

Psychology 385 (A01)
Motivation and Emotion
CRN: 12861
Session: Fall 2021

Class Time and Location

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 to 11:20 am; Location: DTB A104

Professor

Dr. Jim Gibson, PhD

Email:

emotions have to do with motivation?

Test 1: You have 40 minutes: You can take it between Sept 28 10:30 am & Sept 29 10:30 am

Test 2: You have 40 minutes: You can take it between Oct 19 10:30 am & Oct 20 10:30 am

Test 3: You have 40 minutes: You can take it between Nov 9 10:30 am & Nov 10 10:30 am

Test 4: TBA, check on Brightspace (still will have a 24-hour window and 40 minutes to write)

Participation in Activities: Class time will be set aside for class activities (see your tentative timetable below). Participation in these activities will account for 6% of your final grade. Students will post in PDF on Brightspace the necessary material they will have to complete before each activity, which in total will account for 4 marks (1 mark for each activity). Attendance will be recorded by signing a sign-up sheet. Each activity will account

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Tentative dates for test replacement papers:

Test-replacement Paper 1 Sept 18 10:30 am

Test-replacement Paper 2 Oct 9 10:30 am

Test-replacement Paper 3 Oct 30 10:30 am

Test-replacement Paper 4 TBA, check on Brightspace

2. Optional Assignments: Class Presentations, Digital Posters, Paper, Oral Defense, Experiential Project, Article Summaries, Digital Presentation, Pop Quizzes, or You Design.

Everyone has different strengths and weaknesses. I would like to give you an opportunity to work on your strengths and weakness by having the option to complete any number of optional assignments. The mark you receive for any optional assignment cannot lower your final grade. That is, if the mark on a submitted optional assignment is lower than the average of all four of your exams, then the optional assignment mark will not be applied to your final grade. If your optional assignment mark is higher than the average of all four of your exams, then your optional assignment mark will be applied to your final grade and your test marks will be weighted less. You may choose to present on a particular topic that is covered in any section (either on your own or with up to four other people), submit a digital poster online (either on your own or with up to four other people), submit a paper (either on your own or with up to four other people), take an oral test on two assigned

replacement Assignment drop-box.

Option 4. Oral Defense of two assigned research articles. If you elect this option, then you will have to speak with me during office hours to arrange a day and time. I will assign you two articles to read no more than 7 days before the meeting. I will ask you various questions about the assigned reading. The oral defense will take no more than 20 minutes. **We will not conduct oral defenses in the last week of classes.** More information regarding this assignment can be found on Brightspace in the document “Guidelines for Oral Defense.” Total marks = 16.

Option 5. Experiential Project. If you elect this option you must engage in an activity or experience related to the course, log at least 8 diaries of your experience and then write and post on Brightspace a report with at least one peer-reviewed primary research report that relates to your activity or experience. More information regarding this assignment can be found on Brightspace in the document “Guidelines for Experiential Project.” Total marks = 16.

Option 6. Optional Article Summaries. You may elect to submit an article summary on your own or with up to four other students (a maximum of five in the group). One summary will be due before each exam in each section (check Brightspace for the deadlines). Summary four will be due before the last class. You must submit and pass all four summaries to qualify for this option. The summary must be on a peer-reviewed primary research report about a topic covered in that section of material. You cannot use any article that was used in any other assignment for this course or any other course (to do so is academic plagiarism). More information regarding this assignment can be found on Brightspace in the document “Guidelines for Optional Article Summaries.” Total Marks = 16.

Option 7. Digital Presentation: You may put together a 5-minute digital presentation (video) that must be saved in a movie format (e.g., “mov” or “mpeg,” “avi”, etc), and uploaded to the assignment drop-box “Digital Presentation” via Kaltura on Brightspace before the due date. Your video can be in the form of a documentary,

pass two optional assignments, then you qualify to earn 2 bonus marks, three optional assignments, then 3 bonus marks, and so on, up to 9 bonus marks if you complete and pass all nine optional assignments. For details on participating in research studies, go to (<https://uvic.sona> [a](#)

Tentative schedule Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 a

Department of Psychology

Important Course Policy Information

Fall 2021

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 September 2021.

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 deadlines set out in the current UVic Calendar.

Commitment to Inclusivity and Diversity

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.

In the Event of Illness, Accident or Family Affliction

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