



**University of International Business and Economics
International Summer School**

PSY 110 Introductory Psychology: Principles of Psychology

Term: June 15 - July 16, 2020

Instructor: TBD

Home Institution: TBD

Office Hours: TBA

Email: TBD

Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)

Discussion Session: 2 hours each week

Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

Location: WEB

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

Psychology is the study of human behavior, cognition, and emotion. This course is designed to provide an introduction to the field of psychology. It will cover basic concepts and research findings in the areas of history, experimental methods, neuroscience, consciousness, human development, memory, perception, and learning. In this course we will discuss psychology as a science emphasizing recent and classic empirical findings and theories. Please be aware that this course will cover a great deal of material in a short amount of time. Be prepared to devote at least two hours outside of class each day to the readings.

Required Text:

Myers & DeWall (2018). **Psychology, 12th edition**. New York, NY: worth Publishers.
ISBN-10: 1-319-05062-X; ISBN-13: 978-1-319-05062-7

You will be expected to complete each day's reading assignment prior to each lecture. Lectures will cover some (but not all) of the main points in the readings but lecture will primarily provide material in addition to the text. You are responsible for both the textbook material and the lecture material. In some cases, it may be difficult to follow the lecture if you have not completed the assigned reading prior to the lecture. Please keep up with the readings as this course will move very quickly, and you will fall behind if you leave the readings for the weekends.

Grading Policy:

You will be graded on three exams: Midterm #1 (worth 20%), Midterm #2 (worth 35%), and a final exam (worth 45%). The exams will be a combination of both short answer questions and

multiple-choice questions. You will be given many examples of the multiple-choice questions and answers throughout the semester at the start of each lecture. This will help you study for each exam.

The exams are cumulative (e.g., though Midterm 2 will emphasize the middle portion of the course, answering some questions correctly will require that you have an understanding of the information from the first part of the course). All exams will cover material presented in the text and lectures (i.e., some material will only be described in the text, and some material will be covered in both lecture and the text). The exams will include both objective questions (e.g., multiple choice) and short answer questions (e.g., defining terms, explaining theories, and giving examples).

You will receive numerical grades for each of the exams. Your final grade will be the cumulative score of each quiz and exam multiplied by its percentage of weight.

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

A	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	C	68-71
B+	82-84	C-	64-67
B	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

Course Schedule:

Date	Class	Topic	Assigned Readings
Day 1	1	Introduction & History	Prologue
Day 2	2	Scientific Method and Measurements	Chapter 1
Day 3	3	Scientific Method and Measurements	Chapter 1
Day 4	4	Brain and Behavior	Chapter 2
Day 5	5	Brain and Behavior	Chapter 2
Day 6	6	Midterm #1	No readings
Day 7	7	Consciousness: Drugs and Sleep	Chapter 3
Day 8	8	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 6
Day 9	9	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 6
Day 10	10	Development	
Day 11	11	Review for Exam	
Day 12	12	Midterm #2	No readings

Day 13	13	Human Memory	Chapter 8
Day 14	14	Human Memory	Chapter 8
Day 15	15	Learning	Chapter 7
Day 16	16	Learning	Chapter 7
Day 17	17	Positive Psychology	Chapter 12 (only pages on positive emotions)
Day 18	18	Positive Psychology	Chapter 12 (only pages on positive emotions)
Day 19	19	Review	No readings
Day 20	20	Final Exam	No readings