

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT SCARBOROUGH
 PSY C14 H3
 Cross-Cultural Social Psychology

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Class Time: Wednesday 3-5 p.m.
 Room: S143
 Text: Matsumoto, D. (2000). Culture and psychology: People around the world (2nd ed.) Wadsworth.

Note: It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the prerequisite requirements for this course as listed in the Scarborough course calendar. Your registration may be cancelled if you are lacking the appropriate prerequisites.

The final mark in this course will be based on:

- 1) **Two 60-minute in-class tests (25%).** Tests will include multiple choice, short answer and essay questions based both upon the text readings and lecture materials. See the outline provided below for test dates. Please also see the information on departmental policies regarding missed tests at [http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar02/Academic_Regulations_\(Part_III\).html](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar02/Academic_Regulations_(Part_III).html)

- 2) **One 120-minute final exam (40%)** to be scheduled during the December exam period. This exam will NOT be cumulative but will assess material covered after the November 6th test. The exam will include multiple choice, short answer and essay questions based upon the text readings and lecture material. Please read the information on departmental policies regarding missed exams or requests for rescheduling at [http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar02/Academic_Regulations_\(Part_III\).html](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar02/Academic_Regulations_(Part_III).html)

- 3) **One 2-3 page written assignment (10%).** This assignment will be described during class time and is due on October 23rd. Assignments handed in late will lose 5% per day (including weekend days) unless accompanied by a medical note.

OUTLINE:

Date	Week	Lecture	Text
September 11	1	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology <i>ASSIGNMENT PRESENTED</i>	Chapter 1 Chapter 2 (pp. 17-38)

September 19	2	Ethnocentrism and Stereotypes	Chapter 2 (pp. 38-51) Chapter 4
September 25	3	Cross-cultural research issues	Chapter 5
October 2	4	Culture and self	Chapter 3
October 9	5	TEST 1 (1 hour, covering classes 1-4 & readings) Culture and personality	Chapter 15
October 16	6	Culture, perception, cognition & intelligence	Chapter 6
October 23	7	ASSIGNMENT DUE Culture and development	Chapter 7
October 30	8	Culture, social development and emotion	Chapter 16 (pp.403-421) Chapter 11 (pp. 271-290 only)
November 6	9	TEST 2 (1 hour, covering classes 5-8 & readings) Culture and language	Chapter 12
November 13	10	Culture and communication	Chapter 13 Chapter 14
November 20	11	Culture and gender; Culture and sexuality	Chapter 8
November 27	12	Acculturation and adaptation	
December 5	13	Aggression and violence	Chapter 16 (pp.433-443)