

Psychology 100A - Introductory Psychology |

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Territorial Acknowledgements

We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNE peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

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Please attend office hours for your more detailed or complicated questions.

You are responsible for attending exams as scheduled. **You will have to be present to write the exams during the scheduled class period. Be sure not to schedule any trips that overlap with exam dates.** You must notify the instructor or the TA **before** the exam session if there are scheduled absences that you cannot change in order to receive accommodation. If you miss one midterm exam due to illness, accident, or family affliction, you must supply documentation for your absence (e.g., doctor's note) within one week of missing the exam. If your documentation is approved, then we will inform you when the make-up exam will be held. You will have to write the make-up exam at the designated time.

All grades will be posted on BrightSpace following each exam. Please take the time to check this posting to make sure the grade is correct.

Forums

Twenty percent of your grade in Psyc 100A is derived from forums that you will submit in BrightSpace by 11:59 pm on their due dates. To give you flexibility, you will be given different exercises and you only need to complete 2 out of those exercises. You have the option to choose which exercises you wish to complete and these forum grades will count towards your final grade. More information about the exercises will be provided on BrightSpace. This aspect of the course is designed with the following goals in mind:

- x To keep you involved in the course outside of classes and exams.
- x To give you an incentive to read and think about the chapters prior to the class where we will discuss that chapter.
- x To provide you with an opportunity to ask questions that you did not think of in class and to follow up on issues that we began to discuss in class.

Group Activities

We will base 10% of your final grade on group activities. There will be 2-4 opportunities to submit group activities. Your team chooses 2 of the suggested topics for submission. The topics and deadlines will be discussed in class and shared on BrightSpace during the semester.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO TO DO WELL IN THIS COURSE?

Check that you have completed all the work. Keep up with the reading and the critical thinking exercises. These are designed to help you keep up with the reading in our condensed semester.

Check your performance early in the course. Make sure you check your grades, critical thinking exercises, and research participation ahead of time so that any discrepancies can be resolved early on in the semester. It is also important to check your marks on the exams. If you are not getting the marks you want, immediately come to office hours to ask for help improving the way you study the material. At the end of the term, if you are short of your target (pass, C+, A+), there are no extra opportunities to improve your grade.

Create study groups. You can meet regularly in groups of 2-4 people to work through the material together. Not only can it be helpful to have others explain concepts to you but it can also be helpful to have to explain concepts to others!

Tentative Course Outline

Week

11	Wed. Nov. 13	Reading Break (No Class)	
12	Mon. Nov. 18	Ch. 2 continued	
12	Wed. Nov. 20	Ch. 1 Research Methods	
Sun. Nov. 24 – Forum 6 Deadline			
13	Mon. Nov. 25	Ch. 1 continued/ Prologue and Appendix B	
13	Wed. Nov. 27	Prologue and Appendix B	
14	Mon. Dec. 2	Exam 3 (Ch. 1, 2, Prologue, Appendix B)	
Wed. Dec. 4 – Forum 7 Deadline			

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Important Course Policy Information
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Accessible Learning

The University of Victoria is committed to creating a learning experience that is as accessible as possible. If you are registered with the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) and anticipate or experience any barriers to learning in this course, please feel welcome to discuss your requirements with your instructor for lectures, laboratories, online course discussions, and learning activities, tutorials, or other learning activities set out in the course outline.

Medical documentation for short-term absences is not required (approved by Senate). Students who cannot attend due to illness are asked to notify their instructors immediately. If illness, accident, or family affliction causes a student to miss the final exam or to fail to complete any required assignments by the end of the term, students are required to submit a request for academic concessions (see below).

Children and Pets

If you need to bring your children or pet to class, please do not hesitate to do so, as that sometimes this is necessary due to care circumstances. However, please aim to have minimal class disturbance so that student learning is not impacted.

Class Recording and Auto-Captioning Statement errors. If you find a captioning error, please contact your instructor and/or teaching assistant that they are aware. If you require captions as part of an academic accommodation, please contact the Centre for Accessible Learning.

Commitment to Inclusivity Diversity

The University of Victoria is committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all its members. All members of the university community have the right to this experience and the ability to help create such an environment. The University will not tolerate racism, sexualized violence, or any form of discrimination, bullying, or harassment.

When you use the University's learning systems or interacting with online resources and course communication platforms, you are engaging in university activity.

Conduct within this environment is subject to the university expectations and policies. Any concerns about conduct may be reviewed and responded to in accordance with the appropriate university policy.

Policy on Academic Integrity including Plagiarism and Cheating

The Department of Psychology fully endorses and intends to enforce rigorously the [Spring Policy on Academic Integrity](#). It is of utmost importance that students who do their work honestly be protected from those who do

Prerequisites

Students who remain in courses for which they do not have the prerequisites do so at their own risk. Students who complete courses without prerequisites ARE NOT exempt from having to complete the prerequisite course(s) if such courses are required for the degree program.

Program Requirements

For more information see the [Uvic Calendar](#)

Registration Status

Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops will not be processed after the [deadline](#) in the current Uvic Calendar.

Students who do not attend classes must not assume that they have been dropped from a course by an academic unit or an instructor. Courses that are not formally dropped will be given a failing grade, students may be required to withd (i)5 (l)5.1 (/ (ng)6.1 (t)2.6 (e)9 (t)2.6 (hd (a (l)5.1 (no)1.9 (t)2.V 9 (e)9 tT2B(t)2.73tm5L1 (i)dT06 (s)-1(i)5.1 (t)2.6

This classroom is a trans inclusive space

Please indicate if you have a preferred name and pronoun that you'd like used in the classroom. Please email your instructor or your TA if you would like to discuss the climate of the classroom for trans students. Gender neutral bathrooms are available at UVic.

University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)

The [UVSS](#) is a social justice based nonprofit run by students, for students and is entirely separate from UVic. As an undergrad student, you are already a member! We work on issues affecting students such as affordability, public

Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response at UVic

A note to remind you to take care of yourself. Do your best to maintain a healthy lifestyle this semester by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep and taking some time to relax. This will help you achieve your goals and cope with stress. All of us benefit from support during times of struggle. You are not alone.

Social Life, Friends, & Community at UVic:

Having a social network is an extremely important foundation for positive mental health. There are lots of benefits to joining clubs,9.7 (u)-098 (er)-0.9 ((b)-0.8 (s)4.e 6 (u)-0.8 (