

**Mary Lofgren, Instructor**  
**Psych 101 Introduction to Psychology**  
**Summer 2013 Syllabus**  
**Course # 30162 M-Th 5:30 to 7:40**

This course will provide the student with a basic understanding of psychology. Theories and research relating to emotions and stress, abnormal behavior, motivation, learning, personality, methods of therapy, biology and behaviors, developmental psychology, and social psychology will be discussed.

The objective of this course is to critically think about and gain knowledge of the major theories and concepts of psychology. This course will consist of a combination of lectures, class discussion, assigned readings, videos, group and individual projects and performance on quizzes.

**How to Reach the Instructor:**

You may contact me by phone at 355-6247 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM or by e-mail at [mary.lofgren@imperial.edu](mailto:mary.lofgren@imperial.edu). My office is located in the Counseling Center Bldg 100.

**Required Reading:**

The required textbook for this course is David Myers' *Psychology in Everyday Life*, First or Second Edition. There is a very helpful, free Web site to accompany the book at [www.worthpublishers.com/pel1e](http://www.worthpublishers.com/pel1e). This site (from the publisher) has activities and simulations for the more challenging concepts, as well as self-quizzing (two for every chapter) to help you prepare for exams.

**Attendance and Class Participation:**

You are expected to attend class and stay for the whole period. You will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the assigned reading by actively participating in class discussions. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get class notes from a fellow student. If you decided not to attend class anymore, it is your responsibility to go into WEBSTAR and drop the class. **LAST DAY TO DROP is July 23, 2013.**

**Thought Papers:**

There will be a total of four (4) thought papers due on Thursday during the summer session. These are essays of 1-2 pages, which will be based on the class material, personal experiences, magazine or newspaper articles or movies and TV shows. They must be typed. **Papers are due July 3, 11, 18, 25, late papers will not be accepted.**

**Quizzes:**

Quizzes will be given on **June 27, July 3, 11, 18, 25, August 1**. Quizzes are multiple choice and worth up to 50 points. **Please use a #2 pencil and bring a Scantron the day of the quiz.**

**Grading System:**

Quizzes 6 @ 50 pts. 300 pts. Papers 4 @ 25 pts 100 pts. Total: 400 pts. possible.  
400-360 = A 359-320 = B 319-280 = C 279-240 = 240 239- below = F

**Special Accommodation:** Should a student enrolled in the course require a special accommodation due to a disability, please advise the instructor immediately or contact the Disabled Student Programs and Services at (760) 355-6312

<b>Psychology 101</b>	<b>Chapter/Quiz Schedule</b>
<b>June 24</b>	Chapter 1
25	Chapter 11
26	Chapter catch up
27	<b>Quiz</b>
<b>July 1</b>	Chapter 2
2	Chapter 5
3	<b>Quiz / Thought Paper #1</b>
4	<b>Holiday</b>
<b>July 8</b>	Chapter 3
9	Chapter 4
10	Chapter 6
11	<b>Quiz / Thought Paper # 2</b>
<b>July 15</b>	Chapter 7
16	Chapter 9
17	Chapter 10
18	<b>Quiz / Thought Paper # 3</b>
<b>July 22</b>	Chapter 8
23	Chapter 14
24	Chapter catch up
25	<b>Quiz / Thought Paper # 4</b>
<b>July 29</b>	Chapter 12
30	Chapter 13
31	Chapter catch up
<b>August 1</b>	<b>Quiz</b>

**Note:**

Turn off your cell phones.