

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 1302

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OFFICE HOURS: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 2:00-3:00;
Tuesdays: 11:00-12:00;
Or by appointment.

REQUIRED TEXT: Understanding Psychology, 5th edition, by Morris and Maisto

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To begin to learn about the scientific study of behavior. Classes will include lectures, films, demonstrations and discussions. Your attendance will be instrumental in obtaining a good grade for the course.

READINGS, QUIZES & EXAMS: Chapters from the text should be read in the following order: Chapters 11, 2, 3, 4, 9, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14. Pages from other chapters may also be assigned.

There will be 7 multiple choice exams. Each will be worth 100 points (50 questions). Exams will be given on alternate Fridays. You will need a #2 pencil each exam day.

At the end of the semester, your lowest exam score will be excluded in figuring your final grade. You must take all 7 exams.

Record each of your exam scores. The exam schedule will be as follows:

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	11	2/2	—
2	2,3	2/16	—
3	4	3/2	—
4	9	3/23	—
5	5, 6	4/6	—
6	12, 13	4/20	—
7	14	5/2	—

***** THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS ON EXAMS! *****

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS: About once a month, you will turn in a recently published article on any

issue involving psychology from a newspaper or magazine (not a professional journal). You should briefly summarize the article, putting the information into YOUR WORDS, then explain how it relates to the study of behavior, using information from your text (attach article to your paper). This assignment should be about 2 typed pages, (double-spaced) and is worth a possible 20 points each.

You must do 3 summaries for the semester. An additional summary at the end of the semester will be counted as extra credit. Articles and summaries will be collected on 2/5, 3/5, 4/9, and 4/30. One article will be accepted on days they are due. You may NOT turn in 3 at the end of the semester!

Your grade for the semester will be based upon the points you have earned. Total possible points are as follows:

Exams (6):	600	points
Summaries (3)	<u>60</u>	
	660	

IMPORTANT NOTES: This is a college classroom and certain behavior is expected. BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.

LATE ARRIVALS ARE NOT WELCOME! Be in your seat before class begins. If you are unable to do this, do not take this class!

REFRAIN FROM PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS DURING CLASS. They are very distracting for your professor and classmates!