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INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 100S
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Required Materials:

Kosslyn, S.K., & Rosenberg, R.S. (2004). Psychology: Fundamentals of Psychology: the brain, the person, the world (2nd edition). You will get this from the College of Technology BOOKSTORE

MYPSYCHLAB- student kit with access code (one-time use) packaged with text---**DO NOT DISCARD-** You will find the instructor's COURSE ID on the ANNOUNCEMENT Page of your blackboard supplement---YOU will need to get access to the Blackboard immediately.

There is a required course website: University of Montana Blackboard:
courseware.umt.edu

Course Overview:

The primary purpose of this course is to provide students with a broad overview of issues relevant to psychology, including: terms, facts, concepts, theories, methods and research techniques utilized in psychology. Students are expected to think critically about the issues and to actively participate in class discussions. The format of the course will rely on both lecture and discussion.

Course Requirements:

Class attendance and participation:

Students are expected to attend class regularly and participate actively in class discussions and activities.

Assignments:

Students are expected to turn in a total of four (4) assignments. Details of these assignments are provided at the end of the syllabus. Assignments will be collected at the beginning of class on the day in which they are due. Students are expected to complete their own work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and result in failure of the assignment, at minimum, and will be reported to the Dean's Office.

Late assignments will be docked 2 points per day late.

Exams:

There will be five (5) exams offered during the course of the semester. All five (5) of the exams will be included on your final grade.

Exams will be primarily multiple choice with some true-false and matching questions. Questions will be both applied/conceptual and factual in nature and cover material in the book as well as material presented in class.

Make-up exams will NOT be given except in documentable emergency situations. Students who encounter such an emergency must contact the instructor PRIOR to the exam to make alternate arrangements. Students who fail to contact the instructor prior to the exam to may (or may not) be allowed to make up the exam depending on circumstance and proof of the emergency situation.

Grading:

Assignments: 4 @ 25 points each= 100 points

Exams: 5 @ 50 points each = 250 points

Total: 350 points

Grade Breakdown:

Grades are based in % of total points available. If an assignment is deleted or altered, then the total will be adjusted accordingly.

315-350 points	90%-100%	A
280-314 points	80%-89%	B
245-279 points	70%-79%	C
210-244 points	60%-69%	D
000-209 points	0%-59%	F

Course Schedule:

Dates and Topics are **TENTATIVE** and **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**. It is your responsibility to attend class and hear of any changes to the schedule.

Tuesdays		Thursdays	
Aug. 29	Intro	Aug. 31	Ch. 1
Sept. 5	Ch. 1	Sept. 7	Ch. 2
Sept. 12	Ch. 2	Assignment 1	Sept. 14 Ch. 2
Sept. 19	EXAM 1	Sept. 21	Ch. 3
Sept. 26	Ch. 3	Sept. 28	Ch. 4
Oct. 3	Ch. 4	Oct. 5	EXAM 2
Oct. 10	Ch. 5	Oct. 12	Ch. 5 Assignment 2
Oct. 17	Ch. 6	Oct. 19	EXAM 3

Oct. 24	Ch. 7	Oct. 26	Ch. 8
Oct. 31	Ch. 8	Nov. 2	Ch. 13 Assignment 3
Nov. 7	HOLIDAY	Nov. 9	EXAM 4
Nov. 14	Ch. 9	Nov. 16	Ch. 9
Nov. 21	Ch. 10	Nov. 23	THANKSGIVING
Nov. 28	Ch. 11	Nov. 30	Ch. 11
Dec. 5	Ch. 12 Assignment 4	Dec. 7	REVIEW

Final Time TBA week of Dec. 11-15 EXAM 5

NOTES:

1. All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The code is available for review online at <http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321>.
2. Please note the last day to drop classes without the instructor's signature (see the website of University of Montana). After this, no petitions to drop the course will be signed and no Incompletes will be given except in documentable emergency situations. Note that course failure, in and of itself, does not constitute an emergency. There will be no exceptions, so plan accordingly.
3. The instructor reserves the right to make changes to course requirements, assignment, the schedule, etc. Any such changes will be announced in a reasonable time. Students not attending class regularly may miss changes and it is not the responsibility of the instructor to inform such students.
4. Students with disabilities are responsible for declaring their disability to the instructor at the beginning of the semester if they require accommodations. Such students are also responsible for arranging for any necessary accommodations with Disability Services for Students. The instructor will work collaboratively with the student and DSS to provide these accommodations.
5. Departmental and University policies regarding Incompletes do not allow changing "incomplete" grades after one year has passed since the "I" was granted.