

Psychology 100 General Psychology Suggested Course Schedule

This is a **self-paced Independent Study Course**, so one may set one's own schedule. The schedule below is suggested and is based on a student who works steadily throughout the term. However, some students may take breaks or vacations and wish to move more quickly at some times, more slowly at others. Many students do move quicker in order to finish the course prior to the exam period for lecture courses. It is not unusual for a lecture course to cover a three-chapter unit in two weeks. Also, because of Holidays and breaks, you may want to stay ahead, rather than fall behind. The suggested schedule covers 18 weeks, which is more than the regular term (16 weeks) and less than the maximum for independent study (20 weeks).

TIP: Each exam focuses on a three-chapter unit/block. It would be easiest for most students to manage their schedules such that any breaks/vacations fall BETWEEN two Units and not within a unit.

TIP #2: Try to have a regular time each week that you take a quiz and/or exam, just as you would have a regular class time for a lecture course. Make yourself prepare for the quiz, psychsim activity, or exam BEFORE your regular time, just as you would have to prepare in advance of a lecture course. ***Never go more than 10-14 days without doing at least one chapter.

NOTE: The end of the Fall term is December 10th. At that time, grades for all students must be posted. Students who have made good progress (completed quizzes/exams through 12 chapters with an average grade of at least 60%), but have not finished all work by Noon on December 10 will have a grade of "I" (Incomplete) posted to their records. These students would have 20 WEEKS from the start of the term or date of registration (whichever is later), to finish all work. Shortly after all work is completed, the "I" grade will be replaced by the grade earned.

Financial Aid Notice: Students receiving financial aid sometimes need to finish all courses earlier (within the "regular" semester). You can do this by starting the course early or by moving more quickly. **If you are on "Financial Aid Probation" or will graduate this term then you MUST finish your work in this course by December 10th.**

The "Two Week Deadline" – Each student must complete quiz 1 for chapter 1 by the end of the second week of classes (September 2), or the University may withdraw the student from the course due to "non-participation."

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Week(Date)</u>	<u>Chapter/Topic</u>	<u>Quiz Date</u>	<u>Relevant PsychSim</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>
One					
	One (8/22)	Introduction and 1-Thinking Critically	8/25	Descriptive Stat	
	Two (8/29)	2-Neuroscience	9/1	Hemispheric Spec.	
	Three (9/5)	3-Nature/Nurture	9/8	Mind Reading Monkeys	

TAKE UNIT ONE EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)

Sep. 9

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Two					
	Four (9/12)	4-Development	9/15	Cognitive Develop	
	Five (9/19)	5-Sensation	9/22	Auditory System	
	Six (9/26)	6-Perception	9/29	Visual Illusions	
TAKE UNIT TWO EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					Sep. 30
Three					
	Seven (10/3)	7-Consciousness	10/6	EEG & Sleep Stages Your mind on drugs	
	Eight (10/10)	8-Learning	10/13	Operant Conditioning	
	Nine (10/17)	9-Memory	10/20	Iconic Memory	
TAKE UNIT THREE EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					Oct. 21
Four					
	Ten (10/24)	10-Thinking	10/27	My Head is Spinning	
	Eleven(10/31)	11-Intelligence	11/3	Get Smart	
	Twelve(11/7)	12-Motivation	11/10	Hunger and the Fat Rat	
TAKE UNIT FOUR EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					Nov. 11
Five					
	Thirteen(11/14)	13-Emotion	11/17	Expressing Emotion	
	Fourteen(11/21)	14-Stress & Health	11/24	All Stressed Out	
	Fifteen (11/28)	15-Personality	12/1	Helplessly Hoping	
TAKE UNIT FIVE EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					Dec. 2
Six					
	Sixteen (12/5)	16-Psych Disorders	12/8	Mystery Client	
	Seventeen(12/12)	17-Therapy	12/15	Computer Therapist	
	Eighteen (12/19)	18-Social Psych	12/22	Social Decision Making	
TAKE UNIT SIX EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					Dec. 24

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