

**PSY1000F**  
**General Psychology**

**Course Outline**

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**Objective**

After taking this course, you would:

1. have a basic understanding of fundamental concepts and theories in psychology;
2. be able to appreciate the relevance of psychology in your daily life.

**Structure**

1. Quiz 75% (3 x 25%)  
The 3 quizzes are to check your understanding of course materials.
2. Reflection paper 20% (2 x 10%)  
The 2 reflection papers are opportunities for you to relate psychology to your daily life.
3. Tutorial attendance and participation 5%

**Tutorial**

Through various activities, the course assistants will help you consolidate your understanding of course materials, as well as your ability to appreciate the relevance of psychology in your daily life.

**Textbook**

Wade, C., & Tavris, C. (2005). *Invitation to Psychology* (3rd Ed). New Jersey: Pearson Education Inc.

**Schedule**

Date	Tutorial Tuesday, 1630-1715, HYS G05 / 306	Date	Lecture Thursday, 1430-1615, HYS G05
		11 Jan 2007	1. Introduction
16 Jan 2007	1. Introduction	18 Jan 2007	2. Human body
23 Jan 2007	2. Sleep	25 Jan 2007	3. Sensation and perception
30 Jan 2007	3. Illusion	1 Feb 2007	4. Memory
6 Feb 2007	4. <b>Quiz 1 (Lecture topics 1-4)</b>	8 Feb 2007	5. Thinking and intelligence
13 Feb 2007	5. Memory and intelligence	15 Feb 2007	6. Learning
27 Feb 2007	6. Learning	1 Mar 2007	7. Motivation
6 Mar 2007	7. Motivation	8 Mar 2007	8. Personality
13 Mar 2007	8. <b>Quiz 2 (Lecture topics 5-8)</b>	15 Mar 2007	9. Human development
20 Mar 2007	9. Personality	22 Mar 2007	10. Emotion, stress, and health
27 Mar 2007	10. Human development	29 Mar 2007	11. Psychological disorders
3 Apr 2007	11. Emotion, stress and health	5 Apr 2007	<i>Public holiday</i>
10 Apr 2007	12. Psychological disorders	12 Apr 2007	12. Psychological therapy
17 Apr 2007	13. Psychological therapy	19 Apr 2007	13. Social behavior
24 Apr 2007	14. <b>Quiz 3 (Lecture topics 9-13)</b>		

**Suggested Journals**

1. Current Directions in Psychological Science
2. Psychology Today

**House Rules**

By taking this course you agree to abide by the following:

1. Turn off your mobile phone during lectures and tutorials.
2. Do the readings (including textbook chapters, lecture and tutorial notes, and suggested references) on your own, and keep pace with the lectures and tutorials.
3. Absentees from a quiz for reasons other than certified medical ones will not be granted a make-up and will be given a "0" for that quiz.
4. Reflection papers must be submitted by the deadline stated by the course assistants. Noticing that you may experience unexpected hindrances to your submission (e.g., traffic congestion, printer failure), there will be a two-hour grace period. Reflection papers submitted after the deadline and the grace period (for whatever reasons other than certified medical ones) will be marked down by 10% for the first 60 minutes late, and 20% for every 8 hours (or part thereof) thereafter.

**Experiment Participation**

You are required to participate in 3 hours' worth of experiments during the semester. Please do the sign-up on the bulletin board in Sino Building, 3/F. If you do not feel comfortable completing this requirement, please see the course assistants for a written assignment as a substitute.

**Academic Honesty**

Attention is drawn to University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. Details may be found at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>. Students are required to submit a statement acknowledging that they are aware of these policies, regulations, guidelines and procedures and pledging to be honest in their academic work.

Any assignment (i.e., project, essay, or paper) that shows evidence of plagiarism will be marked down severely. In simple terms, plagiarism is copying passages and/or ideas from other sources without referencing those sources. Moreover, when you report someone else's ideas/findings you must put it in your own words and not merely copy full sentences or parts of sentences from the source article. It is your responsibility as a scholar-in-training to cite the ideas and work of others correctly. Please visit the following additional websites for discussions of how to recognize and avoid plagiarism.

<http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/wts/plagiarism.html>

<http://www.hamilton.edu/academic/Resource/WC/AvoidingPlagiarism.html>

Please sign the following and submit it in the first tutorial.

I promise that all assignments submitted to this course across the entire semester will be original except for source material explicitly acknowledged. I also acknowledge that I am aware of University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and of the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations as contained in the website <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>.

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