

Psychology 386 – Cultural Psychology

Summer 2022 (June 2 – Jun 24) CRN 31319

MTWThF 10:30am-12:20pm

Cornett Building B108

We acknowledge with respect the Iñárit̨á peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt, and W̱səx̱w̱ (W̱səx̱w̱ SHRSOHV ZKRVH KLVWRULFDO UHODWLRQ) continue to this day. We feel extremely privileged to learn, work, teach, and play on this beautiful territory.



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how ideas and practices associated with different contexts (e.g., regions of the world, social class, race, gender, religion) construct, maintain, and change psychological tendencies. We will meet five times a week for three and a half weeks (a very condensed term!) and our meetings will include a combination of lecture, small and large group discussion, and activities.

By the end of the course, you should be able to

- x describe the perspective of a cultural psychologist and use this knowledge to apply sociocultural theories to interactions in your everyday world.
- x question your assumptions of what you consider to be a “good person” or “natural” in the world.
- x apply cultural psychology methodology to psychological science.

Before you take this course, you need to have completed

- x PSYC 201 and PSYC 231

Required Text

- x Heine, Steven J. (2020). Cultural Psychology (4th Edition). W.W. Norton & Company.

Course Website

- x All course materials, including lecture notes, will be available through Brightspace (<https://bright.uvic.ca/d2l/home/205238>). This site will be your guide on what needs to get

done every day. The course outline, assignments, and other material will be posted on the course website. You can sign into Brightspace using your NetLink ID.

GENERAL FORMAT

For each topic there will be assigned reading from the textbook and/or from other sources. In class we will cover material related to the topic in various forms – through lecture, demonstrations, discussion, and videos.

Tentative Course Out line

Week	Date	Lecture Topic
1	Thu Jun 2	Course outline / Cultural Psychology: What is it? (Ch. 1)
	Fri Jun 3	Culture and Human Nature (Ch. 2)
	Mon Jun 6	Models of Person, Self, and Agency (Ch. 6)
	Tue Jun 7	
	Wed Jun 8	How do we study cultural psychology? (Ch. 4)
2	Thu Jun 9	Culture and Development (Ch. 5)
	Fri Jun 10	Exam #1 (Ch. 1, 2, 6, & 4 + class notes) / Living in a multicultural world (Ch. 7)
	Mon Jun 13	Multicultural world continued / Motivation (Ch. 8)
	Tue Jun 14	Motivation continued
	Wed Jun 15	Cognition and Perception (Ch. 9)
Thu Jun 16		
3	Fri Jun 17	Exam #2 (Ch. 5, 7, 8, & 9 + class notes) / Emotions (Ch. 10)
	Mon Jun 20	Emotions continued
	Tue Jun 21	Close Relationships (Ch. 11) / Paper due Jun 21
	Wed Jun 22	
	4	Thu Jun 23
Fri Jun 24		Exam #3 (Ch. 10, 11, 13, & 14 + class notes)

Attend class and office hours . Attending our class sessions will help increase your understanding of the material and provide you with opportunities to engage with and discuss the material with the instructor and your classmates. We encourage you to bring your questions and ask for clarification, or to bring examples you found useful in illustrating some of the concepts (this could be a video, article, or your own knowledge). If you need some support outside of class time, please drop in to our office hours.

What to do if I miss an exam due to illness:

Contact Dr. Chim by email chim@uvic.ca as soon as possible and explain that you missed the exam and why. Dr. Chim will inform you when your make-up exam will be held.

*If you miss an exam and fail to contact the instructor within five business days of the exam date, we will consider you to have not completed a major course requirement and will assign an N mark (failure due to not completing a course requirement) for the course. Please reach out to Dr. Chim on how best to proceed.

If you require exam accommodations due to a learning disability, ADHD, mental health issue, long-term recurring physical or sensory disability, or chronic health issue:

1. You must be officially registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning – please see <https://www.uvic.ca/services/cal/onlineservices/register/index.php>

Research Participation (+2%)

Students may earn up to 2% extra credit toward their final grade by participating in research studies conducted in the Department of Psychology. Each 15 minutes of participation will earn 0.25 credit with 2 credits equal to a 2% increase in the student's final grade. Thus, one hour of participation would earn the full 1% extra credit. For details on participating in research studies, go to the Department of Psychology web site, click on the Research link near the top of the page, then click on the [Participant Pool link](#) at the left of the new page to see instructions for participating in the system. You must be sure to assign your credits to this course no later than the last day of class otherwise you will not receive extra credit in this course. If you do not wish to participate in research studies for any reason, but still wish to have the opportunity to earn an equivalent amount of extra

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Important Course Policy Information
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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 May 2022

<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/future/undergrad/index.php#/programs?expanded=>

Registration Status

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)

BE WELL



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, ~~counsil~~ ~~onsio~~ns, 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/
