

PSYCHOLOGY 251 A01 (22841) – INTRODUCTION TO MIND AND BRAIN – SPRING 2023
COURSE OUTLINE

EVALUATION

Your grade will be based on the following items:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>% OF GRADE</u>
iClicker Participation	throughout	5 (or 0)
Lab Activities	throughout	20 (or 25)
Exam 1	Mon., Feb. 6	25

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EXTRA CREDIT (UP TO 2%):

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION: Experience research being carried out here at UVic, while simultaneously helping our scientific community with data collection. Earn up to 2% toward your final grade by participating in research studies in the Department of Psychology. Each 15 minutes of participation will earn 0.25 credits and **up to 2 credits** may be counted toward this course. Each credit increases your final grade by 1%, thus 2 hours (i.e., 2 credits) of participation will earn the full 2%. For details, go to the Psychology Research Participation System web page (<https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/psychology/research/participants>) and follow the instructions for students. You are encouraged, but not required, to participate in studies pertaining to this class. The last day for earning and assigning credits towards this course is **Thursday, April 6**.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY (ARTICLE REVIEWS): If you want to earn extra credit, but do not wish to be a research participant, article reviews are an alternative. You will gain research experience by writing reviews of recent journal articles that report original research relevant to the course. Each review will be worth 1% extra credit and a maximum of 2 reviews will be accepted (i.e., you can earn a total of 2% extra credit). You must send an email to the TA no later than **Thursday, March 30**, indicating you wish to use this option, and submitting the chosen journal article(s) for approval. Completed reviews must be submitted via Brightspace no later than **Thursday, April 6**. Details and requirements are on Brightspace.

NOTE: You can combine Research Participation and an Article Review, but the total cannot exceed 2%.

GRADES

Your final letter grade in the course will be determined by your total percentage score according to the standard UVic grading scale. Refer to the Department of Psychology Important Course Policy Information and the UVic Calendar (<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/S1AAgoGuV>) for details.

COURSE EXPERIENCE SURVEY (CES)

Near the end of the term, you will receive an email inviting you to complete the CES online. **Please complete the CES. Time allowing, I will set aside ~15 minutes at the beginning of class on Thursday, April 6.** When possible, we do the CES in class because this increases the number of students who complete it. If you do not complete the CES during class, you can complete it at any time during the last week of classes. Refer to the Department of Psychology Important Course Policy Information for further details.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Please consider the following suggestions for maximizing success:

Take care of yourself and do your best to maintain a **healthy lifestyle** by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep and taking some time to relax.

Attend, participate, and engage in **class**.

Use the posted **lecture slides and class recordings** for notetaking, reference, and studying.

Take the **lab activities** seriously, and make sure you understand how to arrive at the correct answers.

Read the **book chapters** to augment the lecture material.

When you are studying, don't just reread, actively **self-test**.

Focus not just on facts, but also on **concepts, methods, and relationships** between ideas.

Don't cram, rather, spread out your study time over days and weeks.

Organize a **study group** using the Student Discussion Forum on Brightspace.

If you struggle in the course, **seek help sooner rather than later** – we want you to succeed!

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SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

Please make use of the following resources as needed:

COURSE MATERIAL: Do you have questions about course material? Or do you just want to chat about the course? Please feel free to contact Prof. Krawitz or the TA during office hours or by email.

COURSE MARKS: Do you have questions about the marking of an exam or lab activity? First, review the course material, including the answer key (if applicable), to determine the explanation yourself. Second, if you still have questions, meet with the TA. Third, if talking to the TA does not resolve the issue, meet with Prof. Krawitz.

IClicker: If you have not received any iClicker participation points, and you believe you should have, first make sure that you have registered your iClicker at UVic: <https://www.uvic.ca/tools/student/tools-forms/iclicker/>

For general iClicker technical support, refer here:

<https://www.uvic.ca/systems/support/learningteaching/iclicker/>

SYLVIVUS ONLINE: For questions about content, contact Prof. Krawitz or the TA. For technical problems, refer to Sinauer Technical Support: <https://sylvius.sinauer.com/#help> or email: support@sinauer.com

BRIGHTSPACE, ECHO360, ETC...: For issues using Brightspace, Echo360, or other online tools, visit UVic's Learn Anywhere site: <https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/learnanywhere/>

EMAIL, NETLINK ID, LAB COMPUTERS: For technical matters, please contact the Computer Help Desk: helpdesk@uvic.ca, (250) 721-7687, Clearihue A004, or visit the University Systems Help Centre: <https://www.uvic.ca/systems/support/>

PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH PARTICIPATION SYSTEM: Email the coordinator: p100res@uvic.ca, or refer to th-.0016 T-54 489.54

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TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING</u>	<u>LAB*</u>
Mon., Jan. 9	0. COURSE INTRODUCTION	Chpt. 1	
Thu., Jan. 12	1. FOUNDATION: NEURONS	Chpt. 3	LAB

* Lab Activities are due at **11:59pm** on the due date.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Department of Psychology
Important Course Policy Information
Winter Session 2022/23

Accessible Learning

The University of Victoria is committed to creating a learning experience that is as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to learning in this course, please feel welcome to discuss your concerns with

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Course Experience Survey (CES)

The instructor values your feedback on this course. Toward the end of term, you will have the opportunity to complete a confidential course experience survey (CES) regarding your learning experience. The survey is vital to providing feedback to

Prerequisites

University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)

The [UVSS](#) is a social justice based non-profit 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 transit, sexualized violence, sustainability, student employment, and much more. We fund clubs and course unions, and have several advocacy groups. We also have a Food Bank and Free Store, a Peer Support Centre, and run your health and dental plan. We are here to support you, so please reach out to us at uvss.ca!

Academic Important Dates

Winter session - second term (January – April)

Monday, Jan 9 th	Second term classes begin for all faculties
Sunday, Jan 22 nd	Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date.
Wednesday, Jan 25 th	Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
Tuesday, January 31 st	Last day for paying second term fees without penalty
Sunday, Feb 12 th	Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date.
Feb 20 th - Feb 24 th	Reading Break for all faculties
Tuesday, Feb 28 th	Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure
Thursday, Apr 6 th	Last day of classes in second term for all faculties
Apr 11 th - Apr 26 th	Second-term formal examination period

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, course unions, intramurals and teams on campus.

<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/housing-student-life/student-life/index.php>

Counselling Services:

The Student Wellness Centre can help you make the most of your university experience. They offer free professional, confidential, inclusive support to currently registered UVic students.

<https://www.uvic.ca/student-wellness/contacts/student-wellness->

<team/index.php#ipn-physicians>

Centre for Accessible Learning: s

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www.uvic.ca/services/cal/

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/

Mental Health Supports and Services: