

# Syllabus: PSY100H1F

## Introductory Psychology, Summer 2012

Tuesdays & Thursday 10 - 1  
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### Staff

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### Email Account

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Please send all questions, comments, etc. to the PSY100 email account. We will do our best to respond within **two** working days. In return, **please** try not to email us questions that are already answered in this syllabus or on the course website. Also, at high traffic times (like just before midterms), we may receive a very large volume of emails, so it may take a little longer to respond.

### Textbook

Gazzaniga, M. S. & Heatherton, T. F., *Psychological Science*, **3rd Canadian Edition**, W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., NY. (available in the U of T Bookstore and on short term loan at Robart's Library)

### Grading Breakdown

Item	Weight	Notes
Term test 1	25%	Held during class time on <b>Tuesday, May 29</b>
Term test 2	25%	Held during class time on <b>Thursday, June 14</b>
Final Exam	47%	Held during the <b>June 2012</b> examination period
Experimental Credits	3%	Details below and on the <a href="#">Experiments</a> page on the course website
BONUS POINT	1	Available for all students who voluntarily complete the online test (details available on the course website)

## Accessibility Needs

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations or have any accessibility concerns, please visit <http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility> as soon as possible.

## Course Policies

### Missed Tests (further details available on the course website)

There are no make-up tests. If you miss a midterm, the second midterm and final exam are reweighted at 40% and 57% of the final grade, respectively. If you miss a midterm, you must provide appropriate documentation explaining the circumstances to Nora Sellers. If you miss both term tests for appropriate reasons, you will have to write a make-up test, which will be scheduled as soon as possible after the second midterm.

### Experiment Participation (further information on Experiments is available on the course website)

Your participation in experiments is worth 3% of your overall grade. Most experiments are worth 1 credit each, with a few worth 2 credits. If you sign up for an experiment and are unable to attend, you **MUST** cancel at least 12 hours prior to the experiment. If you do not, you will be awarded a 'no-show' and 1 point will be deducted from your total experiment credit grade. Please review ALL the information on the Experiment page of the course website.

## Schedule

### Schedule of Lectures, Reading Assignments, and Midterms

NOTE: The list below shows the required readings for each class, as well as the basic topic of that class. Lecture material will, at times, diverge from the reading assignments below, with material pulled in from other chapters. You will be tested on both lecture material and the readings. It is recommended that you follow the reading schedule below.

<b>May 15</b>	Introduction to PSY100 and Fundamental Insights of Psychology (no reading assigned)
<b>May 17</b>	Chapters 1 and 2: Introduction to Psychological Science and Research Methodology
<b>May 22</b>	Chapters 3 and 4: Biological Foundations and The Mind and Consciousness
<b>May 24</b>	Chapters 5 and 6: Sensation & Perception and Learning
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Midterm 1</b>
<b>May 31</b>	Chapters 7 and 8: Attention & Memory and Thinking & Intelligence
<b>June 5</b>	Chapters 9 and 10: Motivation & Emotion and Health & Well-Being
<b>June 7</b>	Chapter 12: Social Psychology
<b>June 12</b>	Chapter 16: Cultural Psychology
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Midterm 2 (NOT cumulative!)</b>
<b>June 19</b>	Chapters 11 and 13: Human Development and Personality
<b>June 21</b>	Chapters 14 and 15: Psychological Disorders and Treatment of Disorders

**Final Exam (Cumulative!)** to be scheduled during the June 2012 examination period (June 25-29).

**That's all. We hope you enjoy the course!**