

COURSE SYLLABUS



Term: Spring 2016

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Introduction to Psychology

Instructor Information:	
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Hours Available:	Monday 7-10 pm & By Appointment
Instructor Background: B.A. in Religious Studies; M.A. in Psychology Maureen Jordan is an Alumni of Calumet College of Saint Joseph receiving a Masters Degree in Psychology as well as her undergraduate degree from CCSJ. A current therapist in the field , it is with great pleasure to be back with Calumet College and working with the bright future that is Calumet College students .	
Learning Outcomes/ Competencies: Students in this course will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be introduced to a wide range of experience known as psychology• Will be introduced to the discipline from a developmental-historical perspective• be applied to understand why people do what they do	
Course Description: This course surveys the field of Psychology. Fundamental concepts of the discipline drawn from experimentation and research are stressed. Social psychology, personality, abnormal psychology, development, learning, memory and perception are studied to provide the student with a basis for further study of psychology and for applying the tools and methods of psychology to everyday living.	

Course Information

Course Time	Monday Evenings 7-10 PM
Prerequisites	None
Textbook Information	ISBN: 9781464189562 Myers- Exploring Psych with Upds on DSM-5 (w/Launchpad Acc). Worth Publishing /9th Edition 2014

Attendance Policy

Attendance is VERY important!

It is encouraged that students do not miss more than 3 class sessions in order to maintain a good understanding of the course material

NOTE: Please communicate with me. I understand unforeseen circumstances arise.

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING

The assignments are as follows:

Assignments:

Assignments will be given in class. It is imperative that students maintain attendance to stay on task and be current on class assignments. Please see calendar for further information.

Tests

There will be a total of 3 tests and one final exam over the semester. There will be no makeup tests. Please see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Final Project

Students will be required to do a final presentation. This will be a 10-15 min presentation. I will also be giving a rubric to show what I will be looking for. This topic can be on ANYTHING in psychology. Pick something you are passionate about. **This is a required assignment which will be your final. If presentation is not completed an automatic F will be given for the class.**

Points & Participation

Total class points /200 points

Participation- 25 points (Please see participation scale)

Assignments- 5 assignments x 10 points= 50 points

Tests- 4 tests x 25 points = 75 points

Final Project- 50 points

Attendance Points

25 Points = 0 missed classes

20 Points =1-3 missed classes

10 points =4 missed classes

0 points= 5 classes

Grading Scale

200-180 Pts = A

179-160 Pts = B

159-140 Pts = C

139-120 Pts = D

119-100 Pts = F

Class Sessions & Chapters Covered

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Chapters Covered

Dates

Test / Homework

Session 1	Syllabus/ Introductions- Ch. 1- Thinking Critically with Psychological Science	January 11, 2016	Discussion
Session 2	Ch. 2 Biological Mind	January 18, 2016	Class Assignment 1
Session 3	Ch. 3 Consciousness and the two track mind	January 25, 2016	Discussion
Session 4	Ch. 4 Developing through the LifeSpan	February 1 , 2016	Test 1 Ch. 1-3
Session 5	Ch. 5 Gender & Sexuality	February 8, 2016	Discussion
Session 6	Ch. 6 Sensation & Perception	February 15, 2016	Class Assignment 2
Session 7	Ch. 7 Learning /Ch. 8 Memory	February 22, 2016	Discussion
Session 8	SPRING BREAK READING ASSIGNMENT Ch. 9 Thinking, Language, and Intelligence	February 29, 2016	TBA
Session 9	Ch. 10 Motivation & Emotion	March 7, 2016	Test 2 Ch 4-9
Session 10	Ch. 11 Stress, Health, and Human Flourishing	March 14, 2016	Class Assignment 3
Session 11	Ch. 12 Personality	March 21, 2016	Discussion
Session 12	Ch. 13 Social Psychology	March 28, 2016	Class Assignment 4
Session 13	Ch. 14 Psychological Disorders/ Ch. 15 Therapy	April 4, 2016	Test 3- Ch. 10-13
Session 14	Therapy	April 11, 2016	Class Assignment 5

Session 15	Final Presentations	April 18, 2016	Final Discussion
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Responsibilities	
Attending Class	Attendance is very important. As we meet for one class a week , it can be difficult to stay on task if attendance is not maintained. Again, please see me if any questions or concerns.
Turning In Your Work	Homework must be turned in on time to receive grade. Late Homework will not be accepted.
Using Electronic Devices	Electronic devices can ONLY be used in class for course-related purposes. If you text or access the Internet for other purposes, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Participating in Class	You must be on time . Again attendance is important as announcement and changes may be announced during the beginning of class. Please note students will not be able to receive attendance credit for class if more than 15 minutes late to class. Please see above contact information if any questions or concerns.
Plagiarism = Doing Your Own Work	<p>If you turn in work that is not your own, you are subject to judicial review, and these procedures can be found in the College Catalog and the Student Planner. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College.</p> <p>Using standard citation guidelines, such as MLA or APA format, to document sources avoids plagiarism. The Library has reference copies of each of these manuals, and there are brief checklists in your Student Handbook and Planner.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: All papers may be electronically checked for plagiarism.</p>
Withdrawing from Class	After the last day established for class changes has passed (see the College calendar), you may withdraw from a course by following the policy outlined in the CCSJ Course Catalog.

Resources	
Student Success Center:	The Student Success Center provides faculty tutors at all levels to help you master specific subjects and develop effective learning skills. It is open to all students at no charge. You can contact the Student Success Center at 219 473-4287 or stop by the Library.
Disability Services:	Disability Services strives to meet the needs of all students by providing academic services in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. If you believe that you need a “reasonable accommodation” because of a disability, contact the Disability Services Coordinator at 219-473-4349.

CCSJ Alerts:	<p>Calumet College of St. Joseph's emergency communications system will tell you about emergencies, weather-related closings, or other incidents via text, email, or voice messages. Please sign up for this important service annually on the College's website at: http://www.ccsj.edu/alerts/index.html.</p> <p>In addition, you can check other media for important information, such as school closings:</p> <p>Internet: http://www.ccsj.edu</p> <p>Radio: WAKE – 1500 AM, WGN – 720 AM, WIJE – 105.5 FM, WLS – 890 AM, WZVN – 107.1 FM, WBBM NEWS RADIO 78</p> <p>TV Channels: 2, 5, 7, 9, 32</p>
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