

HUMA140

Course Orientation

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About myself

- Mother of two (a 4-year old girl and a 2-year old boy)
- Ph.D. on developmental psychology in Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Four-year post-doctoral training on cognitive psychology in New York University Abu Dhabi
- Taught psychology in Pre-Med Bridge Program between Jan 2020 and May 2023

Socrative Student

- <https://www.socrative.com/>
- Download the app on your device.
- Room name: **HUMA140EMMA**

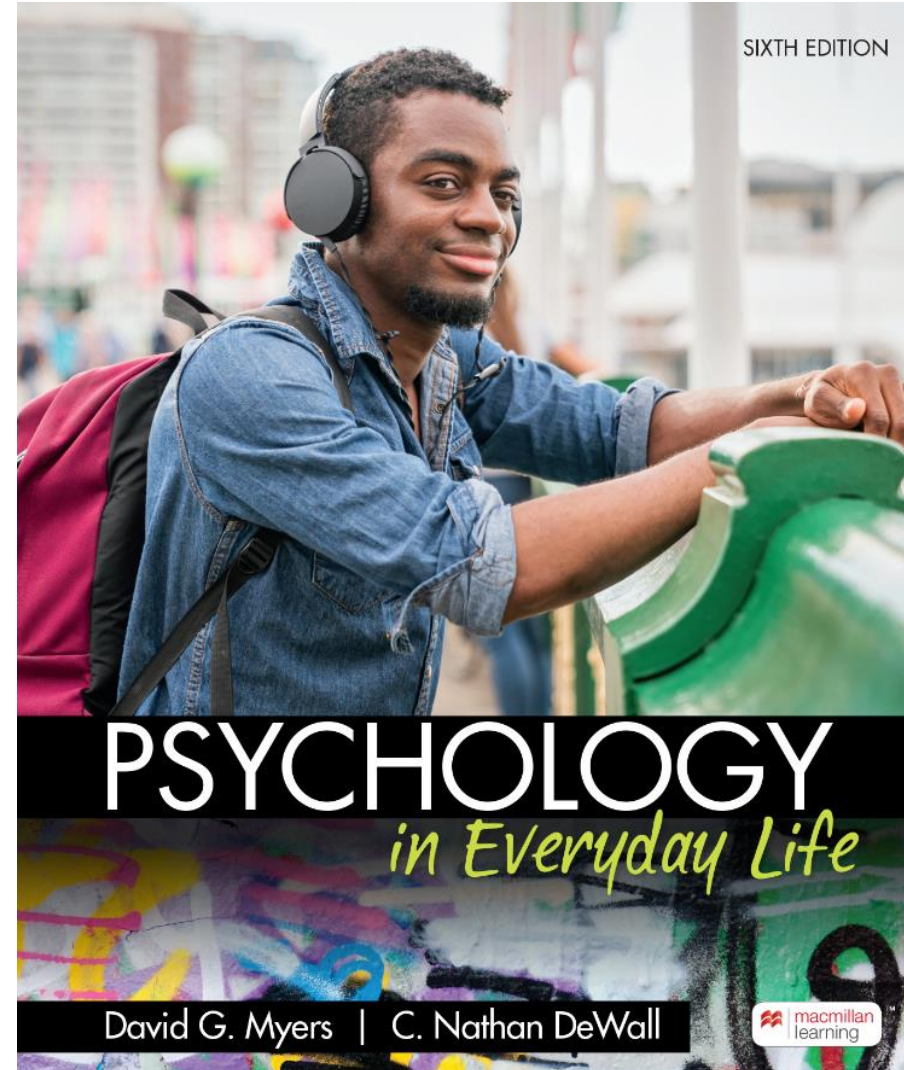


Syllabus

- It has been uploaded to Blackboard.
- Classroom: Main Campus G02002

Textbook

- *Psychology in Everyday Life* by David G. Myers and C. Nathan Dewall, Publisher: Worth Publishers, 6th Edition, 2023
- Blackboard page - eTextbook



Assessments

		Tentative Dates	Weight
Coursework:	Quiz #1	Week 4	10%
	Assignment	Week 6	10%
	Quiz #2	Week 11	10%
	Quiz #3	Week 14	10%
Semester Examination:	Midterm Exam (Week 9)		30%
Final Examination	(Week 15/16)		30%

Course Plan

- Pre-class readings
 - Make sure you finish reading the pages before each class
 - Four chapters that are skipped
 - Chapter 4 Sex, Gender and Sexuality
 - Chapter 5 Sensation and Perception
 - Chapter 8 Thinking, Language and Intelligence
 - Chapter 14 Therapy
- 14 weeks of lectures and 2 weeks for the final project presentations

Quizzes and Midterm exam

- **Quiz:** 25 multiple-choice and true/false questions.
- **Midterm:** three essay questions worth 75% as well as 25 multiple-choice and true/false questions worth 25%.

	Date	Content
Quiz 1	Wed Sep 20	Chapters 1, 2 and 9
Midterm	Wed Oct 25	Chapters 1, 2, 9, 12, and 3
Quiz 2	Wed Nov 08	Chapters 6, 7 and 11
Quiz 3	Wed Nov 29	Chapters 10 and 13

Research Assignment

- Due by the end of Week 6, Oct 6.
- More detailed instructions will be posted on Blackboard

Instruction:

Please take the Ten Item Personality Inventory (TIPI) which measures the Big Five factors of personality. You will need to calculate your score for the TIPI.

In this assignment, you will write a short essay discussing the results and your perspective about the results you received for the TIPI.

Final Research Project

- Week 15 and 16
- More detailed instructions will be posted on Blackboard

Task description: For the final project on the HUMA 140 course you are expected to

- 1. Do further research on a psychology-related topic suggested or agreed upon by your instructor**
- 2. Present your research on a poster and be prepared answer questions about it**

Attendance

- Class check-in will require using **Qwickly Attendance App**.
- Please install now.



Qwickly

- By policy, any undergraduate student who misses **20%** of the class meetings in a course may be administratively withdrawn from the course.

How to get an A

- Come to classes.
- Give your own thoughts on the content
- Read the textbooks
- Even better if you go beyond the textbooks
 - YouTube video
 - www.verywellmind.com
 - www.simplypsychology.org
- Participate in Socratic practice sessions
- Ask me if there's any confusion in the instructions I give.

Any questions?