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Basic Course Information

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| Semester: | Summer 2023 | Instructor Name: | ROXANNE MORALES |
| Course Title & #: | PSY 101 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY | Email: | Roxanne.morales@imperial.edu |
| CRN #: | 30166 | Webpage (optional): | Imperial.edu |
| Classroom: | Online | Office #: | 3114 |
| Class Dates: | Online | Office Hours: | By appointment only |
| Class Days: | Online | Office Phone #: | 760-355-6136 |
| Class Times: | Online | Emergency Contact: | Alicia Maciel-Arellano 760-355-6144 |
| Units: | 3.0 | Class Format/Modality: | Asynchronous Online |

Course Description

An introduction to the study of human behavior and cognition. Includes consideration of many of the major topics in psychology including, but not limited to, the biology of behavior, learning, human development, sleep and consciousness, personality, mental disorders and therapy and social processes. (C-ID PSY 110) (CSU, UC)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

Recommended: College level English

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Identify basic parts and functions of the neuron and lobes of the brain (ILO1; ILO2; ILO3)
2. Identify different parenting styles and their effect on human development (ILO1; ILO2; ILO3)
3. 3. Identify major psychological disorders, key symptoms, and the main strategies used for treatment (ILO1; ILO2; ILO3; ILO5)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Discuss the development of psychology as a science.
2. Identify the major biologic response systems of the human body and discuss their influence on behavior.
3. Discuss the difference between sensation and perception, giving one illustration of each.
4. Define consciousness and describe how sleep, psychoactive substances and other stimuli affect consciousness.
5. Identify and describe the major theories of human development and discuss how growth and development affect behavior.
6. Discuss the processes by which humans learn and store skills and information.
7. Discuss major theories of personality, their assumptions and implications.
8. Outline the nature, causes, and treatments of abnormal behavior.
9. Discuss the ways in which the social milieu affects human behavior.
- 10.10. Identify major theories of emotion and motivation.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Required: OpenStax Psychology. Book will be provided online through Canvas

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Mid-Term and Final Exam: Exam will cover chapters and course material throughout the semester. The Midterm and Final exams are entirely multiple-choice. Some chapters listed may not be covered in class, but you are still responsible for the material, unless otherwise specified. No makeups for exams will be given without prior notification and/or documentation of an emergency.

Discussions: Discussions will be based on a topic that is relevant to the chapter of the week. Students will reply to the post providing their relevant and appropriate response. Students will also reply to two of their classmates providing further information and/or opinion on the subject.

Quizzes: Quizzes may include any or all of the following types of questions: multiple choice, true-false, matching, fill-in-the-blank, and short answer/essay. No makeups for exams or quizzes will be given without prior notification and/or documentation of an emergency. No work will be accepted over email without prior approval.

Thought Papers: Students will be required to submit a 1-2 page thought paper (not including a reference page) comparing and contrasting a psychological perspective or phenomenon that was covered in the lesson and featured in news article, television show, movie, song etc. No personal



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situations or concerns should be addressed in the thought papers whatsoever. Example of an acceptable thought paper will be posted for review.

Weekly journals: Journals will be a resource for the student to be able to analyze and reflect on the dialogue and content discussed. Weekly journals also count as your participation grade.

Students are expected to read all assigned chapters as noted in syllabus. Although, we may or may not cover all of the material shown and the dates are approximations, students will however be required to know all the material assigned in reading and other material given in class.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

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| Discussion/Participation: 260 (13 @ 20) | A 900-1030 points |
| Weekly Journals: 130 (13@10 points) | B 800-899 points |
| Thought Papers: 100 (4@25 points) | C 700-799 points |
| Assignments: 260 (13 @ 20 pts) | |
| Quizzes/Concept Review 130 (13 @10 pts) | D 600-699 points |
| Midterm: 50 (1 @ 50 pts) | F 599 points and below |
| Final: 100 (1 @ 100 pts) | |

Academic Honesty (Artificial Intelligence -AI)

IVC values critical thinking and communication skills and considers academic integrity essential to learning. Using AI tools as a replacement for your own thinking, writing, or quantitative reasoning goes against both our mission and academic honesty policy and will be considered academic dishonesty, or plagiarism unless you have been instructed to do so by your instructor. In case of any uncertainty regarding the ethical use of AI tools, students are encouraged to reach out to their instructors for clarification.

Course Policies

To receive full credit, all work must be turned in on time. If you have an emergency which prevents you from participating in class, it is your responsibility to make acceptable arrangements prior to the absence. Class attendance and tardy policy follows the regulations in the IVC college catalog. Your attendance in class is important.



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Other Course Information

This course is an ONLINE course. Please make sure you have reliable internet service. Our campus provides several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your Campus Map for the Math Lab; Reading, Writing & Language Labs; and the Study Skills Center. There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the Study Skills Center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to many other resources. All labs have working hours and you may need to access assignments outside these hours. Please make sure you have an updated and reliable computer (smartphones, tablets and iPads are not recommended). Your computer should have the updated software required to complete assignments. For further support, all active faculty, staff and students may log in to the system using their IVC email address and email password. The system is available online at <http://servicedesk.imperial.edu> (Links to an external site.). For more information regarding this please contact [Canvas Support Hotline: \(877\) 893-9853](tel:8778939853)

Plagiarism is to take and present as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to correctly 'cite a source', you must ask for help.

- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials, or assisting others in using materials, which are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Plagiarism;
- (b) Copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment;
- (c) Communicating test information with another person during an examination;
- (d) Allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment,
- (e) Use of a commercial term paper service.

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

[Provide a tentative overview of the readings, assignments, tests, and/or other activities for the duration of the course. A table format as in the example below may be used for this purpose.]

| Date or Week | Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic | Pages/ Due Dates/Tests |
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| Week 1 | Orientation | Complete orientation |
| Week 2 | Intro to Psychology | Discussion 1 Assignment 1 |

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| | | Journal 1 Quiz 1 |
| Week 2 | Psychological Research | Discussion 2 Assignment 2 Journal 2 Quiz 2 |
| Week 2 | Biological Psychology | Discussion 3 Assignment 3 Journal 3 Quiz 3 Thought Paper 1 |
| Week 2 | States of Consciousness | Discussion 4 Assignment 4 Journal 4 Quiz 4 |
| Week 3 | Sensation and Perception | Discussion 5 Assignment 5 Journal 5 Quiz 5 |
| Week 3 | Learning | Discussion 6 Assignment 6 Journal 6 Quiz 6 Thought Paper 2 |
| Week 3 | Thinking and Intelligence | Discussion 7 Assignment 7 Journal 7 Quiz 7 |
| Week 3 | Midterm | |
| Week 4 | Memory | Discussion 8 Assignment 8 Journal 8 Quiz 8 |
| Week 4 | Lifespan Development | Discussion 9 Assignment 9 Journal 9 Quiz 9 |
| Week 4 | Emotion and Motivation | Discussion 10 Assignment 10 Journal 10 Quiz 10 Thought Paper 3 |
| Week 4 | Personality | Discussion 11 Assignment 11 Journal 11 |

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| | | Quiz 11 |
| Week 5 | Social Psychology | Discussion 12 Assignment 12 Journal 12 Quiz 12 |
| Week 5 | Industrial Organizational Psychology | Discussion 13 Assignment 13 Journal 13 Quiz 13 All late work Due |
| Week 6 | Psychological Disorders | Assignment 14 Quiz 14 |
| Week 6 | Therapy and Treatment | Thought Paper 4 Quiz 15 |
| Week 6 | Final | |
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*****Subject to change without prior notice*****