Psychology 1. Introduction to Psychology

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Tues.-Thurs., 11:20-12:35


I. Introduction: Psychology as a science (2 lectures)
   Chapter 1; Appendix 1; Appendix 2
II. The nature of the machine: Brain and development
   Chapter 2; Chapter 13 (pp. 533-544)
III. Motivation: The determination of action (3 lectures)
   Chapter 3
IV. Individuals in the social context (3 lectures)
   Chapter 10; Chapter 11; Chapter 12

[First Exam on This Material]

V. Simple Learning: Classical and instrumental conditioning (3 lectures)
   Chapter 4
VI. Intellectual development, intelligence, and language (3 lectures)
   Chapter 13 (pp. 505-532); Chapter 15; Chapter 9
VII. Personality: Development, measurement, and socialization (3 lectures)
   Chapter 16; Chapter 17; Chapter 14

[Second Exam on this Material]

VIII. Sensation and perception (3 lectures)
   Chapter 5 (pp. 169-180; 192-213); Chapter 6; Appendix 2
IX. Memory (2 lectures)
   Chapter 7
X. Thinking and decision-making (2 lectures)
   Chapter 8
XI. Psychopathology: Causes and cures (2 lectures)
   Chapter 18; Chapter 19

[Final Exam: Cumulative, but with an emphasis on this material]

In addition to the scheduled exams, you will be writing short papers for each of the attachments you take. These two papers together will be the equivalent of one exam. The final exam will contribute about 40% to your final grade, the two hour exams will contribute about 20% each, and the two papers about 10% each.

[The number of lectures devoted to each topic is only approximate. It is designed to give you a feel for the pace of things so that you can plan your work].