Psychology 251 (A01) ±Introduct ion to Mind and Brain

Summer 2021 (Jul-Aug)

M,T,W,Th,F 10:30 - 12:20 pm Online (Brightspace & Zoom)

COURSE INFO

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- If you do not complete the Quizsignments, you will be given a grade of 0 (zero) for that component and this will be used in calculating your final grade.

Midterms (75%)

Midterms will consist of a mixture of multiple choice, fill in the blank & short answer. Please note that vacations, weddings, trips, or other courses are not acceptable excuses for missing midterms. Content will be derived from both the text and lecture materials.

- The Iris Special ´ In order to alleviate some test anxiety, your best midterm will be increased by 5% weighing (i.e. from 25% : 30%), while the weight of your lesser midterm will reduced by 5% weighing (i.e. from 25% : 20%).

Midterm Absences

You are responsible for attending exams as scheduled. If you miss an exam due to illness/accident or a death in the family, you must e-mail me as soon as possible to indicate that you were absent and the reason for it. Whereas you are not required to provide documentation for academic concessions during the Summer 2021 term, it is appreciated.

A make-up examination will be scheduled within 7 days of the missed exam. Make-up exams will not necessarily have the same format as the midterm. Should the student be unable to take the remake, further discussion will be required.

POLICIES

Respect

We are all very diverse and have different values, beliefs, opinions and cultural backgrounds. Class time is meant to discuss ideas, and you may encounter opinions that you do not share with others. Maintaining an open mind U H I H U V W R O L V W H Q L Q J F R Q V L G H U L Q J R W K experiences, and accepting those ideas even if you do not agree with them.

Respect also includes creating a safe environment conducive to learning, which means optimizing H Y H U \ R Q H ¶ V Q H H G V Z K L O H D O V R Q R W G L V W U D F W L Q J K L Q G H U L and study. This holds for virtual environments as well ±just because there is a screen between you and others does not invalidate proper interpersonal behaviour. Some tips for on-line environments include:

- Mute your microphone if you are not speaking (to reduce background noise)
- Turn your camera on when possible (to create a sense of community and engagement)
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- Use the chat field/whiteboard for constructive comments (be respectful and mature)
- Make sure to review your comments before posting them, and/or to be as polite as possible when speaking with your camera off (the lack of nonverbal cues may colour your comments differently to unknowing listeners)
- Try to be patient and understanding with others W H F K Q R O R J L F D O O L P L W D W L R Q I D X O W D Q G V R P H W L P H V D F R P P H Q W Z D V Q ¶ W P H D Q W W K H Z

We are all committed to creating an environment that is safe and inclusive for everyone despite differences in gender, sexuality, age, ability, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, and culture.

Territory Acknowledgement:
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Extraneous Circumstances

Life happens! If you find yourself in a position where completing course requirements is not S R V V L E O H R U L I V R P H W K L Q J F R P H V X S W K D W ¶ V D I I H F W L Q J \ R X BEFORE a due date. Extensions, exemptions, or negotiations will not be granted on or after a deadline.

Contacting Us

Office Hours

No appointment is needed if you will be attending regular office hours (denoted above). If you would like to book an appointment outside this time, please e-mail us. The Instructor will be available to discuss your grades, material, or more general topics about psychology, whereas the TA can aid in learning/understanding course material. Please be advised the TA has no power to change grades or postpone due dates; the TA is a learning resource.

E-mail

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- include your name and student number at the bottom of the e-mail
- allow 24 hours (1 day) for a reply before resending the e-mail again
- do not contact us through Brightspace instant messenger; we will not reply

*Tentative Course Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			28th Introductions	29th Ch3		

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.

For more information see the UVic Calendar May 2021 (https://www.uvic.ca/calendar2021 -05/undergrad/index.p hp#/content/5db888a563f365001a66a44b).

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 deadlinesset out in the current UVic Calendar.

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive and supportive and safe learning and working environment for all its members.

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OR, you can download the Request for Academic Concession form here:
http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/assets/docs/record -forms/rac.pdf

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illness, accident or family affliction directly to your course instructor (or designated teaching assistant).

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The Department of Psychology fully endorses and intends to enforce rigorously the Senate Policy on Academic integrity (https://www.uvic.ca/calendar2021 -
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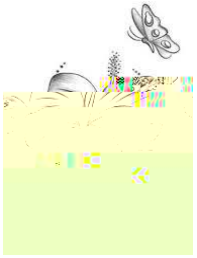
The offences defined by the policy can be summarized briefly as follows:

1. . You must make sure that the work you submit is your work and not someone

   aware of and using these procedures.

2. The use of an editor is prohibited unless the instructor grants explicit written authorization.

3. . Only under exceptional circumstances may a work submitted to fulfill an academic requirement be used to satisfy another similar requirement. The student is responsible



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Social Life, Friends, & Community at UVic:

Counselling Services: