**TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE AND READING SCHEDULE**

**GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY, P-111, SECTIONS 5 AND 7**

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**THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS IS TO PROVIDE A SURVEY OF THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF PSYCHOLOGY AND MAKE APPLICATION OF SELECTED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES TO LIFE SITUATIONS.**


**SCHEDULE** | **TOPICS** | **CLOSING DATE** | **RE-TAKE**
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JAN 09 | Introduction, Intro. | JAN 23 M | JAN 28 S
11-16 | History/Research, Ch. 1 | JAN 30 M | FEB 04 S
18-27 | Brain and behavior, Ch. 2 | FEB 06 M | FEB 11 S
30-03 | Development, Ch. 4 | FEB 13 M | FEB 18 S
FEB 06-10 | Sensation & Perception, Ch. 5 | FEB 21 T | FEB 25 S
13-17 | States of Mind, Ch. 3 | FEB 27 M | MAR 04 S
20-24 | Learning, Ch. 6 | MAR 06 M | MAR 11 S
27-03 | Memory, Ch. 7 | MAR 13 M | MAR 18 S
MAR 06-10 | Motivation & Emotion, Ch. 9 | MAR 20 M | MAR 25 S
13-17 | Personality, Ch. 11 | APR 03 M | APR 08 S
20-31 | Psychological Disorders, Ch. 12 | APR 03 M | APR 08 S
20-31 | Therapy, Ch. 13 | APR 10 M | APR 15 S
APR 03-07 | Social Psychology, Ch. 14 | APR 17 M | APR 22 S
10-14 | Stress & Health, Ch. 10 | APR 17 M | APR 22 S

**YOUR FINAL GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED BY:**

**A. Examinations over the text:** Exams will be taken in the testing center in the Library. You will be required to take THIRTEEN (13) chapter exams. Exams will consist of 30 random multiple choice questions. One retake is possible for each of the chapter exams. I will count the highest score received for each chapter exam taken for grading purposes. **THIS WILL COUNT FOR 3/4 OF YOUR FINAL GRADE (390 points).**

**B. Psychology readings and annotations:** You will be required to read and annotate (outline with notes) twelve articles about different subject areas in psychology. **Each outline is to be one typed page and is worth 10 points.** One outlines will be due each Monday beginning Monday, January 23rd through Monday, April 10th. “ProQuest” or “Academic Search Premier” are good places to start searching psychology topics. **LATE ANNOTATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THIS WILL COUNT FOR THE OTHER 1/4 OF YOUR FINAL GRADE (120 points).**

**C. I do not grade on a straight percentage score or bell curve.** The highest overall score in the class becomes the absolute "A" and other scores in the class are adjusted accordingly. **EXAMPLE:** If the highest obtained score in the class was a 95% then the grading range would be as follows; 85-95 A, 75-84 B, 65-74 C, 50-64 D.