

Course Syllabus

PY 211/ PY 200 General Psychology

Semester 1/2019

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Course Schedule: Fridays 08.00 am - 11.00 am

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: Attendance for the class is strongly encouraged. Laptop and mobile devices are permitted during lectures for note-taking purposes. However, we request that students exercise common courtesy to their instructors and classmates by avoiding the use of distracting applications during class, such as email, web and news browsing, Facebook, chat program, online games, etc.

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%

Grading will be based on the following scale*

A: 80%-100%

B+: 75%-79%

B: 70%-74%

C+: 65%-69%

C: 60%-64%

D+: 55%-59%

D: 50%-54%

F: 0-49%

***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	16/08/19	Introduction, History, Research Methods	Jaruwan Sakulku & Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
2	23/08/19	Neuroscience and Behavior	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
3	30/08/19	Sensation and Perception	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
4	06/09/19	Consciousness	Jaruwan Sakulku	
5	13/09/19	Learning	Jaruwan Sakulku	
6	20/09/19	Memory	Jaruwan Sakulku	
7	27/09/19	Thinking, Language, and Intelligence	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
Midterm Exam				
8	11/10/19	Motivation and Emotion	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
9	18/10/19	Personality	Jaruwan Sakulku	
10	25/10/19	Developmental Psychology	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
11	01/11/19	Developmental Psychology 2	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
12	08/11/19	Stress and Health Psychology	Jaruwan Sakulku	
13	15/11/19	Disorders	Jaruwan Sakulku	
14	22/11/19	Treatment	Jaruwan Sakulku	
15	29/11/19	Social Psychology	Trawin Chaleeraktragoon	
Final Exam				

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

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