

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Spring 2017 DE ANZA COLLEGE

PSYC-001.-64Z - Charles Ramskov Ph.D.

General Psychology

Call Number:

Term: **Spring** 2017

4 units

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The Psychology 1 Course is delivered on the Cengage site:

WWW.CengageBrain.com (NOT ON CATALYST) which will come up as

WWW. CengageBrain.com. Register for the course there and also this is the sign in point for after you have registered. Make sure you select the correct course which is Spring 2016 Psychology 1 after you have registered.

Instruction sheet from Cengage is printed below.

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Description

Factors influencing human behavior including: biological and neurological processes and structures, evolution, genetics, gender, life span development, consciousness, attention, sensation, perception, learning, memory cognition, intelligence, motivation, emotion, stress, personality, psychopathology, psychotherapy, social and cultural determinants. (Students may enroll in Psychology 1 for credit.)

Instructor Information: Charles Ramskov

Hello, my name is Charles Ramskov. I have been a Psychology instructor here at De Anza for thirty-nine years. It is my pleasure to be your instructor for Psychology 1 Distance Learning. I am the Department Chair of Psychology and I will do all I can to help you reach your goals. Psychology is one of the most important learning experiences you can have in college so give it your all. Dr. Charles B. Ramskov

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How to Get Started-Watch Your Deadlines!

1. Register for the Psychology 1 course at De Anza College.
2. Complete the **Online Orientation** through the De Anza College Distant Learning website and submit the Student Information Form by **5:00 pm, April 14th**. If you do not make that deadline, you might be **dropped** from the course. Be ready to give your email address that you will use ALL quarter. All email correspondence with your instructor will happen with that same email address, so please keep it the same. Online Orientation may be found at: www.deanza.edu/distance
3. Purchase the course text and materials **access code comes with the book**.
4. Register onto the **Mind Tap** website by **5:00 pm Thurs, April 13th** using your **access code which comes with the book. This is where the Psych. 1 course happens**, completely ONLINE. **The course does NOT happen on Catalyst**. If you do **not make that deadline, you might be dropped from the course**.
5. Start following the Course Requirements.
6. You must take the chapter tests as it is part of the course credit you will receive (5pts for each chapter test completed at 70% or above).
7. The course also has two med-terms and one final.
8. Final grade is determined by the total points earned on Chapter quizzes, Mid-terms and Final Exam (some extra credit will be offered).

Wherever you choose to buy the course materials, please note: you must buy the Psych. 1 text AND the Access Code to get registered onto the CengageBrain website.

De Anza College bookstore phone: 408-864-8907, 408-864-8949.
<http://books.fhda.edu/fhda/>

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If all else fails follow the
Cengage instruction sheet below.
My course schedule and
assignments are also listed below.

Student Registration Instructions

Your class will be using a custom course in Cengagebrain.com, an online educational resource. Your instructor may post pertinent course information within CengageBrain.

Once you register, you will have easy access to all your materials with just a few clicks!

To register for your course, you will need:

☞ A **Course ID** provided by your instructor. For this Psychology 1 course, the Course ID is: Ramskov number to be given

☞ A **Student Access Code** (This code can be found on your Online Access card.

Student Registration URL: <https://login.cengagebrain.com/course/MTPP3Q0P4C7L>

Student Registration Instructions: [Print instructions](#)

Course Key: <https://login.cengagebrain.com/course/MTPP3Q0P4C7L>

☞ De Anza College's zip code: 95014

☞ A valid email address

How to access your MindTap course

Psych 1 Online Spring 2017

Instructor : Charles Ramskov

Start Date : 04/10/2017

What is MindTap?

MindTap empowers you to produce your best work – consistently.

MindTap is designed to help you master the material. Interactive videos, animations, and activities create a learning path designed by your instructor to guide you through the course and focus on what's important. Get started today!

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Payment

After registering for your course, you will need to pay for access using one of the options below:

Online: You can pay online using a credit or debit card, or PayPal.

Bookstore: You may be able to purchase access to MindTap at your bookstore. Check with the bookstore to find out what they offer for your course.

Free Trial: If you are unable to pay at the start of the semester you may choose to access MindTap until 11:59 PM on 04/22/2017 during your free trial. After the free trial ends you will be required to pay for access.

Please note: At the end of the free trial period, your course access will be suspended until your payment has been made. All your scores and course activity will be saved and will be available to you after you pay for access.

If you already registered an access code or bought MindTap online, the course key to register for this course is: **MTPP-3Q0P-4C7L**

System Check

To check whether your computer meets the requirements for using MindTap, go to <http://ng.cengage.com/static/browsercheck/index.html>

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Hardcover Book:

If you have to have a hard cover book a bundle with the online access code will be available at the Premier Book store on Friday Jan. 3rd. De Anza Book store on Monday Jan. 6th.

Objectives:

After completing the readings and watching the video programs, you should be able to:

1. Recognize the basic vocabulary of the discipline.
2. Identify the major areas and parameters of psychology as a discipline.
3. Distinguish among social/behavioral, intra-psychic, and biological perspectives of behavior.
4. Recognize the variety of ways psychological data are gathered and evaluated.
5. Recognize connections between general principles of human behavior and your own personality and personal relationships.
6. Recognize major psychological theories and the ways they are used to assess or change human behavior.

Textbook:

Weiten Wayne Themes and Variations: **Psychology Cengage** (required).

ISBN# is **9781285900513**

Video Viewing Instructions

You will be required to view the videos in **MindTap** that accompanies the textbook. You can purchase an access code bundled with your textbook at your bookstore, or if you purchase a used textbook, you can purchase online access directly at: <<http://www.cengagebrain.com>

"Note to **students with disabilities**: If you have a disability-related need for reasonable academic accommodations or services in this course, provide (*name of Instructor*) with a Test Accommodation Verification Form (also known as a TAV form) from Disability Support Services (DSS) or the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC). Students are expected to give five days notice of the need for accommodations. Students with disabilities can obtain a TAV form from their DSS counselor (864-8753 DSS main number) or EDC advisor (864-8839 EDC main number)."

Logging in

To log in and access your course:

1. Go to <<http://www.cengage.com> and click the **Log In** button.
2. Enter the **login name** and **password** you created during registration.
3. From the Cengage.com page, click on your course name to begin your work for that course.

What's in Cengage Brain?

1. The full electronic version of your textbook, with embedded multimedia, such as Videos, Simulations, Explorations, Biographies
2. Pre-tests and Post-tests to check your understanding and get immediate feedback for a better grade. **You must take the chapter tests as it is part of the course credit you will receive (5pts for each chapter test completed at 70% or above.**
3. Multi-media library- takes you right to all of the multimedia resources- the videos, simulations, etc. and you can search by chapter or media type
4. MySearchLab- a writing and research resource that helps you be able to research for a paper as well as walks you step by step through the writing process.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *A required component of this course is to watch the videos embedded in each Chapter. You can quickly find the videos by clicking on the MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY button on the left menu bar. Choose your chapter and select "Watch" to see the videos. They are also tied to specific page numbers in your textbook and if you open the e-book, the videos will be linked on the pages. This psychology 1 is

online and requires a student with sufficient discipline, time management and motivation to do the work without a regular in class schedule to prompt performance. That means that if you are not engaged in the course work you are not completing the course. The material is driven by your effort and motivation, otherwise it does not happen. The drop rate in the online course format, as a result, is quite high. Too avoid being dropped you need to stay on schedule, stay motivated.

Be advised you should get a head start on the material, as it becomes more challenging as the course proceeds. You should spend 10-12 hours per week on the material. Also those interested in attending an occasional in class lecture on some topics may do so (let me know), the Psychology 1 regular section meets M-Th 9:30-10:20. **GOOD LUCK!**

Course Schedule

- **Week #1 April 10th: Topic:**
 - Reading: Chapter 1: The Evolution of Psychology
 - Assignment: **Chapter 1 Exam**
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- **Week #2 April 17th: Topic:**
 - Reading: Chapter 2: Research Methods
 - Assignment: **Chapter 2 Exam**
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- **Week #3 April 24th: Topic:**
 - Reading: Chapter 3: Biological Psychology
 - Assignment: **Chapter 3 Exam**
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- **Week #4 May 1st: Topic:**
 - Reading: Chapter 4: Sensation and Perception
 - Assignment: **Chapter 4 Exam**

Chapters 1-4 EXAM 1 on Mind Tap Starting May 5th

Midterm Exam 1 to be completed by the end of the 4th week

- **Week #5 May 8th: Topic:**
 - Reading: Ch. 5: Variations in Consciousness
 - Assignment: **Chapter 5 Exam**
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- **Week #6 May 15th Topic:**
 - Reading: **Ch. 6 Learning**
 - Assignment: **Chapter 6 Exam**

- **Week #7 May 22nd: Topic:**
 - Reading: in Ch. 7: Memory
 - Assignment: Chapter 7 Exam
 -
- **Week #8 May 29th Topic: Chapter 8: Cognition and Intelligence**
 - Reading: in Ch. 8 Cognition and Intelligence
 - Assignment: **Chapter 8 Exam**

○ **Exam 2 chapters 5-8 on CengageBrain**

Exam 2 essay will be given by email Starting June 2nd

- **Midterm Exam 2 to be completed by the end of the eight week**

- **Week #9 June 5th Topic: Chapter 9: Motivation and Emotion**
 - Reading: **Ch. 9: Emotion and Motivation**
 - Assignment: **Chapter 9 Exam**
- **Week #10 –June 12th Topic:**
 - Reading: **Ch. 11: Personality Psychology**
 - Assignment: **Chapter 11 Exam**

- **Chapter 13 Topic: Stress, Coping, and Health**
- Assignment: **Chapter 13 exam**

**Week #11 June 19th: Topic: Chapter 14: Psychological Disorders and
Chapter 15 Treatment of Disorders**

- Reading: **Ch. 14: Psychological Disorders & Ch. 15: Treatment of Psychological Disorders**
- Assignment: **Chapters 14 & 15 Exams in Mind Tap**

Note: Week #12 is finals scheduled to be completed, so plan to get ahead for this section.

- **Week #12 21st -Finals: Topic:**
 - **Final Exam covering Chapters 9, 11, 13 14 & 15**
 - **Final Exam Starts June 26th to be completed by Friday June 29th at Midnight.**

Cheating

***Policy on Copying and Cheating:** Students who submit the work of others as their own or cheat on exams or other assignments will receive a failing grade in the course and will be reported to college authorities.*

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A photo I.D. card is required to check out materials or use computers in the Library West Computer Lab, use computers in other campus computer labs.

<http://www.deanza.edu/library/librarywestcomputer.html>

Phone: 1-800-745-5480

De Anza College Bookstore Contact Information

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