

## 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 days without doing at least one chapter.

**NOTE:** The end of the Spring term is April 30. Shortly 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 April 30 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 with 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" you would need to finish your work in this course by APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**The "Two Week Deadline"** – Each student must complete quiz 1 for chapter 1 by the end of the second week of classes (Jan. 20), or the University may withdraw the student from the course due to "non-participation."

UNIT	Week(Date)	Chapter/Topic	Quiz Date	Relevant PsychSim	Exam Date
<b>One</b>					
	One (1/9)	Introduction and 1-Thinking Critically	1/12	Descriptive Stat	
	Two (1/16)	2-Neuroscience	1/19	Hemispheric Spec.	
	Three (1/23)	3-Nature/Nurture	1/26	Mind Reading Monkeys	

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

**Jan. 27**

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>Week(Date)</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic</b>	<b>Quiz Date</b>	<b>Relevant PsychSim</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>
<b>Two</b>					
	Four (1/30)	4-Development	2/2	Cognitive Develop	
	Five (2/6)	5-Sensation	2/9	Auditory System	
	Six (2/13)	6-Perception	2/16	Visual Illusions	
TAKE UNIT TWO EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					<b>Feb. 17</b>
<b>Three</b>					
	Seven (2/20)	7-Consciousness	2/23	EEG & Sleep Stages Your mind on drugs	
	Eight (2/27)	8-Learning	3/1	Operant Conditioning	
	Nine (3/5)	9-Memory	3/8	Iconic Memory	
TAKE UNIT THREE EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					<b>March 9</b>
<b>Four</b>					
	Ten (3/12)	10-Thinking	3/15	My Head is Spinning	
	Eleven(3/19)	11-Intelligence	3/22	Get Smart	
	Twelve(3/26)	12-Motivation	3/29	Hunger and the Fat Rat	
TAKE UNIT FOUR EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					<b>March 30</b>
<b>Five</b>					
	Thirteen(4/2)	13-Emotion	4/5	Expressing Emotion	
	Fourteen(4/9)	14-Stress & Health	4/12	All Stressed Out	
	Fifteen (4/16)	15-Personality	4/19	Helplessly Hoping	
TAKE UNIT FIVE EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					<b>April 20</b>
<b>Six</b>					
	Sixteen (4/23)	16-Psych Disorders	4/26	Mystery Client	
	Seventeen(4/30)	17-Therapy	5/3	Computer Therapist	
	Eighteen (5/7)	18-Social Psych	5/10	Social Decision Making	
TAKE UNIT SIX EXAM (E-mail instructor one week in advance)					<b>May 11</b>
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