

Psychology 203  
Psychology as a Science II  
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Text: Darley, Glucksberg, and Kinchla, Psychology (3rd edition).

Lecture: 177 Lawrence

11:00 - 12:20 Tuesday and Thursday.

Laboratory: 179 Straub

Monday: 2:30

Tuesday: 12:30

Wednesday: 9:30, 10:30,

Thursday: 12:30

Friday: 11:30, 12:30

You must register for one of the above laboratory sections. Labs will begin the week of April 4.

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 six 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 19. The second midterm will cover the material presented and assigned during the period that starts April 26 and ends on May 17. 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.

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 6 lab assignments (20 points each X 6 = potential 120 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 400 points can be earned. Letter grades will be assigned using an "average criterion reference" system. The average of the five highest students' totals will be the reference point. If your total number of points is

90% or more of this average,	you will get an A
80% to 89% of this average,	you will get a B
70% to 79% of this average,	you will get a C
60% to 69% of this average,	you will get a D
Less than 60% of this average	produces an F

# Schedule

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Reading:</u>
Mar. 31	Introduction and methods	Chapter 1, pp. 6-21.
April 5	Social influence	Chapter 20, pp. 673-692.
April 7	Attitudes	Chapter 19, pp. 647-658.
April 12	Attraction	pp. 664-670.
April 14	Social perception	pp. 637-647.
April 19	Personality	Chapter 15, pp. 485-528.
April 21	MIDTERM I	
April 26	Cognitive development	Chapter 13, pp. 427-437; pp. 441-445; pp. 450-452. Chapter 14, pp. 458-459.
April 28	Moral development, Parenting	Chapter 13, pp. 445-448. Chapter 14, pp. 463-483.
May 3	Gender socialization	Chapter 14, pp. 455-463.
May 5	Temperament	Chapter 13, pp. 437-441.
May 10	Motivation: Achievement	Chapter 11, pp. 361-371. Chapter 12, pp. 391-410.
May 12	Motivation: Aggression	Chapter 11, pp. 385-388. Chapter 19, pp. 658-664.
May 17	Emotion	Chapter 12, pp. 411-424
MAY 19	MIDTERM II	
May 24	Mental disorders I	Chapter 16, pp. 531-553. Chapter 17, pp. 559-581.
May 26	Mental disorders II	pp. 581-598.
May 31	Treatment I	Chapter 18, pp. 601-618.
June 2	Treatment II	pp. 618-635.
JUNE 8	FINAL EXAM	3:15 PM 177 LAWRENCE