

HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC85F)

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Course Outline

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Textbook: John G. Benjafield *A History of Psychology* (4th Edition)

Lectures: Thursdays in MW170, 1-3 pm

Midterm Exam Date: Thursday October 20, 2016

Blackboard Usage:

Midterm grades will be posted in the Grade Book.

Please check the Blackboard Announcements regularly to make sure you keep up to date with what's happening in the course.

Goals of the course:

The course offers an overview of developments in psychology both as a *profession* and as a *discipline*. Special attention is given to:

- a. The philosophical contributions of the ancient Greeks.
- b. The emergence of science during the Renaissance.
- c. French, English, and German contributions to psychology.
- d. Major developments related to psychology in the 19th century.
- e. The founding of experimental psychology.
- f. Schools of psychology including: behaviourism, structuralism, phenomenology, existentialism, functionalism, cognitivism, and neuroscience.

Evaluation:

(1) Midterm test and Final exam, each with 50 multiple choice questions (25 from the text and 25 from the lecture material).

*In terms of textbook content, the midterm will cover the first half of the textbook: Chapters 1-8 (inclusive). The final exam will cover the second half of the textbook: Chapter 9-16 (inclusive).

(2) 15 page term paper on a topic of your choice related to the history of psychology.

*Apart from 15 pages of content, you also need to include a title page and a reference section. More details about the paper will be posted to Blackboard, so stay tuned!

Your final grade is based on: Midterm (1/3), Final Exam (1/3), and Paper (1/3).

Missed Term Work due to Medical Illness or Emergency:

All students citing a documented reason for missed term work (this includes assignments and midterm exams) must bring their documentation to the Undergraduate Course Coordinator, Ainsley Lawson, **within three (3) business days** of the term test / assignment due date. All documentation must be accompanied by the departmental **[Request for Missed Term Work form](http://uoft.me/PSY-MTW)** (<http://uoft.me/PSY-MTW>).

In the case of missed term work due to illness, only an **original copy** of the **[official UTSC Verification of Illness Form](http://uoft.me/PSY-MED)** (<http://uoft.me/PSY-MED>) will be accepted. Forms are to be completed in full, clearly indicating the start date, anticipated end date, and severity of illness. The physician's registration number and business stamp are required.

In the case of other emergency, a record of visitation to a hospital emergency room or copy of a death certificate may be considered.

Forms should be dropped off in SW427C between 9 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Upon receipt of the documentation, you will receive an email response from the Course Instructor / Course Coordinator within three business days. The Course Instructor reserves the right to decide what accommodations (if any) will be made for the missed work. Late penalties may be waived in legitimate circumstances (determined by verified documentation).

Note that this policy applies only to missed term work (assignments and midterms). Missed final exams are dealt with by the Registrar's Office (<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/missing-examination>).

Failure to adhere to any aspect of this policy may result in a denial of your request for accommodation.