

# Section Syllabus

## Psych 111- 077, 084, 085 Winter 2018

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Section 077 (Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, 268 Weiser Hall);

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Welcome to our class! Our discussion section is intended to be an engaging, hands-on supplement to the course lecture. We will 1) clarify concepts from lecture and assigned readings, 2) discuss important principles and apply them via activities to build upon what we learn in lecture, 3) introduce current issues and findings to advance your understanding of psychology.

#### Course Structure:

LETTER GRADE		Assignment	% final grade
A+ = 98% +	C+ = 77% - 79%	Exam	36%
		Homework (Ch. Questions)	20%
A = 93% - 100%	C = 73% - 76%	Class Engagement	14%
A- = 90% - 92%	C- = 70% - 72%	Two Written Assignments	20%
B+ = 87% - 89%	D+ = 67% - 69%	Article Summaries	5%
B = 83% - 86%	D = 63% - 66%	Psychopathology Sections	5%
B- = 80% - 82%	D- = 60% - 62%	EC: Perfect Attendance	0.25%
Subject Pool is required to earn credit for this course		EC: Practice Exams	1.5%
		EC: Both course evals	0.5%

For more details about the assignments & requirements of this course, please refer to the main course syllabus

(<https://umich.instructure.com/courses/194175/files/folder/Syllabus%20and%20Course%20Info>)

#### Section Expectations:

**Attendance:** On-time attendance to section is mandatory. As a way to check for attendance, in

sections I may ask you to submit something to CANVAS (e.g., pop-up quiz, quick response, group project, etc.). If you miss a section, it is your responsibility to contact me to see if any in-class assignments were missed. I understand that sometimes students need to miss a section due to serious illness or a prior engagement. If you anticipate a no-show, please notify me via email *before* the section starts at your earliest convenience. I will decide if you can be counted as an excused no-show. Relevant document/proof might be needed. If you notify me after the section, it will be counted as unexcused no-show.

**Participation:** As these are discussion sections your participation is also mandatory. I will be counting on you to help guide discussion section topics so please raise questions, offer ideas, and make contributions in other ways to ensure that our discussions are as productive as possible.

It will also be important to follow a few general guidelines to ensure that our discussion sections run smoothly and are enjoyable for everyone.

- Respect others' potentially differing opinions and their right to express them.

Questions/comments should be directed at the underlying ideas and not as judgments of the individual(s) who hold those ideas.

- Participate, but self-regulate. Everyone should and will have the chance to contribute to discussions.

- I reserve the right to ask students engaging in disruptive behavior (e.g. sleeping in class, using cellphones or laptops inappropriately, or being otherwise rude/confrontational) to leave section early.

**Office Hours:** You are welcome to visit me during office hours to discuss topics and concerns related to the course on a first come, first served basis. See above for times and location. If you have a time conflict with my scheduled office hours, you may contact me via email to set up an appointment. Please contact me to request a scheduled appointment at least two days in advance.

**E-mail Policy:** I will do my best to answer your e-mails about course-related issues by the end of the following business day. Business hours are defined as 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you do not receive a response within 48 hours after sending an email (excluding weekends), please resend the email as it may have become buried in my inbox. If you have a substantive question (i.e. a question on course material), I would very much prefer that we talk in/after discussion, or during office hours, where I can explain things in detail.

**Devices Policy:** You may use your electronic devices to work on course-related contents. You may not use your device for other purposes (e.g., check for Facebook). At times I may ask you to close your device to engage in classroom discussions.

**Academic Integrity:** <http://www.lib.umich.edu/acadintegrity/students/><sup>11</sup><sub>SEP</sub>The University does not tolerate academic dishonesty. You must submit your own original work and cite sources whenever necessary. If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing, you will be reported to the Psych Department, as well as the University for disciplinary proceedings. Simply put, do not

cheat or plagiarize, the consequences are not worth it and can affect your future for years to come.

**Special Accommodations:** I am happy to accommodate your needs if you have a special testing need or disability. Please provide me with documentation from the University Office for Services for Students with Disabilities within the first two weeks of the semester  
(<http://www.umich.edu/~sswd/>)