

Lecture: M & TH 14:45 –16:00

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Book information-All materials for this class are OER and are posted on Bb

The book is from Opensatx.org

You can order a printed paperback copy of the book from their site for \$30.80

The OpenStax version does **NOT** include Chapter 17 nor ethics

Prerequisite: English 120 is needed in order to take this course.

Please see the Psych advisors if you have questions about this.



Day	Date	Chapter	Day	Date	Chapter	Day	Date	Chapter
H	8/27	Intro	H	10/1	Test #1 Ch. 1-5	H	11/5	Test #2 Ch. 6-11
M	8/31	1	M	10/5	6	M	11/9	12
H	9/3	2	H	10/8	6	H	11/12	13
M	9/7	CLOSED	M	10/12	CLOSED	M	11/16	14
H	9/10	2	W	10/14	7	H	11/19	15
M	9/14	3	H	10/15	7	M	11/23	16
H	9/17	3	M	10/19	8	H	11/26	CLOSED
M	9/21	4	H	10/22	8	M	11/30	17
H	9/24	5	M	10/26	9	H	12/3	Ethics in Psych
M	9/28	NO CLASS	H	10/29	10	M	12/7	Test #3 Ch. 12-Ethics
T	9/29	5	M	11/2	11	H	12/14	Final: 1:45-3:45pm

COURSE OBJECTIVES: I am hoping that you understand all fields of psychology, and if this is your major that this class helps your choices in making decisions as you navigate both through your academic and lifelong career.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: 1. Understand the term psychology and demonstrate command of the basic vocabulary in the field. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of and distinguish among the theoretical perspectives (behavioral, cognitive, psychoanalytic, etc.) that shaped the field of psychology. 3. Understand and apply basic research methods in psychology. 4. Learn the implications of psychological concepts and research.

COURSE POLICIES: There will be three multiple-choice tests plus a final exam in this course. Each test covers five or six chapters. The final exam is cumulative. Each exam (including the final) is worth 100 points. I will drop your lowest score (either a test or the final exam). Thus, your grade will be based on the best three of the four test scores. -If satisfied with your grade after three tests, you do not have to take the final exam.

-MISSING EXAMS: Make-up exams are not allowed, except in case of medical emergencies that can be documented with a doctor's note.

-Your three best test scores will count for **75% of your grade**.

-I do not give back tests.

-All tests will be given in the **Lab** Bb shell

Chapter review questions: The questions at the end of each chapter are a great way to learn concepts. **All quizzes are due by the last class 12/14.** No exceptions will be made for this deadline, as you have over three months to complete the work. The review questions count for **25% of your final grade**.

I do not have formal review sessions for the chapters-unfortunately there is not enough time. If there time, I will address questions the class before the exam.

Lecture slides:

I will post the slides for each lecture.

I suggest making a print out of the slides (you can put several slides on one page). This way you can look at them before class and also write your lecture notes near the image. Some slides have a lot of information on them and I do not have enough time to keep each of them up for students to copy.

Research requirements:

You must either take part in research OR take a quiz(es) for a total of 6 credits-it is your choice! You will receive an incomplete (INC) in this course if 6 credits of either are not completed by the end of the semester.

The quizzes for the research requirement **ARE IDFFERENT** than the quizzes you take **IN the book**

For information about the process:

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/psychology/undergraduate-studies/psychology-100-research-requirement>

To find and sign up for a study:

<https://huntercollege.sona-systems.com/default.aspx?>

For more information: Mr. Naitram Baboolall: psychreq@hunter.cuny.edu

Grading scale

The final grading scale will be based on Hunter College grade guidelines and on the distribution of scores:

Quality Points	Grade Definition	(GPA Index)
A+	97.5 - 100%	4.0
A	92.5 - 97.4%	4.0
A-	90.0 - 92.4%	3.7
B+	87.5 - 89.9%	3.3
B	82.5 - 87.4%	3.0
B-	80.0 - 82.4%	2.7
C+	77.5 - 79.9%	2.3
C	70.0 - 77.4%	2.0
D	60.0 - 69.9%	1.0
F	0.0 - 59.9%	0.0

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY/CHEATING/PLAGARISM:

“Hunter College regards acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating on examinations, obtaining unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents) as serious offenses against the values of intellectual honesty. The college is committed to enforcing the CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity and will pursue cases of academic dishonesty according to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Procedures.”

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“In compliance with the CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Hunter College reaffirms the prohibition of any sexual misconduct, which includes sexual violence, sexual harassment, and gender-based harassment retaliation against students, employees, or visitors, as well as certain intimate relationships. Students who have experienced any form of sexual violence on or off campus (including CUNY-sponsored trips and events) are entitled to the rights outlined in the Bill of Rights for Hunter College.

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b. All Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct: Students are also encouraged to contact the College's Title IX Campus Coordinator, Dean John Rose (jtrose@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-650-3262) or Colleen Barry (colleen.barry@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-772-4534) and seek complimentary services through the Counseling and Wellness Services Office, Hunter East 1123.

Class rules:

- I will not answer emails that do not use proper grammar.
- I will remove your exam if find you cheating (including using your phone-for ANY reason) on an exam.
- I will not give extra credit at the end of the semester.

Before you contact me...

Please try to make friends with a classmate and contact them first if you have a question about a class that you have missed OR check syllabus if desired information is there OR don't miss class!

My first question on my response to your question will be “did you contact a classmate?”

There is a tool to email other people in the class (in the tool content area).

Personal issues - Please make me aware if you are having trouble with school.

I will be much more understanding of your situation if you come to me in advance.

Hunter College's Covid emergency assistance:

Hunter has many ways of helping students with getting the assistance they need.

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/covid19-emergency-assistance-fund/>

Syllabus Change Policy

Except for changes that substantially affect implementation of the evaluation (grading) statement, this syllabus is a guide for the course and is subject to change without advance notice.

All changes to the class will be announced on Bb.

Please do a regular check (once/day) to make sure you do not miss any information/announcements.

Above all- I am here for you to ask questions to and introduce you to the field of psychology!