

Psychology S1001Q (The Science of Psychology)

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This is an introductory course that examines the fundamental issues in understanding human behavior with special emphasis on the biological basis of behavior, learning and memory, sensation, perception, sleep, emotions, language acquisition, cognitive development and social influences on behavior. The course emphasizes a critical approach to psychological phenomena with active classroom participation and weekly optional review sessions. Students are encouraged to attend the review sessions not only to go over the material covered in the classroom but also to elaborate on issues according to their special interests. (July 14 and July 21 are makeup dates.)

Textbook: Gleitman, H., Reisberg, D and Gross, J. Psychology (7th Ed.). New York, W.W.Norton, 2007.

Course evaluation and grading.: Each exam will count 1/3 of the final grade and will cover the preceding material. There is an optional paper to be submitted on the day of the final exam. The paper will contribute up to 5 additional points toward the cumulative grade. Attendance is required and active class participation is encouraged.

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**Syllabus for S1001Q (The Science of Psychology)****Instructor: R.Canbeyli****July 7-Aug. 14, 2008**

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<u>Date</u>		<u>Topic and Assignment</u>	
M	7/7	Introduction and Historical Background	Ch.1
T	7/8	Biological Basis of Behavior	Ch.3
W	7/9	The Brain	Ch.3
Th	7/10	The Brain	Ch.3
M	7/14	Motivation	Ch.2
T	7/15	Motivation	Ch.2
W	7/16	Learning	Ch.6
Th	7/17	Learning	Ch.6
M	7/21	Exam I	
T	7/22	Sensation	Ch.4
W	7/23	Sensation	Ch.4
Th	7/24	Perception	Ch.5
M	7/28	Perception	Ch.5
T	7/29	Memory	Ch.7
W	7/30	Memory	Ch.7
Th	7/31	Thinking	Ch.8
M	8/4	Exam II	
Tu	8/5	Language	Ch.9
W	8/6	Language	Ch.9
Th	8/7	Social Psychology	Ch.1/Ch.13
M	8/11	Social Psychology	Ch.12/Ch.13
Tu	8/12	Cognitive Development	Ch.10
W	8/13	Cognitive Development	Ch.10
Th	8/14	Exam III	

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