PSYCHOLOGY 001
General Psychology I
COURSE SYLLABUS

Los Angeles Mission College
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Office Hours: Monday, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:35 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.; Thursday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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Class Days & Hours: Monday, 3:30p.m. to 6:40p.m. – Section #3418 - 3 Units
Class Location – INST-1002

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This introductory psychology course covers learning, motivation, intelligence, personality and methods of adjustment.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME (SLO):

1. **Explain and describe one of the four goals of psychology.**
2. **Demonstrate basic knowledge of the parts of the brain and nervous system through an essay quiz.**
3. **Analyze psychological disorders and their causes and treatment options.**
4. **Compare and contrast two theories of psychological development.**

WEEK	**DATE**	**ASSIGNED CHAPTER(S) and/or CLASS EXERCISES:** *(Subject to Change)*	
1	02/10/14	Read Chapter: 1 – Introduction to Psychology	
2	02/17/14	**PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY (Class does not meet on Monday)** Read Chapter: 2 – Biology and Behavior	
3	02/24/14	Read Chapter: 3 – Sensation and Perception	
4	03/03/14	Read Chapter: 4 – States of Consciousness *Test #1 will cover Chapters 1, 2, and 3*	***TEST #1***
5	03/10/14	Read Chapter: 5 - Learning	
6	03/17/14	Read Chapter: 6 - Memory	
7	03/24/14	Read Chapter: 7 – Cognition, Language, and Intelligence *Test #2 will cover Chapters 4, 5, and 6*	***TEST #2***
8	**03/31/14**	**Cesar Chavez Holiday!!!! (Class does not meet this week)** Read Chapter: 8 – Child Development	
9	**04/07/14**	**SPRING BREAK!!! (Class does not meet this week)**	
10	04/14/14	Read Chapter: 9 – Adolescence and Adulthood	
11	04/21/14	Read Chapter: 10 – Motivation and Emotion *Test #3 will cover Chapters 7, 8, and 9*	***TEST #3***
12	04/28/14	Read Chapter: 13 – Personality Theory and Assessment	
13	05/05/14	Read Chapter: 14 – Psychological Disorders	

WEEK	**DATE**	**ASSIGNED CHAPTER(S) and/or CLASS EXERCISES:** *(Subject to Change)*	
14	05/12/14	Read Chapter: 15 – Therapies *Test #4 will cover Chapters 10, 13, and 14*	***TEST #4***
15	05/19/14	Read Chapter: 16 – Social Psychology	
16	05/26/14	**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY!!! (Class does not meet this week)**	
	06/02/14	Social Psychology (Continued)	

06/09/14 ******FINAL EXAMINATION*** Final Examination will be Comprehensive***

FINAL EXAMINATION TIME IS MONDAY, June 9, 2014 FROM 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

TEXT BOOK: Wood, S. E., & Wood, E. R., and Boyd, D. (2011).
The World of Psychology, Seventh Edition.
Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

SUGGESTED READING: Szasz, Thomas S. (1970).
The Manufacture of Madness.
Harper & Row Publishers.

ASSIGNED READINGS and CLASS EXERCISES:
Each student is responsible for all assigned readings whether discussed in class or not. Test questions may be taken from assigned readings, which may not have been discussed in class. Handouts and/or suggested readings from various sources may be distributed throughout the semester. These materials may also be included in final examination questions. It is each student's responsibility to be prepared to discuss readings and class material. Each student will be required to participate in class exercises.

Audio/video recording of class lectures ***is not*** permitted; use of electronic devices ***is not*** permitted; ***texting*** and/or cell phone use ***is not*** permitted in class: violation may result in exclusion.

TESTS:
The testing series will consist of four (4) tests and a one (1) final examination. Each test will consist of twenty (20) multiple choice questions worth four (4) points each, and one (1) essay question worth twenty (20) points. The final examination will be comprehensive and consist of fifty (50) multiple choice questions worth six (6) points each, and one (1) essay question worth one-hundred (100) points. If scheduled test is missed the test ***cannot*** be made-up.

Plagiarism Policy: Cheating and/or Plagiarism can lead to failure and disciplinary action.

ATTENDANCE:
Attendance to all scheduled sessions is mandatory. Repeated absences may lead to a drop of one (1) full letter grade and/or automatic exclusion. *A new state policy in effect as of Summer 2012 limits students to* ***3 attempts per course****.*
Receiving a grade or "W" for a course counts as an attempt, ***regardless of when the course was taken.***
If you stop attending a class (or wish to drop a class), YOU MUST DROP THE CLASS YOURSELF – OFFICIALLY – on or before May 11, 2014 (Internet); a letter grade is required after this date forward.

Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSP&S): is located in Instructional Building room 1018. If you need DSPS services, please call for an appointment with our DSP&S Counselors.

FINAL GRADE:

Final Examination	40%	400 total points
Tests	40%	400 total points
Attendance & Class Exercise Participation	20%	200 total points