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# Psychology 251 (A02) Introduction to Mind and Brain

Spring 2021 (Jan-April)

M & Th, 8:30-9:50 am

Online (Zoom & Brightspace)

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## COURSE INFO

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### Summary

This course will focus on the relationship between mind and brain, and the methods we use to investigate neural systems and their related behaviours. Topics will include neuroanatomy, cognition and neuropsychology, and neuroimaging.

### Learning Objectives

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- x an understanding of the relationship between brain structures and behaviour.
- x knowledge regarding neuroimaging methods and how they inform theory.
- x the methods and measures we use to investigate mental processes.
- x foundational information regarding sensation, perception, cognition and attention.
- x learned to think factually, applicative, and conceptually about ideas.

## REQUIREMENTS

### Registration

Before you take this course, you must have completed the following:

- x **Psyc 100A**
- x **One of: Psyc 100B, BIOL 184, BIOL 186**

The last day to add courses is **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and the final course drop deadline is **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. It

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### Materials

### Readings

## Online Resources

1) **Brightspace:** \_\_\_\_\_ You will need your netlink ID & password.

Here you will find:

- x General resources (timeslot sign-ups, & prep pages)
- x Lecture slides, recordings & videos
- x Quizsignments
- x Midterms

2) **Zoom:** \_\_\_\_\_

You will need your netlink ID & password.

This virtual communication module will be used for class lectures and office hours. Installation instructions can be found on Brightspace.

## Course Format

This course will be **synchronous**.

**Lectures will be held via Zoom** on Mondays and Thursdays (class time). It is expected that students who sign-up for the course are available during class time. Lectures will be recorded and posted thereafter on Brightspaces for further access.

Each topic will be accompanied by slides, a video recording, and Quizsignment. **You are responsible for completing the necessary readings and Quizsignments** as pe(re)4(sp)4(o)4(n)4(si)-6(a)4(n)]T.

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90-100	85-89	80-84	77-79	72-76	70-72	65-69	60-64	50-59	0-49

- x 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

## POLICIES



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Important Course Policy Information

Winter 2020 -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





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/](http://www.uvic.ca/services/counselling/)

#### Health Services:

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

[www.uvic.ca/services/health/](http://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/](http://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:

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