

**General Psychology  
Course Syllabus  
Texarkana College  
Fall 2013**

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**B.S. Texas A & M University**  
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- 2. Office Hours : Social Science 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**  
**Office: 903-838-4541 ext. 3322**
  
- 3. Class Location: Social Science Building Room #12**
  
- 4. Text: Psychology An Exploration**  
**Author: Ciccarelli and White**
  
- 5. ATTENDANCE POLICY:**  
**Students are expected to attend class as scheduled and you cannot be tardy. Texarkana College will allow four absences per semester. Students will be dropped for excessive absences and for being tardy. If a special problem should occur please contact your instructor as soon as possible. It is the responsibility of the student to find out what was missed during their absences.**
  
- 6. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**
  - A. To familiarize the student with basic concepts, terms, and major contributors in General Psychology.**
  - B. To help the student understand themselves and relate more effectively to people.**
  
- 7. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:**
  - A. The class will be conducted in lecture and group format.**
  
  - B. Chapter reviews will cover one to two chapters a week. The student will be expected to read the material prior to class and be able to discuss points from the chapter .**

**C. Students will be expected to take notes on lecture and classroom discussion.**

**8. GRADE REQUIREMENTS:**

**A. There will be three chapter test given and this will be 100% of your grade.**

**B. Test One: Chapters 1,2, &3**

**Test Three: Chapters 7,8,&9**

**Test Two: Chapters 4, 5, & 6**

**Test Four: Chapters 10,11,12,& 13**

**Because of the inconvenience to you and I, makeup test are strongly discouraged. I strongly encourage you not to miss a test. If you do miss a test ten points will be deducted and you must make-up the test within a week from the test date or you will receive a zero. All make-up tests will be done in the classroom.**

**9. GRADING SCALE:**

**A = 90 – 100**

**B = 80 - 89**

**C = 70 - 79**

**D = 60 - 69**

**F = 59 or below**

**NOTE: You are encouraged to contact me at anytime during the semester if you are having trouble understanding the material, need additional explanation of concepts, or need additional review for exams. My number will be given out in class.**

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT**

**Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an “F”.**

**This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites. Students are furnished this information during Freshman Orientation with the TC Student Handbook.**

**Texarkana College complies with all provisions of the Americans with**

**Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request.**

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 – 12:30**

<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Go over syllabus – Introduce chapter 1</b>
<b>“ 11</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 1</b>
<b>“ 16</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 2</b>
<b>“ 18</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 2</b>
<b>“ 23</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 3</b>
<b>“ 25</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 3/Test Review</b>
<b>“ 30</b>	<b>TEST ONE</b>
<b>Oct. 02</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 4</b>
<b>“ 07</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 4</b>
<b>“ 09</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 5</b>
<b>“ 14</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 5</b>
<b>“ 16</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 6</b>
<b>“ 21</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 6/Test Review</b>
<b>“ 23</b>	<b>TEST TWO</b>
<b>“ 28</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 7</b>
<b>“ 30</b>	<b>Finish chapter 7</b>
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 8</b>
<b>“ 6</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 8</b>
<b>“ 11</b>	<b>Introduce/Finish chapter 9/Test review</b>
<b>“ 13</b>	<b>TEST THREE</b>
<b>“ 18</b>	<b>Introduce Chapter 10</b>
<b>“ 22</b>	<b>Finish Chapter 10</b>
<b>“ 25 -27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Introduce/Finish Chapter 11</b>
<b>“ 04</b>	<b>Introduce /Finish Chapter 12</b>
<b>“ 09</b>	<b>Introduce/Finish Chapter 13</b>
<b>“ 11</b>	<b>Test Review</b>
<b>“ 16</b>	<b>TEST FOUR</b>