

## PSYCHOLOGY 110 - INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY

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<i>Week of</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Chapters</i>
21-Jan		
28-Jan	Introduction, Methods	1, 2, Appendix
4-Feb	Learning	8
11-Feb		
18-Feb		
25-Feb	<i>Exam 1</i>	
3-Mar		
10-Mar	Sensation and Perception	6
17-Mar	Memory	9
24-Mar		
31-Mar	<i>Exam 2</i>	
7-Apr		
14-Apr	Personality and Individual Differences	13
21-Apr	Psychological Disorders	16
28-Apr	Social Psychology	14
5-May		
12-May	<i>Exam 3</i>	

All dates above are tentative.

Class attendance is required. If you miss more than 4 or 5 classes I would recommend that you drop the course. Makeup exams will NOT be given except under very extraordinary circumstances. Unexcused absences from exams receive a grade of zero.

All 3 exams will be weighted equally in determining your grade. Please feel free to come see me if you have any problems with the course.

### EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

A map of this floor is posted near the elevator marking the evacuation route and the Designated Rescue Areas. These are areas where emergency service personnel will go first to look for individuals who need assistance in exiting the building. Students who may need assistance should identify themselves to the teaching faculty.

### SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

For information about SSD and SEP services, contact Kim A. Warren, MSW, PhD, LCSW, Supported Education Advisor, at 482-5252, by e-mail at [kimawarren@louisiana.edu](mailto:kimawarren@louisiana.edu), or in the Conference Center, Room 126. Eligibility requirements are described at the SSD website. Also, there is free confidential help on campus for students with psychological disabilities (Bipolar, Depression, Anxiety, etc.).

## PSYCHOLOGY 110 RESEARCH REQUIREMENT

In addition to other requirements, Psychology 110 has a research requirement. This requirement ensures that you have additional experience with the scientific aspects of Psychology. Accordingly, this requirement may be met through one of the following avenues:

(1) **Participation** in the Psychology Subject Pool

or

(2) **Writing reports** on articles in such journals as the *Annual Editions in Psychology* series (or other journals in the Psychology Library), or projects or lectures to be assigned by your instructor.

Your instructor will discuss with you the number of points you will earn for meeting this research requirement. Normally, however, the additional points can add *30% of a grade level* to your final grade. So, for example, if at the end of the semester you are at 77 and a B is 80 to 89, then 30% of a grade level (10 points in this example) would add an additional 3 points to your final grade, bringing it up to a B at 80.

If you choose the first option, participation in the Psychology Subject Pool, you will need to put down *at least 5 hours during the week, between 8 am and 7 pm, when you will be available to be scheduled for experiments*. You can be scheduled for a maximum of 3 hours in any one semester. (The experimenter running your experiment will notify you at least one or two class sessions before the experiment, so you will have time to make other arrangements, or reschedule the experiment for a more convenient time, if you need to.) more convenient time, if you need to.)