thursday, November 05 | CLASS PROJECTS FOR LEARNER TYPES 4 |
| Tuesday, November 10 | CLASS PROJECTS FOR LEARNER TYPES 2 |
| Thursday, November 12 | CLASS PROJECTS FOR LEARNER TYPES 3 |
| Tuesday, November 17 | CLASS PROJECTS FOR COMBINATION LEARNER TYPES |
| Thursday, November 19 | PAPERS DUE/JOURNALS DUE |
| Tuesday, November 24 | CATCH UP DAY |
| Thursday, November 26 | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK |
| Tuesday, December 01, | MODULE 24 |
| Thursday, December 03 | REVIEW CHAPTERS 19-24 |
| Tuesday, December 08 | CLASS DISCUSSION ON GRADES |
| Thursday, December 10 | Last Day of Class/GAMESHOW |

Emergency Plan:

If something happens and the class is not able to meet, your instructions are as follows:

Step One: All Psychology students will be informed by your Southern Polytechnic e-mail with class details on when assignments are due. (Check e-mail, every Tuesday/Thursday).

Step Two: All Chapters should be read according to the Course Outline and all assignments will be placed on WEBCT. When you have completed the assignment, e-mail that assignment to me by the due date.

Step Three: If you are unable to get intouch with me by e-mail, then I will provide an emergency number that will allow you to contact me during an emergency. This number will be available on the WEBCT, as well as, my e-mail notices.