



Course program and reading list

Semester 3 Year 2024

School: Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology

Introduction To Psychology

Lecturer:

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
8000	Elective	2	5

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Exam	243800015	English



Course Description

Date	Time	Topic	Assignments
Monday September 2nd	18:30-20:00	Lecture: Human Development – Aging	Assignment 1 Research Methods (watch recordings for this assignment) Due Date: September 5 th 21:00 Presentations and Materials for Assignment 1: 1. Lecture- Research Methods

			2. Recitation - Research Methods
			3. Chapter 1
Wednesday September 4th	18:30-20:00	Recitation: Development Piaget	
			Assignment 2: Evolution & Developmental
			Due Date: September 15th 21:00
			Relevant Material:
		Recitation: Intelligence	1. Lecture: Evolution & Environment A
Friday September 6th	9:00-12:00 (double session)	Lecture: Evolution & Environment A	2. Lecture: Evolution & Environment A
			3. Recitation - Intelligence
			4. Recitation - Developmental Psychology
			5. Lecture - Human Development A
			6. Lecture - Aging
			7. Chapter 5
Monday September 9th	18:30-20:00	Lecture: Memory A	
Wednesday September 11th	18:30-20:00	Recitation: Memory	
			Assignment 3: Learning and Memory
			Due Date: September 22 nd 21:00
Friday September 13th	9:00-12:00 (double session)	Recitation: Thinking and Language	
		Lecture: Learning	1. Recitation - Thinking and Language

2. Lecture - Learning
3. Lecture Memory A
4. Lecture Memory B
5. Chapter 7
6. Chapter 8

Assignment 4: Social Psychology and Heuristics and Biases

Due Date: September 29th, 21:00

Relevant Materials:

Monday

18:30-20:00

Recitation: Social Psych

September 16th

1. Recitation- Heuristics and Biases
2. Lecture - Social Psychology
3. Recitation - Social Psychology
4. Chapter 9
5. Chapter 13



Course Goals

This crash course offers a comprehensive overview of core psychological concepts, including research methods, major theories, and key topics like cognition, memory, learning, development, social psychology and more. Designed to prepare students for other psychology courses.



Grading

Course grade will be based on 4 Assignments

-Assignment 1: 25% of final grade


-Assignment 2: 25% of final grade

-Assignment 3: 25% of final grade

-Assignment 4: 25% of final grade

 Lecturer Office Hours

Office hours by appointment.

 Tutor Office Hours

Office hours by appointment.

 Reading List

Chapter 1: Thinking Critically

Chapter 2: Biology of the Mind

Chapter 4: Nature, Nurture, and Human Diversity

Chapter 5: Developing Through the Life Span

Chapter 6: Sensation and Perception

Chapter 3: Consciousness

Chapter 7: Learning

Chapter 10: Intelligence

Chapter 8: Memory

Chapter 9: Thinking & Language

Chapter 14: Personality

Chapter 13: Social Psychology

Chapter 12: Emotion

Chapter 15: Psychological Disorders

Chapter 16: Therapy