

PSY 218
Honor's College Introduction to Psychology
TLN: 2305

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Class Times: 14:00-15:20 UH in 303 Chapman
15:30-16:20 W in 179 Straub

Texts: Darley, J., Glucksberg, S., & Kinchla, R., (1988) Psychology,
4th Ed., Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall.
Freud, S. Psychopathology of Everyday Life
Reading packet available at Kinko's

This course will cover many topics within the areas of abnormal and social psychology, motivation and emotion, and the study of consciousness and altered states. In addition, we will provide an introduction to social science research methods with hands-on practice in archival research, observational methods, and field experimentation.

We will be using a combination of personalized system of instruction and traditional grading methods in this course. To obtain a B one must receive at least 80% on each of 3 tests on the texts and satisfactorily complete the 3 assigned research projects. Each of these examinations may be taken during the TA's office hours at the student's convenience. If the student does not receive at least 80% on a test, he or she may opt to retake a version of that test a week or more after the first exam. If the score on the 2nd examination is less than 80%, that score will be averaged with the other scores to determine the written material component of the final grade. These examinations must be completed prior to the end of "dead week", March 10, 1989.

In the research project reports, the students will report the results of each of 3 projects designed by the students with the assistance of the instructor. The 3-5 page papers should be written in APA style. Collaboration on these projects is encouraged, but each student must write his or her own paper. The paper due dates are on the syllabus.

To receive an A in the course, the student must complete the requirements for a B and receive at least 80% on the final examination covering the lectures.

Th 1/5	Introduction and Organization	
T 1/10	Motivation and Emotion	C 11, 12
W	Statistics & Research Methods	Appendix, Campbell
H	Cognition & Emotion	Zajonc
T 1/17	Love & Attraction	Rubin
W	Archival Research Plan	Research Methods I
H	Consciousness & Altered States I: Hypnosis	C 5
T 1/24	Consciousness & Altered States II	Dennett
W	Consciousness & Altered States III	Freud
H	Abnormal Psychology I: Affective Disorders Depression & Anxiety	Rosenhan C 16, 17
T 1/31	Archival Research Report-oral	
W	Personality Assessment	C 15
H	Abnormal Psychology II: Childhood Disorders	
T 2/7	Observational Methods - Archival Research reports due	Research Methods 2
W	Sexual Deviancy	
H	Social Psychology I: Situational Influences	Fromm C 19 IMC - D
T 2/14	Therapy	C 18
W	Observational Research Report	
H	Abnormal Psychology III: Schizophrenia	Mahrer
T 2/21	Social Psychology II: Attitude Change	Cialdini
W	Field Experimentation - Observational Research report due	
H	Social Psychology III: Prison Study	Research Methods 3 Zimbardo IMC - D
T 2/28	Social Psychology IV: Group Behavior	C 20
W	Field Experiment Report	
H	Social Psychology V: Group Behavior	
T 3/7	Multilevel Explanation I: Aggression	
W	Review - Field Experiment Reports due	
H	Multilevel Explanation II: Bystander Intervention	Latane & Darley Darley & Latane IMC - D
W 3/15	Final Examination 13:00	

IMC indicates that the class will be held in the Instructional Media Center