

Lecture: M & TH 14:45 – 16:00 Auditorium HN118

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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 copy of the book from their site for \$38.50

The OpenStax version does not include Chapter 17

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	8/29	Intro	M	10/7	6	M	11/11	4
M	9/2	NO CLASS	H	10/10	Test #1	H	11/14	Test #2
H	9/5	1 (M schedule)	M	10/14	NO CLASS	M	11/18	13
M	9/9	2 (drop-50%)	W	10/16	7 (M schedule)	H	11/21	14
H	9/12	2	H	10/17	7	M	11/25	15
M	9/16	3 (drop-25%)	M	10/21	8	H	11/28	NO CLASS
H	9/19	3	H	10/24	8	M	12/2	16
M	9/23	5	M	10/28	9	H	12/5	17
H	9/26	5	H	10/31	10	M	12/9	Ethics in Psych
M	9/30	NO CLASS	M	11/4	11	H	12/12	Test #3
H	10/3	6	H	11/7	12	M	12/16	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: You will be able to distinguish and discuss between all fields of psychology and understand how psychologists conduct their research in finding out all of what we know about both human and nonhuman animals.

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**.

Chapter review questions: The questions at the end of each chapter are a great way to learn concepts. The due dates are listed under the test link. I will not extend dates. Review questions counts for **25% of your final grade**.

Lecture slides:

I will post the slides for each lecture within each chapter in Bb.

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. You will receive an incomplete (INC) in this course if not completed by the end of the semester.

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?>

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

From the Office of AccessABILITY:

In compliance with the American Disability Act of 1990 (ADA) and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Hunter College is committed to ensuring educational parity and accommodations for all students with documented disabilities and/or medical conditions. It is recommended that all students with documented disabilities (emotional, medical, physical, and/or learning) consult the Office of AccessABILITY located in Room E1124 to secure necessary academic accommodations. For further information and assistance, please call (212-772-4857) / TTY (212-650-3230)

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."

Hunter College Policy on Sexual Misconduct

"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.

a. Sexual Violence: Students are strongly encouraged to immediately report the incident by calling 911, contacting NYPD Special Victims Division Hotline (646-610-7272) or their local police precinct, or contacting the College's Public Safety Office (212-772-4444).

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 on an exam
- I will ask you to leave the room if you are using your phone or computer for non-class related issues
- I will ask you to leave if you have any private discussions during class
- I will not give extra credit at the end of the semester.

Before you contact me...

Please 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?"

Name: _____ Contact info: _____

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Lateness - I am not fond of people coming late to my class and may result in a decreased grade for those who are late more than once.

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.

Phone usage – I will take a point off your final grade every time I see you use your phone in class.
I will do this without making any remarks to you

School is tough and Hunter wants to help:

Please let me know if you would like me or the TA's to walk you over to get help.
I (the TA's or one of the advisors in the Psych office) would be more than happy to do so.

COUNSELING SERVICES

We offer free and confidential short-term counseling services to all Hunter College students.

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/cws/counselingservices/welcome>

Counseling Services--Office Hours & Contact Info

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

t: 212.772.4931--Room 1119, East Building

personalcounseling@hunter.cuny.edu

WELLNESS SERVICES

Strives to reduce health-related barriers to students' personal and academic success by providing a range of services through Health Services, as well as outreach, workshops, information, and resources through Health Promotion & Education. wellness@hunter.cuny.edu t:212.772.4800, Room 307, North Building

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 with 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!