



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS
SSC214: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
SUMMER QUARTER 2025

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a survey of the major psychological topics, theories, and approaches to the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Topics include research methods, sensation, human development, learning, perception, motivation, emotions, personality, psychotherapy, social influences, biological functioning of the nervous system, health psychology, etc.

TEXT: The science of psychology, 4ed. Laura King, ISBN: 9781260216547

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

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- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Exams	75%
Assignments	10%
Presentation	15%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%

B = 85%-92%

C = 77%-84%

D = 70%-76%

F = below 70%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	Introduction Ch. 1 What is Psychology? Ch. 2 Research Methods	Exam 1- Friday
Week 2:	Ch. 3 Biology Ch. 4 Sensation Ch. 9 Human Development	Exam 2- Friday
Week 3:	Ch. 5 Consciousness Ch. 6 Learning Ch. 7 Memory	Exam 3- Friday
Week 4:	Ch. 10 Motivation and Emotion Ch. 12 Personality Ch. 13 Social Psychology Ch. 14 Industrial and Organizational Psychology	Exam 4- Friday
Week 5:	Ch. 15 Psychological Disorders Ch. 16 Therapies Ch. 17 Health Psychology	Exam 5- Friday