

General Psychology 100: SPRING QUARTER 2016  
5407 HYG 10:30 A138  
5410 HYK 11:30 A138  
5411 HYL 12:30 A138

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### ***Course Information***

#### **Course Outcomes**

See the following page: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/cps/proposals/lo.aspx>

#### **How Outcomes will be met**

Data will be presented from the textbook, lecture, video, media and contemporary readings. Learning activities and specific assignments will provide students with an opportunity to master the material.

#### **Grading**

The link to the College Grading Policy is located on page 10 of the Course Catalog and also on the web at: [http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/3/3000\\_grading.asp](http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/3/3000_grading.asp).

#### **Books and Materials Required**

*EXPLORING PSYCHOLOGY 9<sup>th</sup> edition by Myers, Worth Pub. 2013 loose leaf package with the SVTK access. A used book may require a separate purchase of Launchpad through the publisher as part of the hybrid requirement. ([www.worthpublishers.com/vtk](http://www.worthpublishers.com/vtk).)*

### ***Classroom Learning Atmosphere***

#### **Instructor's Expectation**

1. **Attendance/Punctuality:** Students are encouraged to attend all class meetings and may not pass if absent more than 20% of class. Arrive to class on time, important announcements and assignments will be given at the beginning of class.
2. **Participation:** Participate actively in class. No cell phone access or distracting side discussions. All students are encouraged to meet with the instructor outside of class for credit. (5 minutes)
3. **Collaborative learning:** Students are encouraged to interview classmates and select a learning team and work as a productive member of the team in completing the term project. Keep back up copies of the work, read and edit all written work, and confront team problems early.
4. **Pick up returned assignments and keep track of your standing in the class.**
5. **Read the test required chapters and complete all assignments. Bring a highlighted copy of the weekly reading to class in order to participate in the discussion.**

### Affirmation of Inclusion

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination. We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect. <http://bellevuecollege.edu/about/goals/inclusion.asp>

The College has put in place governing structures, as well as policy and procedure, to ensure that institutional practice rigorously supports our commitment to **inclusion, equity, and pluralism**. Nevertheless, at Bellevue College, as elsewhere, incidents springing from bias, hate, and prejudice present potential risks for the college community. If an incident does occur, the Bias Incident Response and Support Team (BIRST) will coordinate the College's response. For more information about how to report an incident please visit <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/diversity/programs/birst/>.

### Division Statements

**[Include any division statements and links.]** Include your division statement on plagiarism in this location. A common, campus-wide minimum standard regarding student cheating, stealing, and plagiarizing provides enough autonomy for instructors and programs to set their own standards. It is the instructor's responsibility to clearly articulate to the students what is considered appropriate and inappropriate behavior in the classroom and what action will be taken in the case of inappropriate classroom behavior. It is recommended that this be done through the course syllabus.

Information about Bellevue College's copyright guidelines can be found at:  
<http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/links/copyright.html>

A good resource for Plagiarism is the Writing Lab: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/writinglab/Plagiarism.html>

### Student Code of Conduct and Academic Integrity

Cheating, stealing, and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one's own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to, talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Dean of Student Success for investigation. Specific student rights, responsibilities, and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct at [http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050\\_Student\\_Code.asp](http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050_Student_Code.asp)



[If you plan to use a plagiarism checking service, you should indicate so in your syllabus. Please make sure your penalty for plagiarism does not contradict official college policy.]

## ***Important Links***

### **Bellevue College E-mail and access to MyBC**

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to MyBC. To create your account, go to: <https://bellevuecollege.edu/sam>.

BC offers a wide variety of computer and learning labs to enhance learning and student success. Find current campus locations for all student labs by visiting the [Computing Services website](#).

### **Disability Resource Center (DRC)**

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact us as soon as possible.

If you are a person who requires assistance in case of an emergency situation, such as a fire, earthquake, etc. please meet with your individual instructors to develop a safety plan within the first week of the quarter.

If you are a student with a documented autism spectrum disorder, there is an additional access program available to you. Contact [asn@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:asn@bellevuecollege.edu) or 425.564.2764. The Autism Spectrum Navigators program is located in the Library Media Center in D125. [www.bellevuecollege.edu/autismspectrumnavigators/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/autismspectrumnavigators/)

The DRC office is located in B132 or you can call our reception desk at 425.564.2498. Deaf students can reach us by video phone at 425-440-2025 or by TTY at 425-564-4110. Please visit our website for application information into our program and other helpful links at [www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc)

### **Public Safety**

#### **Public Safety and Emergencies**

Public Safety is located in the K building and can be reached at **425-564-2400** (easy to remember because it's the only office on campus open 24 hours a day—2400). Among other things, Public Safety serves as our Parking Permits, Lost and Found, and Emergency Notification center. Please ensure you are signed up to receive alerts through our campus alerting system by registering at <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/alerts/?ref=footer>

If you work late and are uneasy about going to your car, Public Safety will escort you to your vehicle. To coordinate this, please phone ahead and let Public Safety know when and where you will need an escort.

Please familiarize yourself with the emergency postings by the door of every classroom and know where to go in the event of an evacuation. Your instructor will be asked if anyone might still be in the building, so check in before you do anything else. Emergency responders will search for anyone unaccounted for.

**If a major emergency occurs, please follow these two rules:**

- 1) Take directions from those in charge of the response** - we all need to be working together.
- 2) Do not get in your car and leave campus (unless directed to)** - doing so will clog streets and prevent emergency vehicles from entering the scene. Instead, follow directions from those in charge.

Please do not hesitate to call Public Safety if you have safety questions or concerns at any time.

**Final Exam Schedule**

The final examination schedule is listed in the following pages  
<http://bellevuecollege.edu/classes/exams>

**Academic Calendar**

The Bellevue College Academic Calendar is separated into two calendars. They provide information about holidays, closures and important enrollment dates such as the finals schedule.

- Enrollment Calendar - <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/deadlines/>. On this calendar you will find admissions and registration dates and important dates for withdrawing and receiving tuition refunds.
- College Calendar - <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/holidays/0910.asp>. This calendar gives you the year at a glance and includes college holidays, scheduled closures, quarter end and start dates, and final exam dates.

**Course Calendar**

MONTH/YEAR						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 100 5407 HYG 10:30 A138  
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Distributed/Hybrid format: the class consists of a combination of traditional classroom learning activities and designated online learning activities to be completed outside of class. Save approximately 2 hours per week for mastery of material found online. CANVAS is the site for class information (**under announcements**) including the syllabus, assignment details and the schedule.

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 Winter Quarter 2015 OFFICE HOURS: MWF: 1:30, MONDAY: 2:30, 3:30.  
 Email: dwanamak@bellevuecollege.edu.

TEXT: EXPLORING PSYCHOLOGY 9<sup>TH</sup> ed. Myers, Worth Pub.2013 loose leaf package with Launchpad access. BC bookstore. ISBN:978146418562  
 Purchase scantron answer sheets and a pencil. (bookstore)

EVALUATION:	100points/value
Weekly quizzes. (matching & multiple choice) (8) NO MAKEUP	50%
Comprehensive final exam. (Multiple choice, 1 page open notes)	10%
View Video Tool Kit videos from Launchpad by chapter (due F.)	5%
View Discovering Psychology series (due F.)	5%
Learning Generalization/application lab (due M.)	8%
Current psychological reading activity (due W.)	7%
Term Project (due 6/13), presentation (+1)	10%
Instructor/student conference (5 minutes, D100 b, by 5/13)	3%
Class evaluation	1%
	100

FORMAT:

Monday: Introduction/why? Application lab, L.Generalization quiz & assignment return/record grades.

(Tuesday/no class): Canvas assignment: 1. Launchpad/VTK, 2. Reading

Wednesday: Key concepts/lecture, Reading Activity.

(Thursday/no class): assignment: 3.Discovering Psychology series,

Friday: Video assignments due, project meeting, key concepts continued, review questions, quiz (scantron & pencil)



ASSIGNMENT DIRECTIONS: (**label** assignment and list title) include **name**

1. VTK (Launchpad) paid website comes with new text package, BC bookstore. Register and access by chapter. Write a paragraph review for your favorite video clip for each chapter of study. due F.
2. Discovering Psychology series.  
www.learner.org/resources/series138.html. Write a paragraph review on the appropriate video. due F.
3. Reading activity: posted on canvas weekly, print, read, highlight & bring to class Wednesday for discussion and written response. due W
4. Term Project team collaboration, meet weekly in order to complete during the quarter. Confront team problems early and collect copies of your work as you go. Edit all writing individually. Graded on quality of response. due 6/13
5. Application/lab: write a learning generalization, (what have you learned?) due M.

SCHEDULE

WEEK/DATE/MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	TOPIC
1. 4/4 syllabus	6/assignments	8/term project	orientation
2. 4/11 ch1/lab	13/lecture/reading	15 assign due/review/quiz.	ch1
3. 4/18 ch 2/lab	20/lecture/reading	22 assign due/review/quiz	ch2
4. 4/25 ch 3/lab	27/PROJECT DAY	29/lecture	ch 3
5. 5/2 ch 4/lab	4/lecture/reading	6 assign due/rev/2quizzes	ch4
6. 5/9 ch 7,8/lab	11/lecture/reading	13/assign due/rev/quiz	ch 7/8
7. 5/16 ch12/lab	18/lecture/reading	20assign due/rev/quiz	ch 12
8. 5/23 ch 13/lab	25/lecture/reading	27/assign due/rev/quiz	ch13
9. 5/30 <b>HOLIDAY</b>	6/2 ch14/lab	6/4/lecture	ch 14
10. 6/6 ch 15/lab	8/lecture/reading	10/assign due/rev/quiz	ch 15
11. 6/13 projects due& presentation&review		final exam outline	

FINAL EXAM: 10:30 section G at 9:30 W. 6/15  
11:30 section K at 11:30M.6/17

12:30 section L at 11:30 W.6/15

GRADE SCALE: A: 90-100      B: 80-88      C: 70-78      D: 50-59  
                  A- 89                B+ 86-87      C+ 76-77      D+ 60-64  
  B- 79                C- 65-69

Policies and Procedures: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/socsci/policies>

**GRADE RECORD \***

**QUIZ% READING/VTK/DP/L. GENERALIZ./ PROJECT/FINAL**

**CH 1** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH2** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH3** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH4** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH7/8** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH12** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH13** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH14** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CH15** \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Plus extra credit \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHING PHILOSOPHY: student success! Earn high grades by full participation in learning activities for credit.**

**CLASS RULES:**

- 1. NO CELL PHONES DURING CLASS**
- 2. ATTENDANCE REQUIRED**
- 3. PARTICIPATION REQUIRED, (discussion)**

Students are expected to attend regularly. Attendance is measured by assignments due on class days. Hybrid class meets 30 times during the quarter, in order to pass the class 80% minimum attendance is required. Therefore more than 6 absences equates to automatic failure. Rule violations may result in loss of credit for the day. Missing more than 10% of class (3+) may result in lowering your grade by 10%. School success is like the work setting, attend, participate, take self responsibility and employ a positive attitude.



## PSYCHOLOGY TERM PROJECT

Students are encouraged to work in collaborative teams of 2 members, turning in one copy per team. Select one chapter for specialization. Each assignment should be word processed on a separate page, (one page in length, adjust font size if needed) Title and label each page clearly, number 1-10 in **order** and staple together.

1. VIDEO REVIEW NOTES: View the appropriate video that matches your chapter from The Discovering Psychology series & view the Student Video Tool Kit clips. Summarize content.
2. Select one KEY PERSON related to your chapter and elaborate on their work & background. Use the text and cite outside sources. Check for approval.
3. KEY CONCEPTS: List important concepts with definitions. (small fonts)
4. QUIZ: Devise a 10 item quiz with a variety of matching ,t/f, multiple choice items & answer key.
5. REVIEW OF LITERATURE: Source: Forty Studies That Changed Psychology (library Reserve) Select research piece that relates closely to your project topic. Print a copy, read, highlight and summarize outline narrative of the research steps taken to complete the study.
6. RESEARCH METHODS: Use chapter one as a resource.
  1. Think of 2 variables that may be correlated and estimate the coefficient & trend.
  2. Give example of an independent variable that could be manipulated & the related dependent
  3. What method can demonstrate cause and effect?
  4. What method is effective for prediction?
  5. What is a double blind procedure?
  6. Write 2 questions for an interesting survey (p.19) of public opinion (controversial topics)
  7. Which of the 7 perspectives (p.7) relates to your chapter and how?
7. Complete a factual case study (p.17) on the history of an interesting person.
8. FAVORITE CONCEPT: Elaborate on a favorite new concept from your chapter. Define and give an example application. Each student respond, ½ page each.
9. POSTER: Illustrate your topic in a creative way, collage or original art. (8 by 10 small size)
10. LEARNING GENERALIZATION:
  - A: a comprehensive summary of concepts & topics for your chapter
  - B: significant implication/application, (why is it important to learn this )

Exchange names, email & phone information. Meet once a week outside of class at a regular time. Try to complete one item per week. Read & edit written work and print copies in case your partner drops out. If team members are not responsible confront early & make changes.