

Reading Assignment

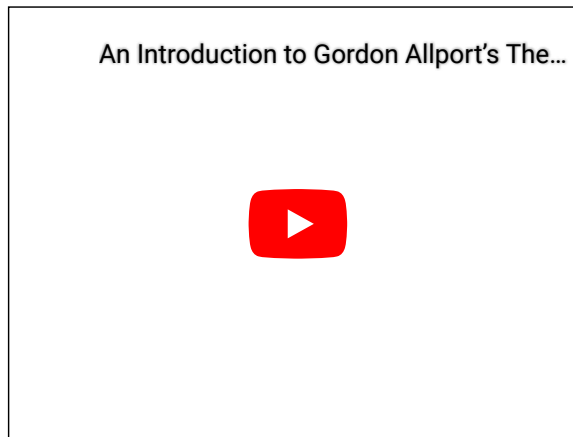
- Spielman, R., Dumper, K., Jenkins, W., Lacombe, A., Lovett, M. & Perlmutter, M. (2017). *Psychology*. OpenStax College, Rice University. Download for free at <https://openstax.org/details/books/psychology>.

Read the following:

- Chapters 11 and 12

Video Resources

- Macat (2015). *An introduction to Gordon Allport's The Nature of Prejudice – A Macat Psychology analysis* [Video]. YouTube.



- This video explains the idea of prejudice and stereotypes with some relatable examples (hiring for a job) as well as historical context within the field of psychology. Students need to understand this concept to understand how stereotypes form and what purpose they serve cognitively.
- Marsh, A. (2016, June). *Why some people are more altruistic than others* [Video]. TEDSummit. https://www.ted.com/talks/abigail_marshall_why_some_people_are_more_altruistic_than_others
 - This video explains altruism with examples that are modern and relatable. There is also some explanation of psychopathic brain functioning differences from research the speaker did at the National Institute of Mental Health. This video balances out the video about prejudice and talks about the fact that prosocial behavior has increased and violence has decreased, but people believe things are getting worse over time and they are not.
- Takayama, L. (2017, April). *What it's like to be a robot?* [Video]. TEDxPaloAlto. https://www.ted.com/talks/leila_takayama_what_s_it_like_to_be_a_robot
 - This video discusses human-robot interaction and what we are learning from this as far as how humans think. It gives some relatable examples but also discusses how we start to think of the robots as human and attribute value to things that are normally done in the human social world.

