

# University of Toronto at Scarborough Department of Life Sciences

# History of Psychology









Course Instructor
Course Code
Lecture Details
Office Hour Details
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# **Brief Description**

The objective of this course is to survey the extended history of psychology by thoroughly examining the contributions of its parent disciplines, Western philosophy and the natural sciences, from ancient to modern times.

# Textbook & Online Resource

Hothersall, D. (2004). History of Psychology (4th Edition). Toronto: McGraw-Hill. Online Text Resource: www.mhhe.com/hothersall

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### **Important Notes**

- A. All course related inquiries are to be directed to the instructor's email address listed on the first page. Please ensure that you put "PSYC85" in the subject line of every email to ensure that it is properly received.
- B. Every enrolled student must ensure that they have access the course website via the UTSC intranet. All course related content will be posted here (e.g., lecture slides, important announcements, and midterm grades). The only format that will be used for all posted documents is Adobe PDF. Free reading software is available at www.adobe.com.
- C. Every effort will be made to post the lecture slides on the Wednesday evening prior to each class (before 10 pm).
- D. The prerequisites for this course are two "B" level half-courses in psychology or the instructor's permission.
- E. If a lecture is cancelled because of an unforeseen circumstance (e.g., unexpected illness), students are still responsible for the material that was to be discussed that day.
- F. If a student is absent from a midterm examination due to illness or other extenuating circumstance, they must contact the instructor as soon as possible. For medical reasons, students must use the University of Toronto Student Medical certificate. It can be downloaded on the UTSC website. Matters concerning the final examination are dealt with solely by the Registrar's office.
- G. For all examinations, you must bring your U of T student ID cards. You are also encouraged to bring a pencil and eraser to allow for making answer changes.
- H. Students with a disability/health consideration are encouraged to approach me and the AccessAbility Services Office. You can also drop by their office, \$302B, inside the Resource Centre. A coordinator is available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations.

# **Grading Scheme**

Your grade will be determined by a midterm examination, a final examination and a paper.

#### Midterm Exam

Worth 40% of your final grade.

Administered in-class (June 22).

2 hours in length.

100 multiple-choice questions.

#### Final Exam

Worth 40% of your final grade.

UTSC Final Examination Period (August 12-24) - Details TBA.

2 hours in length.

100 multiple-choice questions.

#### Paper

Worth 20% of your final grade.

On a topic of your choice\* related to the history of psychology.

\*It must be approved by the instructor first.

Must consist 8-10 of content pages (i.e., excluding references, etc).

Grading will be based on style, clarity and scholarship.

APA style (5th Ed.) is required.

A hard copy must be submitted at the beginning of class on July 13.

If handed in after class has commenced (6:10 PM), it will be considered late and 10% will be taken off. Email copies will not be accepted.

For every subsequent day that it is late, 10% will be taken off.

Your graded papers will be handed back to you at the end of the last lecture.

# **Important Summer Session Dates**

May 22	Victoria Day (University Closed)
July 3	Canada Day (University Closed)
July 4-7	UTSC Summer Reading Week
July 23	Last day to drop summer Y courses without academic penalty
August 9-11	Study Break
August 12-24	Final Examination Period

# **Lecture Dates & Readings**

May 11	CHAPTER 1 Psychology and the Ancients
May 18	CHAPTER 2 Philosophical and Scientific Antecedents of Psychology
May 25	CHAPTER 3 Early Studies of the Central Nervous System
June 1	CHAPTER 4 Wilhelm Wundt and the Founding of Psychology
June 8	CHAPTER 5 Edward Titchener and Hugo Munsterberg
June 15	CHAPTER 6 German Psychologists of the 19th and Early 20th Centuries
	CHAPTER 7 Gestalt Psychology in Germany and the United States
June 22	MIDTERM EXAMINATION
June 29	CHAPTER 8 The History of Clinical Psychology & Development of Psychoanalysis
July 3-7	READING WEEK
July 13	RESEARCH PAPER DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS CHAPTER 9 Darwin, Galton, Cattell, James and Hall
July 20	CHAPTER 10 Functionalism at the University of Chicago and Columbia University
July 27	CHAPTER 11 Historical Uses and Abuses of Intelligence Testing
August 3	CHAPTER 12 The Research of Pavlov and the Behaviorism of Watson CHAPTER 13 Four Neobehaviorist Psychologists PAPERS WILL BE HANDED BACK
August 12-24	FINAL EXAMINATION*

<sup>\*</sup>The final examination will be scheduled by the registrar's office approximately midway through the term. Details will be provided in class and on the intranet once known.