

fall 2000

## Syllabus

Psychology 100  
Introductory Psychology

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
"Drop in" Hours: every day from 11:00-12:00

TEXT: Wade, C. & Tavris, C. (1998) *Psychology* (6<sup>th</sup> edition)

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the course is to introduce you to the field of psychology. A goal of the class is to emphasize the development of critical thinking skills and to prepare you to be a cautious and analytical consumer of information that proclaims to be scientific or based on research.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are four regularly scheduled exams and 4 quizzes. These assignments are bound by the Oxford College Honor Code (Honor Code). Your signature on a paper or test submitted for credit indicates that you have neither given nor received unauthorized information on the work, nor have condoned the giving or receiving of unauthorized information by others. See the Honor Code (<http://www.emory.edu/OXFORD/CampusLife/honor.html>) for further information.

**TESTS.** There will be 100 points on each of the four exams. The test items will be taken primarily from class material, but you can expect some test questions on reading material, films, or any class activity. If you feel that the answer you chose for a test question is better than the correct answer, submit your case in WRITING to me (after a 24 hour "cool down" period). Make up exams (all essay) will be allowed ONLY for officially excused absences when notice has been provided to me in advance of the exam.

**5 Minute QuizFirst.** There will be a short quiz on the reading from each chapter that you will take in class. These quizzes are worth 10 points each.

|                | <i>Date Due</i> | <i>Points</i> |
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| <b>Quizzes</b> |                 |               |
| Chapter 1-4    | 9/01/00         | 10 points     |
| Chapter 5-8    | 9/20/00         | 10 points     |
| Chapter 9-12   | 10/20/00        | 10 points     |
| Chapter 13-17  | 11/17/00        | 10 points     |

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| <b>Tests</b>                         |                 |            |
| Test I (chapters 1-4)                | 9/14<br>9/10/00 | 100 points |
| Test II (chapters 5-8)               | 10/19/00        | 100 points |
| Test III (chapters 13-17)            | 11/10/00        | 100 points |
| Test IV (chapters 9-12)during finals |                 | 100 points |

### GRADING

The final grade will be based on your four exams (400 points) and your 4 quizzes (40 points) for a total of 440 points. A letter grade will be assigned to the TOTAL points accumulated during the semester. Here is a chart with the minimum number of points required for each

A 396                      B 352                      C 308                      D 265                      F 263 or below

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