

PSYCHOLOGY 326 (A01)
ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SPRING 2022

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Textbook: R. Gifford, *Environmental Psychology: Principles and Practice* (5th ed., 2014)

Course Website Brightspace CRNs: Lecture = 22697 Labs = 22698, 22699, 22670, 22671.

Course Overview This course is about how individuals and small groups think and feel about, interact and behave in, influence and are influenced by, and use and misuse their built settings (e.g., streets, parks, home, school, and work), and the natural world (nature, resources). The course includes three lectures each week, six labs (one every second week or so), two midterm exams, one paper, and three lab reports. The lectures are in CORN A221 from 9:30-10:20. The labs are on Thursdays, in MAC A326. They occur approximately every two weeks; see the schedule below.

N.B. Keep this course outline handy. It contains all the scheduling information for the whole semester.

CHAPTER NUMBERS, TOPICS, AND SCHEDULE

- 9. Place Attachment
- 10. Educational Environmental Psychology
- 11. Workplace Environmental Psychology
- 12. Natural Environmental Psychology
- 13. Psychology of Climate Change
- 14. Sustainability and Managing Limited Resources

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| Jan. 17 | 9 | 9 | | 10 |
| Jan. 24 | 10 | 10 | Lab | 10 |
| Jan. 31 | 11 | 11 | | 11 |
| Feb. 7 | 11 | Exam 1 | | 12 |
| Feb. 14 | 12 | 12 P | Lab | 12 |
| Feb. 21 | Reading break | Reading break | Reading break | Reading break |
| Feb. 28 | 12 | 12 | | 13 |
| Mar. 7 | 13 | 13 | Lab | 13 |
| Mar. 14 | Exam 2 | 14 | | 14 |
| Mar. 21 | 14 | 14 | Lab | 15 |
| Mar. 28 | 15 P | 15 | | 15 |
| Apr. 4 | Epilog | Epilog | | No class |

The final exam will follow. The date is set by the University--not by Dr. Gifford--later in the term. Plan your summer holiday only after the University announces the dates for the April exams.

P = The paper proposal due February 16 and the main paper is due March 29

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Important Course Policy Information
Winter 2022

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 January 2022.

Registration Status

Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule

What to do if you miss the final exam scheduled during the formal exam period

Apply at Records Services for a "Request for Academic Concession", normally within 10 working days of the date of the exam. Records Services will forward the form to the instructor. If the concession is granted, the instructor will determine how to deal with the situation (for example, a deferred exam). Where a concession is not applied for or where such application is denied, an N grade will be entered on the student's academic record.

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

x What to do if you miss an exam other than one scheduled during the formal exam period

Do not apply at Records Services for a "Request for Academic Concession". Instead submit documentation of the illness, accident or family affliction directly to your course instructor (or designated teaching assistant).

x What to do if you require additional time to complete course requirements

Apply at Records Services for a "Request for Academic Concession", normally within 10 working days of the end of the course. Records Services will forward the form to the instructor. If the concession is granted, the instructor will determine how to deal with the situation (for example, a deferred exam). Where a concession is not applied for or where such application is denied, an N grade will be entered on the student's academic record.

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Policy on Academic Integrity including Plagiarism and Cheating

The Department of Psychology fully endorses and intends to enforce rigorously the Senate Policy on Academic integrity

[https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/future/undergrad/#/policy/Sk_0xsM_V?bc=true&bcCurrent=08%20 - %20Policy%20on%20Academic%20Integrity&bcGroup=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations&bcltemType=policies](https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/future/undergrad/#/policy/Sk_0xsM_V?bc=true&bcCurrent=08%20-%20Policy%20on%20Academic%20Integrity&bcGroup=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations&bcltemType=policies).

It is of utmost importance that students who do their work honestly be protected from those who do not. Because this policy is in place to ensure that students carry out and benefit from the learning activities assigned in each course, it is expected that students will cooperate in its implementation.

The offences defined by the policy can be summarized briefly as follows:

1. **Plagiarism** . You must make sure that the work you submit is your work and not someone else's. There are proper procedures for citing the works of others. The student is responsible for being aware of and using these procedures.
2. **Unauthorized Use of an Editor** . The use of an editor is prohibited unless the instructor grants explicit written authorization.
3. **Multiple Submission** . Only under exceptional circumstances may a work submitted to fulfill an academic requirement be used to satisfy another similar requirement. The student is responsible for clarifying this with the instructor(s) involved.
4. **Falsifying Materials Subject to Academic Evaluation** . This includes falsification of data, use of commercially prepared essays, using information from the Internet without proper citation, citing sources from which material is not actually obtained, etc.
5. **Cheating on Assignments, Tests, and Examinations.** You may not copy the work of others in or out of class; you may not give your work to others for the purpose of copying; you may not use unauthorized material or equipment during examinations or tests; and you may not impersonate or allow yourself to be impersonated by another at an examination. The Department of Psychology has

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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, courses, intramurals and teams on campus.

<https://www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/connecting/index.php>

Counselling Services:

Counselling Services can help you make the most of your university experience. They offer free professional, confidential, inclusive support to currently registered UVic students. www.uvic.ca/services/counselling/

Health Services:

University Health Services (UHS) provides a full service primary health clinic for students, and coordinates healthy student and campus initiatives.

www.uvic.ca/services/health/

Centre for Accessible Learning:

The CAL staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations. www.uvic.ca/services/cal/ The sooner you let us know your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

Elders' Voices:

The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) has the privilege of assembling a group of Elders from local communities to guide students, staff, faculty and administration in Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/programming/elders/
