

# Imperial Valley College Course Syllabus – Intro to Psychology

## Psychology 101

### Basic Course Information

Semester	<b>Summer 2017</b>	Instructor's Name	<b>Donnye Ross</b>
CourseTitle & #	PSY 101 Introduction Psychology	Instructor's Email	
CRN #	<b>30213 - 30215</b>	Webpage (optional)	
Room	Centi Calip	Office	
Class Dates	June 20, 2017 – July 27, 2017	Office Hours	By appointment only
Class Days	Tue, Wed, Thus	Office Phone #	
Class Times	<b>8:30 am – 11:40 am Centi</b> <b>4:30 pm – 7:35 pm Calip</b>	Emergency Contact	
Units	<b>3.0</b>		

### 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)

### 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 (IL01; IL02; IL03)
2. Identify different parenting styles and their effect on human development (IL01; IL02; IL03)
3. Identify major psychological disorders, key symptoms, and the main strategies used for treatment (IL01; IL02; IL03; IL05)

### 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. Identify Major theories of emotion and motivation.

### Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Meyers & Dewall. Exploring Psychology, 2016 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, New York: Worth Publishers.

### Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

#### REQUIREMENTS

Class Participation, Final Exam, in class thought Papers, and Quizzes.

Quizzes' and Final Exam will cover chapters and course material throughout the semester. These exams will vary from true and false to multiple choices.

**All quizzes are on first day of the week.**

**Scantron 50 questions, using No. 2 Pencil**

**The final exam is on the last day class. No makeups on tests**

Reading and Writing:

Reading assignments include assigned text readings; current articles and/or sources from the internet. Students give written and/or verbal critical analysis of the readings. Written assignments include reflective responses, sharing the students' viewpoints and opinions in regard to the major developmental theories.

### Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Thought paper	2 x 25 = 50 pts	360-400 points = A
Quizzes	5 @ 50 pts = 250 pts	318-357 points = B
Final Exam:	100 pts	260-315 points = C
	Total:400 pts	200-257 points = D

### Attendance

A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. **It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class.** See General Catalog for details.

Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose has 4, unexcused absences may be dropped.

### Classroom Etiquette

Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class unless otherwise directed by the instructor.

Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed.

Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.

### Academic Honesty

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

### Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

Blackboard support center: <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>

Learning Labs: There are several 'labs' on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Learning Services (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program

Library Services: There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the learning center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

### Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. If you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations, the DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313

### Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

### Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at [http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762](http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762)

<b>Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar</b>
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<b>Date or Week</b>	<b>Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
June 19 - 23	Introductions / Syllabus 1 Thinking Critically/ 2 Biology	CH 1 CH 2 Paper 1
June 26 - 29	3 Consciousness, 4 Life Span, 5 Sexuality	CH 3 CH 4 CH 5 Quiz 1 on 1, 2
July 3 - 6	6 Sensation, 7 Learning	CH 6 CH 7 Quiz 2 on 3, 4, 5
July 10 - 13	8 Memory, 9 Thinking	CH 8 CH 9 Quiz 3 on 6, 7 Paper 2
July 17 - 20	10 Motivation, 11 Stress	CH 10, 11 Quiz 4 on 8, 9
July 24 - 27	12 Social, 13 Personality	CH 12, 13 Quiz on 10, 11 Final Exam Last day
	All Quizzes are on the first day of the week The Final in on the last day of the class	

**\*Tentative, subject to change without prior notice\***



