

University of New Mexico Valencia
Syllabus
Spring 2020

Course: Psychology 1110 – Dual Credit

Meeting Location – Online UNM Learn

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Course Description: This course will introduce students to the concepts, theories, significant findings, methodologies, and terminology that apply to the field of psychology.

Learning Goals: Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- Explain how the scientific method and psychological research methodologies are used to study the mind and behavior.
- Recall key terms, concepts, and theories in the areas of neuroscience, learning, memory, cognition, intelligence, motivation and emotion, development, personality, health, disorders and therapies, and social psychology.
- Explain how information provided in this course can be applied to life in the real world.
- Identify the major theoretical schools of thought that exist in psychology as they relate to the self, the culture, and the society.

Instruction: Assignments will be posted on UNM Learn. Weekly assignments will be posted on Sunday and will be due the following Sunday.

Late work will only be allowed with a valid documented reason.

Textbook: LLHS: Myers, D.G., Psychology for AP, second edition.

BHS: Ciccarelli, S.K., & White, J Noland, Psychology, an Exploration

Attendance: Assignments will be posted weekly. Student will be dropped if first assignment is not completed.

Grading: The final semester grade will reflect 50% from the high school grade and 50% from the online component. The online grade will be based on the following required assignments.

- 1 Reflection Paper.....15 pts
- 1 Article Response15 pts
- 6 Quizzes.....25 pts each
- 1 Theorist Paper20 pts
- Midterm Exam.....50 pts
- Final Exam.....50 pts

There are 300 possible points. Grades will be based on the following grade scale.

Grade	Grade Points	Score Range
A+	4.33	99 - 100
A	4.00	94- 98.9
A-	3.67	90 – 93.9
B+	3.33	87- 89.9
B	3.00	84 – 86.9
B-	2.67	80 – 83.9
C+	2.33	77 – 79.9
C	2.00	72 – 76.9
C-	1.67	67 – 71.9
D+	1.33	64 – 66.9
D	1.00	60 – 63.9
D-	0.67	60
F	0.00	0

Academic Integrity:

Having academic integrity is paramount to your success in any class. Plagiarism or cheating is not tolerated. Any instance of this will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Here is the link to the UNM Academic Dishonesty Policy:

<https://policy.unm.edu/regents-policies/section-4/4-8.html>. The policy states:

Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, against any student who is found guilty of academic dishonesty or who otherwise fails to meet the expected standards. Any student judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as:

"Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or without the University; and nondisclosure or misrepresentation in filling out applications or other University records.

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If you have a documented disability, the Equal Access Services office will provide me with a letter outlining your accommodations. I will then discuss the accommodations with you to determine the best learning environment. If you feel that you need accommodations, but have not documented your disability, the contacts of the Office of Equal Access Services is 505-925-8560 and the link is: <http://valencia.unm.edu/about/accessibility.html>

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*Instructor reserves the right to make changes based on variation of content reviewed.

Week	Topic BHS Chapter/LLHS Unit
1	Introduction & Review of DC syllabus/content
2	Chapter 1/Unit 1 History/Science of Psychology Reflection Paper
3	Chapter 2/Unit 3 Biological Quiz 1
4	Chapter 3/Unit 4 Sensation/Perception
5	Chapter 11/Unit 10 Personality Quiz 2
6	Chapter 9/Unit 8 Motivation/Emotion Theorist Paper
7	Chapter 10/Unit 14 Social Psychology Quiz 3
8	High School Spring Break
9	Midterm
10	Chapter 5/Unit 6 Learning Article Response
11	Chapter 4/Unit 5 Consciousness Quiz 4
12	Chapter 12/Unit 12 DisordersAbnormal

13	Chapter 13/Unit 13 Disorders/Treatment & Therapy Quiz 5
14	Chapter 7/Unit 7 Cognition: thinking, intelligence & language Quiz 6
15	Final Exam
16	Final Reflection (Extra Credit – Optional)