

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE PSY 101**  
**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**  
**SPRING 2014**

**Instructor:** *Donnye D. Ross*

**Class Time:** Tue/Thurs – 3:05p.m. – 4:30p.m. 01/27/2014 to 05/16/2014

**CRN 20451**

**Class Room:** Build: 400 Room: 413

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

**Textbooks:**

**Exploring Psychology (9th Edition) David G. Myers**

**American Psychological Association. (2009). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. ISBN: 978-1-4338-0561-5**

**Course Description:** This is 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.

**Grading:**

	<b>Points</b>	
90-100% = A		Exams 2@ 100 pts. 200 pts.
80-89% = B		Papers 2@ 100 pts. 200 pts.
70-79% = C		Quizzes 10@ 15 pts. 150 pts.
60-69% = D		Participation 50 pts. 50 pts.
0-59% = F		TOTAL: 600 pts.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Conduct:**

All persons must respect other students' rights and conduct themselves in an appropriate manor. Since much of psychology includes personal information use of tape recorders must be approved by the instructor.

**Attendance:**

Students are expected to attend each class lecture as scheduled and remain present for the duration of the classroom session. Attendance is crucial and highly recommended, as it counts for 15% toward your final grade. Students missing more than 3 hours' worth of class

### Attendance (Continued)

may be dropped. Any student arriving late more than 3 times will be marked with one absence. Allowances of absence from quizzes may be made by the instructor on a “case-by-case” basis for special circumstances (i.e.: medical necessity, family/personal tragedy). Should a student be absent from a test, proper notification to the instructor need be made via phone and email.

Instructor must be contacted prior to missing an exam except in a documented emergency situation. It is the responsibility of the individual student to obtain class materials, handouts, and/or notes given during their absence. It is the responsibility of the individual student to complete and submit the required administrative forms for withdrawing from this course. No one is allowed to leave the room during tests. You must arrive on time for the quizzes/tests or you will not be allowed in the classroom after a test has started. You must be prepared with pencils and scantrons as required.

### **Papers:**

Each written assignment needs to be in APA style formatting and include a title page and reference page. 2 pages double space, with 2 references.

### **Tests:**

The quizzes/tests will be on scantrons.

### **DSP&S Statement:**

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodation should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Program Services (DSP&S) office at the Mel Wendrick Access Center as soon as possible.

Mel Wendrick Access Center  
DSP&S  
Room 2117  
Health Sciences Building  
(760) 355-6312

### **Cheating Policy:**

Students caught cheating or attempting to cheat on quizzes or exams will be given a zero for that exam or quiz. The student may also be referred to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs for possible further discipline. Cheating includes but is not limited to looking at another student’s papers, speaking out answers or questions, the use of open books or notes, use of cell phones, finger spelling in sign language or by notes written on the skin. Caps or hats may not be worn during quizzes or tests.

### **Plagiarism:**

will not be tolerated. Do not use iPods or such music-providing devices during lecture or tests. All purses, backpacks, notebooks must be shut, zipped and under desks during quizzes.

## Class Schedule

The following class schedule may be subject to change. Please read the designated chapters and be prepared for class lecture and discussion.

- 1/21 Chapter 1
- 1/23 Chapter 1
- 1/28 Chapter 2
- 1/30 Chapter 2
- 2/4 Chapter 3 Quiz on chapter 1& 2
- 2/6 Chapter 3
- 2/11 Chapter 4
- 2/13 Chapter 4
- 2/18 Chapter 5 Quiz on chapter 3 & 4
- 2/20 Chapter 5
- 2/25 Chapter 6 Quiz on chapter 5
- 2/27 Chapter 6
- 3/4 Chapter 7 Quiz on chapter 6
- 3/6 Chapter 7
- 3/11 Chapter 8 Mid-term Exam on chapters 1 to 7 - Paper 1 due
- 3/13 Chapter 8
- 3/18 Chapter 9
- 3/20 Chapter 9
- 3/25 Chapter 10 Quiz on chapter 8 & 9
- 3/27 Chapter 10
- 4/1 Chapter 11 Quiz on chapter 10
- 4/3 Chapter 11
- 4/8 Chapter 12 Quiz on chapter 11
- 4/10 Chapter 12
- 4/15 Chapter 13 Quiz on chapter 12
- 4/17 Chapter 13
- 4/21 to 4/25 No classes Spring Break Go have some fun!!!!**
- 4/29 Chapter 14 Quiz on chapter 13
- 5/1 Chapter 14 / 15
- 5/6 Chapter 15 Quiz on chapters 14/15
- 5/8 Paper 2 due / final's review
- 5/13 **Final Exam** on chapters 8 to 15