

**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**Psychology 1050 (Section D3)**  
**Social and Individual Behaviour**  
**Winter Term 2004**

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Course Credit Hours: 3 (UT: Alberta)

Student Contact: 3 hours per week

Prerequisites: Psychology 1040

**Textbooks:**

- Wade, C., Tavris, C., Saucier, D., & Elias, L. (2004). Psychology (Canadian Edition). Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, Inc.
- The accompanying Study Guide is highly recommended
- Publication Manual of the APA will be on reserve in College Library

**Course Description:**

Building on Psychology 1040, this is an introductory course in Psychology. It deals with the psychological aspects of human individuality, personality, and social processes. The theoretical as well as the practical aspects of these processes will be addressed. In addition, this course will present an overview of normal and abnormal behaviours, psychological assessment, disorders, and treatment. This course, in conjunction with Psychology 1040, provides the foundation for more specific and advanced level courses in Psychology.

**Additional Information:**

1. The format of each exam will be discussed in class.
2. Exam grades are final and there is no substitute work for your poor exam grade.
3. The nature and topics of your written paper will be discussed in class
4. It is your responsibility to read each and every chapter and assigned reading (if any) and attend all lectures.
5. Lectures will not always cover material in your chapters. Lectures may cover topics and include materials that are not covered by your textbook. It is therefore imperative that you attend every class as your exams may include materials from the lectures that are not covered by your textbook.
6. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. You should consult the section on cheating and plagiarism of current GPRC calendar.
7. It is expected that students will display a professional attitude and behaviour. These attitudes and behaviours are many and will be discussed in class. Any violation or misconduct may result in dismissal from the class.
8. Talk to me if you have concerns or you are experiencing difficulties that may have negative impact on your academic performance.

### Evaluations

Exam 1	Chapters 8 & 11	20%
Exam 2	Chapters 12 & 13	20%
Exam 3	Chapters 14 & 15	20%
Final Exam	Chapters 16, & 17	25%
Two articles reviews & Reflective Paper		15%

\* The nature of written reviews will be discussed in class.

\* The final exam is **Comprehensive** but greater emphasis will be placed on chapters 16 & 17

\* Remember, all exams may include questions from lectures that may not be covered by your textbook.

### Grading System:

Please note that Universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**. This means **DO NOT GET LESS THAN "C-" IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY.**

A+	4.0	95-100
A	4.0	90-94
A-	3.7	85-89
B+	3.3	80-84
B	3.0	75-79
B-	2.7	70-74
C+	2.3	65-69
C	2.0	60-64
C-	1.7	55-59
D+	1.3	53-54
D	1.0	50-52
F	0.0	00-49

**TIMETABLE: PY1050-D3, Winter 2004**

\*Please note that the dates and the sequence of chapters are tentative and may change.

Dates	Topics	Evaluation
January 6-8	Chapter 8: Behaviour in Social and Cultural Context	
January 13-15		
January 20-22	Chapter 11: Emotion	
January 27-29		E1 20%
February 3-5	Chapter 12: Motivation	
February 10-12	Chapter 13: Theories of Personality	
February 17-19		
February 24-26		E2 20%
March 2-4	Chapter 14: Development over the Lifespan	
March 9-11	Chapter 15: Health, Stress and Coping	
March 16-18		E3 20%
March 23-25	Chapter 16: Psychological Disorders	
March 30 – April 1		
April 6-8	Chapter 17: Approaches to Treatment and Therapy	
April 13-15		
	No Classes. Final Exam Period	E4 (25% comprehensive Final Exams are Scheduled by the Registrar Office)