

Psychology 4910 - **COURSE OUTLINE** September 2014  
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Slot 16: Tuesday & Thursday, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m., Friday, 13:00-13:50 Room: SN2064

**Text:** A History of Psychology: Main Currents in Psychological Thought. 7<sup>th</sup> edition.  
Thomas Hardy Leahey. Second-hand copies may be available.

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| Evaluation: | Class Presentation:   |     |        |
|             | Team Mark             | 10% | 10%    |
|             | Individual Mark       | 15% | 20%    |
|             | Essay (Book review)   | 15% | OR 20% |
|             | Quizzes (Best 2 of 3) | 20% | 20%    |
|             | Final Examination     | 40% | 40%    |

**ESSAY:** You will select a nonfiction book or other major work to read and comment on. Your essay will discuss the impact of the book upon the development of some area of psychology, and why you think this work was so influential or should have been but wasn't.

**EXAMINATIONS.** In the mini tests and final exam, you will write one essay. There will be a choice from two questions on the mini test and from three questions on the final exam. The mini test questions will be fairly focused, but the final exam questions will require you to integrate material from the entire course.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Deadline for selection of the book you be reviewing and submission of a two-page rationale for selecting the book.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: **Mini test**

Friday, Oct. 10: **Mini test**

Monday, Oct. 13: Thanksgiving. No classes.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Midterm Break. No classes.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Last day to drop courses without academic prejudice.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Students who submit their essays on or before this date will receive feedback and may rewrite the essay to improve their grades. Student who submit after this date will not be able to revise the essay.

**Note: Students giving a presentation on Oct. 28 or 30 must submit their essay no later than Tuesday, Nov. 4 in order to receive feedback.**

Tuesday, Nov. 4: **Mini test**

Tuesday, Nov. 11: Remembrance Day. No classes.

Tuesday, Nov. 25: **Essay due. Late assignments will not be accepted without a very good reason supported with appropriate documentation.**

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Last day of classes.

Monday, Dec. 8 - Wednesday, Dec. 17: Exam period.

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| Thursday, Sept. 4:  | Intro & Chapter 1                                      |
| Friday, Sept. 5:    | Chapter 1 & 2  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 9:   | Chapter 2  |
| Thursday, Sept. 11: | Chapter 2  |
| Friday, Sept. 12:   | Chapter 3  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 16:  | Chapter 3  |
| Thursday, Sept. 18: | Chapter 4  |
| Friday, Sept. 19:   | Chapter 4  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 23:  | <b>Mini test &amp; Review</b><br>(Chapters 1, 2, 3)    |
| Thursday, Sept. 25: | Chapter 4 & 5  |
| Friday, Sept. 26:   | Chapter 5  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 30:  | Chapter 5 & 6  |
| Thursday, Oct. 2:   | Chapter 6  |
| Friday, Oct. 3:     | Chapter 6  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 7:    | Chapters 7   |
| Thursday, Oct. 9:   | Chapter 7  |
| Friday, Oct. 10:    | <b>Mini test &amp; Review</b><br>(Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7) |
| Tuesday, Oct. 14    | No class. Midterm Break                                |
| Thursday, Oct. 16:  | Chapter 8  |
| Friday, Oct. 17:    | Chapter 8  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 21:   | Chapter 8  |
| Thursday, Oct. 23:  | Chapter 9  |
| Friday, Oct. 24:    | Chapter 9  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 28:   | Chapter 10   |
| Thursday, Oct. 30:  | Chapter 10   |
| Friday, Oct. 31:    | Chapter 10   |
| Tuesday, Nov. 4:    | <b>Mini test &amp; Review</b><br>(Chapters 8, 9, 10)   |

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| Thursday, Nov. 6:  | Chapter 11                  |
| Friday, Nov. 7:    | Chapter 11                  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 11:  | No classes. Remembrance Day |
| Thursday, Nov. 13: | Chapter 11                  |
| Friday, Nov. 14:   | Chapter 12                  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 18:  | Chapter 12                  |
| Thursday, Nov. 20: | Chapter 12 & 13             |
| Friday, Nov. 21:   | Chapter 13                  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 25:  | Chapter 13 & 14             |
| Thursday, Nov. 27: | Chapter 14                  |
| Friday, Nov. 28:   | Chapter 14                  |
| Tuesday, Dec. 2:   | Review                      |