

Psychology 203
Psychology as a Science II
Spring, 1987

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Text: Carlson, N. Psychology: The Science of Behavior (2nd addition), Allyn and Bacon, 1987.

Lecture: 110 Fenton Hall

11:00 to 12:20 Tues. and Thurs.

Laboratory: 179 Straub

Monday: 12:30, 1:30

Tuesday: 1:30

Wednesday: 9:30, 11:30

Thursday: 1:30

Friday 10:30, 11:30

You must register for one of the above laboratory sections. Labs will begin the week of April 7.

Reading assignments: For each topic on the syllabus there is a reading assignment from the text. Read this assignment as preparation for the topic.

Laboratory assignments: Each week during the hour you spend in lab you will work on a different assignment. There will be seven in all. These projects will be graded--each is worth up to 20 points. You must attend each week's lab to be eligible to earn the 20 points. (The two labs before midterms are set aside for review of the text material on the exam.)

Exams: There will be two midterm exams plus a final exam. All exams will be multiple choice. Each of the two midterm exams will contain 30 questions; the final exam will contain 80 questions. Each question on all three exams will be worth two points. All three exams will cover the material presented in the lectures as well as the material assigned from the text.
YOU MUST BRING A NO. 2 PENCIL TO ALL THREE EXAMS.

The first midterm will cover material presented and assigned during the period that starts on the first class and ends on April 21. The second midterm will cover the material presented and assigned during the period that starts April 28 and ends on May 19. The final exam will cover all previous material and the material presented and assigned during the period that starts after the second midterm and ends on the last day of class. Of

the 80 questions on the final exam, 30 questions will cover material from the first third of the quarter, 30 questions will cover material from the second third of the quarter, and 20 questions will cover material from the final third of the quarter.

Make-up exams: There will be no make-up exams. If you miss one of the midterm exams, your grade on that exam will be replaced by your grade on the corresponding section of the final exam. Even if you have not missed a midterm, you can replace one of your midterm grades with your grade on the corresponding section of the final. If you wish to exercise this option, make sure your lab instructor knows which midterm grade you wish to replace.

Research requirement: It is a Department of Psychology regulation that all students in Psychology 203 fulfill a research requirement. It can be fulfilled by participation in the Department of Psychology Human Subject Pool experiments. It can also be fulfilled by completing a research paper (with prior approval of Dr. Green). All students must indicate which of the two options they select to fulfill the requirement during the first week of the quarter. Information about completing the research requirement by participating in the Human Subject Pool experiments is provided in the handout titled "How to fulfill the research requirement by participating in Human Subject Pool experiments." If you fail to fulfill the research requirement by the day of the final exam, you will automatically receive an "I" in the course.

Final grades: Final grades will be based on the total number of points earned on 1) the 7 lab assignments (20 points each X 7 = potential 140 points), 2) the 2 midterm exams (60 points each X 2 = 120 potential points), and 3) the final exam (potential 160 points). Thus a possible 420 points can be earned. Letter grades will be assigned by an average criterion reference system. This system works in the following way: The students earning the three highest totals will serve as the reference point. The average of their scores will constitute a "perfect" score.

Any total within 90% to 100% of the average of the 3 highest totals merits an A.

Totals within 80% to 89% of this average produce a B.

Totals within 70% to 79% of this average produce a C.

Totals within 60% to 69% of this average produce a D.

Totals less than 60% produce an F.

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>
April 2	Introduction and methods	Chapter 2, pp. 29-49.
April 7	Social influence	Chapter 13, pp. 544-562.
April 9	Attitudes	pp. 533-544.
April 14	Attraction	pp. 562-568.
April 16	Social perception	pp. 528-533 & Chapter 14, pp. 591-597.
April 21	Personality	pp. 569-591 & pp. 597-604.
April 23	MIDTERM I	CHAPTERS 2, 13, 14
April 28	Cognitive development	Chapter 5, pp. 167-193.
April 30	Moral development	-----
May 5	Parenting	pp. 193-205.
May 7	Gender socialization	pp. 205-226.
May 12	Motivation: Achievement	Chapter 11, pp. 443-472.
May 14	Motivation: Aggression	pp. 472-486.
May 19	Emotion	Chapter 12
May 21	MIDTERM II	CHAPTERS 5, 11, 12
May 26	Mental disorders I	Chapter 15, pp. 609-632.
May 28	Mental disorders II	pp. 632-647.
June 2	Treatment I	Chapter 16, pp. 651-672.
June 4	Treatment II	pp. 672-690.
June 10, 1 pm	FINAL EXAM	ALL COURSE MATERIAL