

**Welcome to
Principles of Psychology PSY 1010-007
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Instructor Information

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INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY



UT Department of Psychology Student Learning Objectives

- 1) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding representing appropriate breadth and depth in selected content areas of psychology.

4) Students will answer short essay questions with concise clear statements that

- a) Demonstrate professional writing conventions (e.g., grammar, audience awareness, formality) appropriate to purpose and context

How to Succeed in this Course

Psychology is an exciting topic, and can contribute to a better understanding of the

Missed exams:

Course Requirements

My Psych Lab

The MyPsychLab software package will be an integral portion of the material for this course. This software package is aimed at integrating a variety of different types of

media into the course design. Additionally, there are several resources available to help

Extra Credit (up to, but not exceeding 9 points/3% of final grade)

It is often the case that life events get in the way of studying, leading students to seek the benefit of extra credit to compensate for the occasional shortcoming. There will be opportunities for extra credit throughout the semester, however these will be rare

Writing Research Reports: Each report (worth 1 unit of research credit) will be based on a scientific article in a psychology journal that is pre-approved by the instructor.

Each paper should be no more than 2-3 pages in length and will be judged on the basis

Letter Grades

Grade	Percentage Range	Point Range
A	92.5 - 100	277.5 – 300
A-	90 – 92.49	270 – 277.49
B+	87.5 - 89.99	262.5 – 269.99

Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Reading
1	January 8	Syllabus/Introduction	Chapter 1
	January 10	Introduction/History	Chapter 1

