

## Course Syllabus

### PY 211/ PY 200 General Psychology

Semester 2/2020

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**Office Hours:** by appointment

**Course Schedule:** Thursdays 02.00 pm - 5.00 pm

**Required Text:** Feldman, R. S. (2017). *Essentials of understanding psychology* (12th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw Hill

**Course Description:** **PY 211:** Human behavior by scientific methods. The course will cover the biological background of human behavior, growth and development, learning and thinking motivation, emotion, perception, intelligence, personality and social behavior.

**PY 200:** Psychological concepts understanding human behavior such as biological foundations, perception, learning, cognition, human development, emotions and motivation, personality, society, and psychological disorders

**Course Objective:** The objective of the course is to introduce students to selected topics in field of psychology. Students are expected to master a considerable body of information about the principles, terminology, theories, and research from the areas of psychology

**Lectures:** Lectures are conducted online. Attendance for the class is strongly encouraged, although if students cannot make it to lectures, they will be posted online in Google Classroom.

**Exams:** There will be two examinations, each covering the lectures, power point presentations, and reading materials from within the course. Therefore, each student is required to complete the readings from the selected text and is responsible for the content of those readings

regardless of whether they are discussed in class. All exams must be taken on the date scheduled except in case of an emergency. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Assignments:** There are no assignments for this course

**Grading:** Your final grade will be determined in the following way:

Midterm Exam            50%

Final Exam                50%

**\*Note:** Grades are subject to being curved at the discretion of the instructors

**\*\*Note:** There may be a chance to earn extra credit pending the confirmation of available research projects in Psychology. All extra credit is applied after the curve. Details will be discussed following confirmation.

**Tentative Course Schedule:\*\*\***

	Date	Topic	Instructor	Notes
1	21/01/20	Introduction	Jaruwan Sakulku & Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
2	28/01/20	Neuroscience and Behavior	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
3	04/02/20	Sensation and Perception	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
4	11/02/20	Consciousness	Jaruwan Sakulku	
5	18/02/20	Learning	Jaruwan Sakulku	
6	25/02/20	Memory	Jaruwan Sakulku	
7	04/02/20	Language, and Intelligence	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
Midterm Exam (11/03/2020)				
8	18/03/20	Motivation and Emotion	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
9	25/03/20	Stress and Health Psychology	Jaruwan Sakulku	
10	01/04/20	Developmental Psychology	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
11	08/04/20	Developmental Psychology 2	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
12	22/04/20	Personality	Jaruwan Sakulku	
13	29/04/20	Disorders	Jaruwan Sakulku	
14	06/05/20	Treatment	Jaruwan Sakulku	
15	13/05/20	Social Psychology	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
Final Exam (02/06/2020)				

**\*\*\*Note:** Topics are subject to change at the discretion of the instructors