

University of New Mexico Valencia

Syllabus

Fall 2022

Course: Psychology 1110

Meeting Location – VAWTC - 1205

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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 Canvas. Weekly assignments will be posted on Canvas on Sunday and will be due the following Sunday.

Late work will only be allowed with a valid reason.

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

Technology: A computer and internet access are required

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

Grading: The final semester grade will be based on the following required assignments.

- 1 Reflection Paper.....15 pts
- 4 Article Response15 pts
- 10 Quizzes.....40 pts each
- 1 Theorist Paper25 pts
- Midterm Exam.....50 pts
- Final Exam.....50 pts

There are 600 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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misconduct and sexual violence made to a faculty member, TA, or GA must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at the Office of Equal Opportunity (oeo.unm.edu). For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, see: <https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html>.

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

Week	Topic
1 August 22-26	Introduction & Review of syllabus/content Reflection Paper
2 August 29-September 2	Unit 1 Science of Psychology
3 September 5-9 No Class September 5 – Labor Day	Unit 2 Biological Perspective Quiz 1
4 September 12-16	Unit 3 Sensation/Perception
5 September 19-23	Unit 4 Consciousness Quiz 2
6 September 26-30	Unit 5 Learning Theorist Paper
7 October 3-7	Unit 6 Memory Quiz 3
8 October 10-14	Unit 7 Cognition
9 October 17-21	Midterm

10 October 24-28*	Unit 8 Development Article Response
11 October 31-November 4	Unit 9 Motivation & Emotion Quiz 4
12 November 7-11	Unit 10 Social Psychology
13 November 14-18	Unit 11 Theories of Personality Quiz 5
14 November 21-25	Unit 12 Psychological Disorders
15 November 28-December 2	Quiz 6 Psychological Therapies
16 December 5-9	Final Exam Final Reflection (Extra Credit)
December 14-18	Final Exam Final Reflection (Extra Credit)