

**Mary Lofgren, Instructor**  
**Psych 101 Introduction to Psychology**  
**Fall 2013 Syllabus**  
**Course #10792 M 6:30 to 9:40**

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.

SLO: In order to demonstrate your comprehension of introductory psychology you will be required to identify major psychological disorders, key symptoms, and the main strategies used for treatment (ILO1; ILO2; ILO3; ILO5)

**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 November 09 2013.**

**Thought Papers:**

There will be a total of four (4) thought papers due throughout the fall semester. 1-2 pages typed; based on topics I will assign to you. They are worth up to 25 points. I will not accept late papers. You can email me them if you like.

**Quizzes:**

Quizzes are multiple choice and worth up to 50 points. **Please bring a #2 pencil and 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

Extra Credit Group Presentation 50 points

**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

Psychology 101	Chapter/Quiz Schedule
August 26	Chapter 2
September 2	Holiday
9	Chapter 3
16	Quiz / Thought Paper #1
23	Chapter 4 Chapter 5 Video
30	Chapter 6
October 7	Chapter 7
14	Quiz / Thought Paper #2
21	Chapter 9
28	Chapter 10
November 4	Chapter 11 Take Home Quiz #3
11	Holiday
18	Chapter 12 Thought Paper #3
25	Chapter 13
December 2	Quiz / Thought Paper #4

Turn off your cell phones.