

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

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Class Time: Wednesday 3-5 p.m.  
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Text: Matsumoto, D. & Juang, L. (2004). Culture and psychology (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) Thomson/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) **One 120-minute in-class test (40%).** This test will include multiple choice, short answer and essay questions based both upon the text readings and lecture materials. See the outline provided below for the test date. Please also see the information on departmental policies regarding missed tests in the UTSC Calendar.
- 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 October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 in the UTSC Calendar.
- 3) **One 2-3 page written assignment (20%).** This assignment will be described during class time and is due on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Assignments handed in late will lose 5% per day (including weekend days) unless accompanied by a medical note.

**OUTLINE:**

Date	Week	Lecture	Text
September 15	1	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology <i>ASSIGNMENT PRESENTED</i>	Chapter 1
September 22	2	Culture and Communication	Chapter 10 (pages 278-297)

September 29	3	Defining Culture; Ethnocentrism and Stereotypes	Chapter 3
October 6	4	Cross-cultural research issues	Chapter 2
October 13	5	Culture and emotion; Culture and language	Chapter 9 Chapter 10 (pages 261-278)
October 20	6	Culture, perception, cognition & intelligence	Chapter 4
October 27	7	<b>MID-TERM TEST</b> (2 hours, covering classes 1-6 & readings)	
November 3	8	Enculturation and acculturation	Chapter 5
November 10	9	Culture and development	Chapter 6
November 17	10	<b>ASSIGNMENT DUE</b> Culture, self & personality	Chapter 11
November 24	11	Culture and social behaviour; Aggression and violence	Chapter 14
December 1	12	Culture and health	Chapter 8
Exam Period		<b>FINAL EXAM</b> (2 hours, covering classes 8-12 & readings)	