Course Content

In this course, we focus on the history of modern psychology. Our interest is in the developing sequence of approaches that have defined the field over the years, as well as the times that influenced that development. The aim of this course is to enable you to recognize the relationships among ideas, theories, and research efforts of various schools of thought and to understand how the different pieces of the psychology puzzle come together to form a coherent picture. This course is like a case study, an exploration of the people, events, and experiences that have made psychology what it is today.

Course Materials

(2) Supplemental Readings (links provided at course website)
(3) *THINK FAST* computer program (optional; available to download at course website)

Course Overview

This course contains six units, each unit itself comprised of 2-3 chapters (required readings) from the textbook (see Class Schedule section). On “lecture” days, I will address the answers to selected review questions from that day’s required reading (see Review Questions section), clarifying and supplementing the textbook material. Lectures will usually be accompanied by a lecture quiz (see Lecture Quizzes section) and/or a video quiz (see Video Quizzes section). Outside of class, there is a supplemental reading for each unit; after doing the reading, you are to complete an online quiz about it (see Supplemental Reading section). By the day prior to each test, you are to complete an online practice test (see Practice Test section). On “test” days, one per unit, you will have the full class time—50 minutes on Fridays—to write the test (see Tests section).

Course Components

**Review Questions.** These can be found at the back of each chapter in your textbook. Review questions are important because: (1) they are the focus of the lectures; (2) most of the items on the multiple choice section of tests are based on them; and (3) if an essay item is included on a test, it will be comprised (verbatim) of one of these review questions (see Tests section). For these reasons, when studying, I encourage you to write out the answers to the review questions.

**Lecture Quizzes.** During lectures, I will intermittently pause and pose questions about the material under discussion. You will be asked to respond, either by writing your answers on a sheet of paper or doing so electronically via a link provided at the course website. The protocol is informal in that comparing your answers with those of other students is fine but encouraged. A score will be assigned out of 10, partly based on your attendance and partly based on the accuracy of your answers. After the lecture, an answer key for the lecture quiz will be posted at the course website. Overall, this component counts 50 points toward your final grade.

**Video Quizzes.** Videos will be shown on some class days. Importantly, there is a quiz for each video, consisting of a dozen or so true-false items. The dates are not fixed, but possibilities for which videos will be shown on which days, along with access to the quizzes themselves can be found at the Video Quizzes link at the course website. So, if the schedule indicates that a certain video could be shown on certain class days, then it is your responsibility to ensure you have access to that quiz on those days (online or your own hardcopy). I will NOT be distributing the video quizzes in class.

As you watch the video, you are to answer the quiz items as the pertinent information is presented to you. If you are paying attention, then this should be an easy task. The protocol is informal in that comparing your answers with others is fine, but do
so at the end of the video to avoid disrupting the class while the video is playing. I will NOT be collecting your written answers. However, the answers are important because each test will include a sampling of items from all video quizzes written since the last test. You will not find the answers to the video quiz items in the textbook.

**Supplemental Reading (SR) Quizzes.** There are six supplemental readings, one for each unit. An online quiz accompanies each reading. Links to the readings and quizzes, along with the various SR Quiz deadlines, can be found at the course website. No credit will be awarded for an SR Quiz if you score 60% or less on it. Four of the quizzes consist of two parts—you must pass Part B (open-ended item) in order to earn credit for Part A (closed-ended items). Overall, this component counts **120 points** toward your final grade, with each quiz weighted equally.

**Practice Tests.** There are six practice tests. The deadline for completing each practice test is 9:00 pm on the day before the actual test. No credit will be awarded for a practice test if you score 60% or less on it. Overall, this component counts **100 points** toward your final grade, with each practice test weighted equally.

**Tests.** There are six tests, one for each unit in the course. The tests are noncumulative in the sense that they are based only on material covered since the last test. Tests will be in multiple choice format, the bulk of which will cover the required readings from the textbook and any additional lecture material. There will also be a few items sampled verbatim from the video quizzes, the THINK FAST decks, and the supplementary reading quiz for that unit. Any given test could also include an essay item; if so, it will be sampled verbatim from the textbook review questions discussed in lecture.

Overall, this component counts **730 points** toward your final grade, with each test weighted equally.

**BONUS**

**THINK FAST.** In order to think critically and express yourself intelligibly about the historical and conceptual foundations of psychology, you need to be fluent with its basic facts and terminology. THINK FAST is a computerized flashcard program designed to help you in this regard. It includes six decks of cards, one deck per unit. There are between 20-30 cards per deck. In THINK FAST, after you select a deck, a session begins; the program presents the cards one at a time and gives you two minutes to provide the answers to as many cards as possible.

Bonus marks can be earned using the Type Keyword practice mode. Specifically, for each of the six decks (units), you will earn 5 bonus points if you achieve at least 10 sessions of mastery in the Type Keyword practice mode. The mastery criterion is at least 5 correct responses per minute with less than one incorrect response per minute. The deadline for completing each of the six THINK FAST bonus assignments can be found in the Class Schedule section of this outline and at the course website. Overall, you can earn up to **30 bonus points** via THINK FAST.

THINK FAST records all your scores on the device on which it was installed. At the end of the semester, a link will be provided for you to upload your work and earn bonus credit, given that you met the bonus requirements. THINK FAST can be downloaded for free at the course website, where you will also find detailed instructions for installing the program and using it.

Research indicates that, relative to students who are traditionally taught, students who are exposed to Precision Teaching—with an emphasis on developing fluency (high rate correct) with basic terms and facts—write more succinct and accurate essays (even though they are not specifically trained to do so), participate in more class discussions, and have better concentration and long-term retention. Students in my classes have reported that developing fluency also helped them better understand the course readings. Thus, working with THINK FAST should have positive benefits for you beyond merely memorizing the definitions.

All the material (facts and terms) covered in the THINK FAST decks is also covered in the textbook and the lectures. Note, though, that the fill-in-the-blank items on each test will be selected verbatim from the items comprising the THINK FAST decks. Should you choose not to use THINK FAST, you can still access the THINK FAST items in a PDF document provided at the course website.

**Other Bonus.** It is possible that other ways of earning bonus points could become available later in the course.

Keep in mind that the maximum number of bonus points that can be earned in total for the course is 30.
Evaluation

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**N grades**

Students who attempt three or more tests will be considered to have completed the course and will be assigned a final grade. Anything less will result in a grade of “N” regardless of the cumulative percentage on other elements of the course. An N is a failing grade, and it factors into a student’s GPA as zero.

**Notes**

- The multiple choice section of each test will not be returned to you, but you can review your answers to that section with me during office hours. The essay section of each test will be returned to you upon request during office hours.
- Your scores, of which there will be many, will be frequently updated at the course website. You should check them regularly to ensure that they have been recorded correctly.
- Final grades that end with a decimal point of 0.5 or above will be rounded to the next higher whole number, and grades that end with a decimal point below 0.5 will be rounded to the next lower whole number. For example, if a final percentage grade is between 89.5 and 89.9, the grade will be rounded to 90. The rounding criteria will only be used on the final assignment of the letter grade.
- Assignments are due, and tests must be taken, on the date indicated in the Class Schedule. It is not fair for some students to do work later than others, unless there is a valid excuse. Therefore, except in cases meeting the criteria for an academic concession (see below), there will be zero credit and no make-up for any assignments or quizzes not turned in on time. **Travel plans will not be accepted as an excuse.**
- Students who do not complete requirements on schedule due to extenuating circumstances (i.e., personal illness or accident, family affliction, official university activities) must contact me immediately upon their return to make arrangements for substitute work. Late contact (e.g., after the tentative final grades have been posted) is unacceptable. I will require documentation of the circumstance (e.g., doctor’s note) in order to make this concession.
# CLASS SCHEDULE

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| Jan 15 (T) | UNIT 1 (see above)                         | In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz, Online: Supplemental Reading Quiz 1 [Is Psychology a Science?][due by 9:00 pm]
|           |                                            | Online: Practice Test 1 [due Jan 17 by 9:00 pm]                             |
| Jan 18 (F) | ★ Test 1                                   | ✓ Bonus: THINK FAST: Unit 1 assignment [due by 2:00 pm]                      |
| Jan 22 (T) | **UNIT 2: Physiological Influences; The New Psychology; Structuralism** | |                                                                              |
| Jan 25 (F) | UNIT 2 (see above)                         | In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz                            |
| Jan 29 (T) | UNIT 2 (see above)                         | In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz, Online: Supplemental Reading Quiz 2 [One Brain or Two?][due by 9:00 pm]
|           |                                            | Online: Practice Test 2 [due Jan 31 by 9:00 pm]                             |
| Feb 1 (F)  | ★ Test 2                                   | ✓ Bonus: THINK FAST: Unit 2 assignment [due by 2:00 pm]                      |
| Feb 5 (T)  | **UNIT 3: Functionalism: Antecedent Influences; Development & Founding; Legacy** | |                                                                              |
| Feb 8 (F)  | UNIT 3 (see above)                         | In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz                            |
| Feb 12 (T) | UNIT 3 (see above)                         | In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz, Online: Supplemental Reading Quiz 3 [Are You a “Natural”?][due by 9:00 pm]
|           |                                            | Online: Practice Test 3 [due Feb 14 by 9:00 pm]                             |
| Feb 15 (F) | ★ Test 3                                   | ✓ Bonus: THINK FAST: Unit 3 assignment [due by 2:00 pm]                      |
Feb 18-22  Reading Break

Feb 26 (T)  **UNIT 4: Behaviorism: Antecedent Influences & Beginnings**
- Required Reading: Schultz & Schultz (2016), Chapters 9, 10
  ⇒ In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz

Mar 1 (F)  UNIT 4 (see above)
⇒ In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz

Mar 5 (T)  ⇒ In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz
  ❖ Online: Supplemental Reading Quiz 4 [*Case Histories In The Great Power Of Steady Misrepresentation*] [due by 9:00 pm]
  ➢ Online: Practice Test 4 [due Mar 7 by 9:00 pm]

Mar 8 (F)  ★ Test 4
✓ Bonus: THINK FAST: Unit 4 assignment [due by 2:00 pm]

Mar 12 (T)  **UNIT 5: Behaviorism: After Founding; Gestalt Psychology**
- Required reading: Schultz & Schultz (2016), Chapters 11, 12
  o omit “Sociobehaviorism” on pp. 253-260 and “Field Theory” on pp. 282-285)
  ⇒ In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz

Mar 15 (F)  UNIT 5 (see above)
  o In class: Possible Lecture and/or Video Quiz

Mar 19 (T)  UNIT 5 (see above)
⇒ In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz
  ❖ Online: Supplemental Reading Quiz 5 [*What You See Is What You’ve Learned*] [due by 9:00 pm]
  ➢ Online: Practice Test 5 [due Mar 21 by 9:00 pm]

Mar 22 (F)  ★ Test 5
✓ Bonus: THINK FAST: Unit 5 assignment [due by 2:00 pm]

Mar 26 (T)  **UNIT 6: Psychoanalysis: Beginnings & After Founding; Contemporary Developments**
- Required reading: Schultz & Schultz (2016), Chapters 13, 14, 15
  ⇒ In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz

Mar 29 (F)  UNIT 6 (see above)
⇒ In class: Possible Lecture and/or Video Quiz

Apr 2 (T)  UNIT 6 (see above)
  o In class: Possible Lecture Quiz and/or Video Quiz
  ❖ Online: Supplemental Reading Quiz 6 (*Unromancing the Dream*) [due by 9:00 pm]
  ➢ Online: Practice Test 6 [due Apr 4 by 9:00 pm]

Apr 5 (F)  ★ Test 6
✓ Bonus: THINK FAST: Unit 6 assignment [due by 2:00 pm]
Prerequisites

Students who remain in courses for which they do not have the prerequisites do so at their own risk. Students who complete courses without prerequisites ARE NOT exempt from having to complete the prerequisite course(s) if such courses are required for the degree program.

Program Requirements

For more information see pages 313-317 of the UVic Calendar September 2018.

Registration Status

Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops will not be processed after the deadlines set out in the current UVic Calendar.

Commitment to Inclusivity and Diversity

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive and supportive and safe learning and working environment for all its members.

In the Event of Illness, Accident or Family Affliction (See UVic Calendar, September 2018, p. 48-50)

- **What to do if you miss the final exam scheduled during the formal exam period**
  
  Apply at Records Services for a “Request for Academic Concession”, normally within 10 working days of the date of the exam. Records Services will forward the form to the instructor. If the concession is granted, the instructor will determine how to deal with the situation (for example, a deferred exam). Where a concession is not applied for or where such application is denied, an N grade will be entered on the student’s academic record.
  
  OR, you can download the Request for Academic Concession form here: [http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/assets/docs/record-forms/rac.pdf](http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/assets/docs/record-forms/rac.pdf)

- **What to do if you miss an exam other than one scheduled during the formal exam period**
  
  Do not apply at Records Services for a “Request for Academic Concession”. Instead submit documentation of the illness, accident or family affliction directly to your course instructor (or designated teaching assistant).

- **What to do if you require additional time to complete course requirements**
  
  Apply at Records Services for a “Request for Academic Concession”, normally within 10 working days of the end of the course. Records Services will forward the form to the instructor. If the concession is granted, the instructor will determine how to deal with the situation (for example, a deferred exam). Where a concession is not applied for or where such application is denied, an N grade will be entered on the student’s academic record.
  
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Policy on Academic Integrity including Plagiarism and Cheating

The Department of Psychology fully endorses and intends to enforce rigorously the Senate Policy on Academic Integrity [https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html#](https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html#), p. 45-47, UVic Calendar September 2018). It is of utmost importance that students who do their work honestly be protected from those who do not. Because this policy is in place to ensure that students carry out and benefit from the learning activities assigned in each course, it is expected that students will cooperate in its implementation.

The offences defined by the policy can be summarized briefly as follows:

1. **Plagiarism.** You must make sure that the work you submit is your work and not someone else’s. There are proper procedures for citing the works of others. The student is responsible for being aware of and using these procedures.

2. **Unauthorized Use of an Editor.** The use of an editor is prohibited unless the instructor grants explicit written authorization.

3. **Multiple Submission.** Only under exceptional circumstances may a work submitted to fulfill an academic requirement be used to satisfy another similar requirement. The student is responsible for clarifying this with the instructor(s) involved.

4. **Falsifying Materials Subject to Academic Evaluation.** This includes falsification of data, use of commercially prepared essays, using information from the Internet without proper citation, citing sources from which material is not actually obtained, etc.

5. **Cheating on Assignments, Tests, and Examinations.** You may not copy the work of others in or out of class; you may not give your work to others for the purpose of copying; you may not use unauthorized material or equipment during examinations or tests; and you may not impersonate or allow yourself to be impersonated by another at an examination. The Department of Psychology has a policy of not making old examinations available for study purposes. Therefore, use of old exams without the express written permission of the instructor constitutes cheating by the user, and abetting of cheating by the person who provided the exam.

6. **Being an Accessory to Offences.** This means that helping another student to cheat (for instance, by showing or communicating to them answers to an assignment, or by allowing them to view answers on an exam) is an academic offence.

Instructors are expected to make every effort to prevent cheating and plagiarism. This may include the assignment of seating for examinations, asking students to move during examinations, requests to see student identification cards, and other measures as appropriate. Instructors also have available to them a variety of tools and procedures to check for Internet and electronic media-based cheating. In instances of suspected or actual plagiarism or cheating, instructors, following prescribed procedures, are authorized to take steps consistent with the degree of the offence. These measures will range from a zero on the test or assignment or a failing grade for the course, probation within a program to temporary or even permanent suspension from the University.

Rights of Appeal are described in the Policy on Academic Integrity in the University calendar (on p. 46 in September 2018).

The definitive source for information on Academic Integrity is the University Calendar (p. 45-47 in September 2018) ([https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html#](https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html#))

Other useful resources on Plagiarism and Cheating include:

1. The Study Solutions Office: [https://www.uvic.ca/services/counselling/success/study/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/services/counselling/success/study/index.php)
2. The Ombudsperson’s office: [https://uvicombudsperson.ca/tips/plagiarism/](https://uvicombudsperson.ca/tips/plagiarism/)
A note to remind you to take care of yourself. Do your best to maintain a healthy lifestyle this semester by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep and taking some time to relax. This will help you achieve your goals and cope with stress. All of us benefit from support during times of struggle. You are not alone.

Social Life, Friends, & Community at UVic:
Having a social network is an extremely important foundation for positive mental health. There are lots of benefits to joining clubs, course unions, intramurals and teams on campus.
https://www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/connecting/index.php

Counselling Services:
Counselling Services can help you make the most of your university experience. They offer free professional, confidential, inclusive support to currently registered UVic students. www.uvic.ca/services/counselling/

Health Services:
University Health Services (UHS) provides a full service primary health clinic for students, and coordinates healthy student and campus initiatives.
www.uvic.ca/services/health/

Centre for Accessible Learning:
The CAL staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations www.uvic.ca/services/cal/. The sooner you let us know your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

Elders' Voices:
The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) has the privilege of assembling a group of Elders from local communities to guide students, staff, faculty and administration in Indigenous ways of knowing and being.
www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/programming/elders/

Mental Health Supports and Services:
Mental health supports and services are available to students from all areas of the UVic community: www.uvic.ca/mentalhealth/undergraduate/
Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response at UVic

UVic takes sexualized violence seriously, and has raised the bar for what is considered acceptable behaviour. We encourage students to learn more about how the university defines sexualized violence and its overall approach by visiting www.uvic.ca/svp. If you or someone you know has been impacted by sexualized violence and needs information, advice, and/or support please contact the sexualized violence resource office in Equity and Human Rights (EQHR). Whether or not you have been directly impacted, if you want to take part in the important prevention work taking place on campus, you can also reach out:

Where: Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR, Sedgewick C119

Phone: 250.721.8021

Email: svpcoordinator@uvic.ca

Web: www.uvic.ca/svp