

**PSYCHOLOGY 101: SUMMER, 2007**

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**9:00-11:15 AM, Science Building SB B141**

**Textbook:, or Psychology: In Context, Third Edition, or Psychology: The Brain, The Person, The World, Second Edition S. M. Kosslyn and R.S. Rosenberg, Allyn and Bacon**

As a course that fulfills the Natural Science PLAS requirement, Psychology 101 aims to provide students with a broad overview of the field of psychology so they can better appreciate the scope and richness of the field and how it historically and currently relates to other fields such as Biology, Philosophy, and Neuroscience. It also addresses PLAS goals by examining how different theories and experimental methods are used to construe and acquire knowledge in different areas of psychology, including social, clinical, developmental, and cognitive psychology, sensation and perception, learning and memory, psychopathology, neuropsychology, and behavioral neuroscience. At the completion of the course, students should have a broad understanding of the nature and origins of human behavior.

**NOTE: No classes on Wednesday, July 4 or on any Friday**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Monday	July 2	1	Overview & History of Psych.
Tuesday	July 3	1-2	History & Experimental
Thursday	July 5	2	Experimental & Statistics
Monday	July 9	12	Developmental Psych.
Tuesday	July 10	3	Behav. Neurosci.: Neuroanat.
Wednesday	July 11	3	Behav. Neurosci.: Neurophys.
Thursday	July 12	3	Behav. Neurosci.: Neurochem.
Monday	July 16	EXAMINATION ONE: Chaps. 1-3, 12	
Tuesday	July 17	4	Sensation & Perception: Vision
Wednesday	July 18	4	Sensation & Perception: Other
Thursday	July 19	5	Consciousness & Sleep
Monday	July 23	6	Learning: Classical & Operant
Tuesday	July 24	6-7	Learning & Memory
Wednesday	July 25	7	Memory
Thursday	July 26	8	Language & Cognition
Monday	July 30	EXAMINATION TWO: Chaps. 4-8	
Tuesday	July 31	9	Intelligence
Wednesday	Aug 1	10	Motivation
Thursday	Aug 2	10 & 13	Motivation & Stress
Monday	Aug 6	11	Personality
Tuesday	Aug 7	14-15	Psychopathology
Wednesday	Aug 8	14-15	Psychopathology
Thursday	Aug 9	16	Social Psychology
Monday	Aug 13	EXAMINATION THREE: Chaps. 9-11, 13-16	

**EXAMINATIONS:** Three multiple choice exams. Exam Score with Highest Grade counts 45%, Middle Grade counts 35%, and Lowest Grade counts 20%. **NO CURVES!** If one misses an exam or exams, the make-up date for that exam(s) is Wednesday, August 16 (no exceptions). The make-up will be a different form (identifications & essays) from the original. **Cheating** will not be tolerated, and if caught, you will receive an F for the course, and sent to the Vice-President of Student Affairs. **For exams, you must bring a number 2 pencil; no cell phones or any other electronic devices are allowed to be on the person during exams; failure to comply will result in the exam being removed.**  
**Full Lecture Notes Available:** Go to [www.reserve.qc.edu](http://www.reserve.qc.edu); click on Electronic Reserves and Reserves Pages, click on Course Reserves Pages by Instructor, go to BODNAR and click on Psych 101 course: type "bod101" for password. Download the three sets of lecture notes that are in Word files.  
**Invitation:** You are allowed to tape record any of my lectures. Cell phones are to be off during classes.

**Psychology 101 Requirement:** You must either participate as a subject in approved human research or alternatively write two summaries of assigned readings. The procedures for participating are summarized on the Queens College Psychology Department Website at [www.qc.cuny.edu/Psychology](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Psychology) describing how to register and sign up for the experiments at [www.qc.experimentrak.net](http://www.qc.experimentrak.net)

**Meetings or Questions:** Contact me by e-mail at [richard.bodnar@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:richard.bodnar@qc.cuny.edu)