

Course Outline

Psychology C14 H3 *Cross-Cultural Psychology*

Fall 2005: September 15th -December 9th, 2005

Lectures location and time: University of Toronto (Scarborough Campus)
Room: SW319
Day: Thursday; **Time:** 9-11 am
<http://www.scar.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar/Psychology.html>

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Link to (updated weekly): [Lecture Notes and other course announcements \(double click here to sign on UTSC intranet\)](#)

EMAIL: For security purposes, and time considerations, student **emails will be answered if**
and only if the subject line contains your name, student number, and course number. Expect a reply within 2 business days.

Course Description:

This course is a survey of the role of culture in social thought and behavior. The focus in this course will be on research and theory that illustrate ways in which culture influences behavior and cognition about the self and others, emotion and motivation. Differences in individualism and collectivism, independence and interdependence as well as other important orientations that differ between cultures will be discussed. Social identity and its impact on acculturation will also be explored.

Course Evaluation:

Midterm test (Thursday, November 3rd, 2005): 50%

Final exam(TBA): 50%

Exam penalties: Students who miss the mid-term must notify the instructor within 24 hours of the exam date. Make up exams will be allowed, only, and only if a UofT medical certificate will be provided and the information can be verified with the medical professional who issued the note. No other circumstances will be considered for requests to write a make up exam.

Required text *Culture and Psychology* by David Matsumoto & Linda Juang. *Third Edition, Thompsn & Wadsworth (2004).*

Recommended readings/viewing:

Outline of topics to be covered

<u>Week - date</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Chapters</u>
1 September 15 th	An Introduction to the Study of Culture and Psychology	1
	Cross-cultural Research methods	2
2 September 22 nd	Ethnocentrism, Prejudice, Stereotypes	3
3 September 29 th	Culture and Basic Psychological Processes	4
4 October 6 th	Enculturation	5
5 October 20 th	Culture and Developmental Processes	6
6 October 27 th	Culture and Gender	7
7 November 3 rd st	<u>MIDTERM</u>	<u>1-7</u>
8 November 10 th	<i>Culture and Emotion</i>	9
9 November 17 th	Culture language and communication	10
10 November 24 th	<i>Culture Self, and Personality</i>	11
11 December 1 st	<i>Culture and Social Behavior</i>	14
12 December 5 th	<i>Culture and Organizations</i>	15
	<u>FINAL EXAM</u>	<u>9, 10, 11, 14, 15</u>