

TEXT: Roediger et al., Psychology, 2nd Edition, Little, Brown & Co., 1986,
and accompanying Study Guide.

LECTURES AND READING ASSIGNMENTS. The lectures will not duplicate the material presented in the text. Instead the lectures will present different perspectives, related issues, and greater depth on some topics. For optimal preparation and maximal benefit from class attendance, you should read the assigned chapters BEFORE the lecture dates. Read by:

Friday, January 8.....Chapter 1 Foundations
Monday, January 11.....Chapter 9 Infancy and Childhood
Friday, January 15.....Chapter 10 Adolescence and Adulthood

(NOTE: There will be NO class on Friday, January 22)

Monday, January 25.....Chapter 12 Motivation
Friday, January 29.....Chapter 13 Emotion and Stress
Wednesday, February 3.....Chapter 14 Personality

(NOTE: There will be NO class on Monday, February 8)

(NOTE: There will be an optional midterm on Friday, February 12 (see below))

Monday, February 15.....Chapter 15 Abnormality and Deviance
Monday, February 22.....Chapter 16 Therapies
Monday, February 29.....Chapter 17 Social Psychology
Monday, March 7.....Chapter 18 Social Issues

EVALUATION: Three separate inputs could (but need not) be used in deriving your course grade: 1) a final exam; 2) an optional midterm; and 3) your discussion group grade.

1) Final Exam. The compulsory final examination will cover the ENTIRE course and will be aimed at assessing your comprehension of the ideas present in the text, lectures, and the discussion group. Date: Monday, March 14, 3:15.

2) Midterm. The midterm, scheduled for Friday, February 12, is optional. However, you are encouraged to take the midterm--if only as a "practice exam"--since it will be similar in form ("semi-objective") to the final exam.

3) Discussion group. In your weekly laboratory and discussion session, you will be taking various quizzes and be doing diverse activities. Attendance and successful performance on these tasks will comprise 25% of your course grade. Your discussion group leader will tell you the details of the grading procedures as well as the details of the required research participation. (You are required to participate in 3 experiments this term or write a paper on experimental research; failure to complete this requirement by Friday, March 11 will result in your receiving an Incomplete in the course)

Depending on whether you keep your midterm grade, the following weights will be assigned:

	Discussion	Midterm	Final Exam
Track 1.....	25%	25%	50%
Track 2.....	25%		75%

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