

# INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY - SYLLABUS

## SYNOPSIS

In this course, we will survey major theories of how the human mind functions and what shapes what we know. We will discuss what it is that makes us who we are, and what happens when something goes wrong with the mind—and how to treat it.

## TEXTBOOK

Please purchase *Invitation to Psychology*, Seventh Edition, by Carole Wade, Carol Tavris, Samuel Sommers, and Lisa Shin (New York: Pearson, 2018).

## GRADING

Class Participation – 10%

In-Class Quizzes at the end of each chapter – 35% (2.5% each)

Midterm (27 July) – 20%

Final Exam (8 August) – 35%

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Classes meet from 11:00 to 13:00 each day.

Professor's office hours are in the afternoon, by appointment.

## TENTATIVE OUTLINE

8 July – Chapter 1, Secs. 1.1-1.2 (pp.1-19)

Introduction to Psychology

9 July – Chapter 1, Secs. 1.3-1.6 (pp.19-40)

Research Methods – **Quiz 1**

10 July – Chapter 2, Secs. 2.1-2.3 (pp.42-62)

The Nervous System

11 July – Chapter 2, Secs. 2.4-2.6 (pp.62-80)

The Brain – **Quiz 2**

12 July – Chapter 3, Secs. 3.1-3.2 (pp.84-105)

Senses and Vision

15 July – Chapter 3, Secs. 3.3-3.4 (pp.105-121)

The Other Senses – **Quiz 3**

16 July – Chapter 4, Secs. 4.1-4.5 (pp.123-155)

Consciousness and Sleep – **Quiz 4**

17 July – Chapter 5, Secs. 5.1-5.6 (pp.157-191)

How We Learn – **Quiz 5**

18 July – Chapter 6, Secs. 6.1-6.6 (pp.194-229)

Memory – **Quiz 6**

19 July – Chapter 7, Secs. 7.1-7.4 (pp.231-261)

Thinking and Intelligence – **Quiz 7**

22 July – Chapter 8, Sec. 8.1 (pp.264-272)

Motivations – **Midterm** (Second hour of class)

23 July – Chapter 8, Secs. 8.2-8.4 (pp.272-296)

Motivations II – **Quiz 8**

24 July – Chapter 9, Secs. 9.1-9.5 (pp.298-331)

Emotions, Stress, and Health – **Quiz 9**

25 July – Chapter 10, Secs. 10.1-10.6 (pp.334-375)

Age and Development – **Quiz 10**

26 July – Chapter 11, Secs. 11.1-11.5 (pp.377-415)

Social Psychology – **Quiz 11**

29 July – Chapter 12, Secs. 12.1-12.6 (pp.417-448)

Personality – **Quiz 12**

30 July – Chapter 13, Secs. 13.1-13.9 (pp.450-488)

Disorders – **Quiz 13**

31 July – Chapter 14, Secs. 14.1-14.3 (pp.491-520)

Treatment – **Quiz 14**

1 August – **Final Exam** (Full length of class)

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