



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Summer 2023	Instructor Name:	Robert Wyatt
Course # and Title:	PSY 101: Intro to Psychology	Email:	Robert.wyatt@imperial.edu
CRN #:	30029	Zoom ID:	835 556 9751
Classroom:	411 & Zoom (simultaneous)	Zoom Password:	Wyatt2022
Class Dates:	06/20 – 07/27	Office:	1714
Class Days:	M, T, W, TR	Office Hours:	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Zoom)
Class Times:	7:30 am – 9:45 am	Telephone:	760 – 355 - 6491
Units:	3.0	Class Format:	Hyflex

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.

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

12th Grade Reading Level

Student Learning Outcomes

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

Course Objectives

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

Myers,D.G.. 2016. *Exploring Psychology*. 12th Edition. NY:Worth.



Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

TOPIC	TOTAL POINTS
Attendance	100
Participation	100
Tests	200

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

*****No late assignments will be accepted*****

ASSIGNMENT	# OF ASSIGNMENTS	TOTAL POINTS
Attendance	1	100
Participation	1	100
Tests	4	200
Total	6	400

Course Policies

Attendance: Since this class is a Hyflex class, there should be no reason why you cannot attend class. Attendance will be part of your grade. So, if you plan on being absent, please reach out to me.

Classwork: You will be given 4 tests throughout this short semester. All the tests will be done on CANVAS.

Participation: Whether you attend class in-person or on Zoom, I like to make the class as interactive as possible. Participating in the class is not only part of your grade, but important because people get to learn from different viewpoints.

Academic Honesty: Do not cheat. That means, do not have anyone do the work for you, do not use artificial intelligence (AI), or anything of such nature. Failure to follow IVC's Academic Honesty rules and regulations will result in getting an "F" in the course and further disciplinary actions as deemed necessary by the Vice President of Academic Services.

Late Work: I am NOT accepting late work. The reason is because you will have the whole summer session to complete the exams. When you complete them is up to you, just as long as they are completed by 07/27 at 11:59pm.

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Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Week	Topic	Tests
Week 1 June 20 - 23	Chapters 1 – 4 History, Biology, Consciousness, and Development	
Week 2 June 26 – 30	Chapter 5 – 8 Sexuality, Sensations, Learning, and Memory	<i>Test 1: Chapters 1 – 4</i> Complete by: 07/27 by 11:59 pm
Week 3 July 3 – 7	Chapters 9 – 11 Intelligence, Motivation, and Stress	<i>Test 2: Chapters 5 – 8</i> Complete by: 07/27 by 11:59 pm
Week 4 July 10 – 14	Chapters 12 – 13 Social Psychology and Personality	<i>Test 3: Chapters 9 – 12</i> Complete by: 07/27 by 11:59 pm
Week 5 July 17 – 21	Chapters 14 Psychological Disorders	
Week 6 July 24 – 27	Chapter 15 Therapy	<i>Test 4: Chapters 13 – 15</i> Complete by: 07/27 by 11:59 pm

*****Subject to change without prior notice*****