

COURSE OUTLINE-2002
PSYCHOLOGY 1050(3): SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOUR
 Grande Prairie Regional College through Yellowhead Regional Educational
 Consortium, Hinton Campus

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*Text: PSYCHOLOGY 1998, (2nd Edition) by Saul Kassin; Prentice Hall; New Jersey.
 (Chapters 9-18 inclusive). Student Study Guide for Psychology; Internet Edition.*

Have you ever wondered what makes people act, think and feel the way they do? If so, stay tuned, as this is one of the many questions that psychology can answer for you this semester. By the end of this course, you should be well armed with a comprehensive knowledge of basic psychology. The hope is that this new knowledge and understanding of human behavior will be of relevance to and applied in your everyday lives.

*Psychology is the **scientific** study of **behaviour** and **mental processes**.*

*This course is intended as a general introduction to **individual** and **social** psychology, which builds and expands upon the basic psychological principles covered in psychology 1040. Topics will include such things as emotion, lifespan development, intelligence, social and cultural influences, personality and assessment, psychological disorders and treatment, and health psychology.*

Students are expected to attend classes regularly, read the text, and to participate in classroom discussions, demonstrations & experiments. For best performance results, students are advised to use the online study guide.

<i>EXAMINATIONS & MARKING: performance will be graded on the basis of:</i>	
<i>2 Homework assignments (includes 1 presentation) (15% ea)</i>	<i>=30%</i>
<i>Midterm exam</i>	<i>=30%</i>
<i>Final exam</i>	<i>=40%</i>

** Final mark assigned by conversion to GPRC 9-point grading system.*

YEAR 2002 PSYCHOLOGICAL SEMESTER AT A GLANCE:

January 8 th Chapter 9	<i>Emotion</i>
January 15 th Chapter 10	<i>Stages of Life; Infancy and Childhood</i>
January 22 nd Chapters 11	<i>Stages of Life; Adolescence and Adulthood</i>
January 29 th Chapters 12	<i>Intelligence</i>
February 5 th Chapter 13/14	<i>Social Influences and Cultural Groups</i>
February 12 th	<i>MIDTERM EXAM (chapters 9-14)</i>
February 19 th	<i>WINTER BREAK – NO CLASSES</i>
February 26 th Chapter 15	<i>Personality</i>
March 5 th Chapter 16	<i>Psychological Disorders</i>
March 12 th Chapter 16	<i>Psychological Disorders</i>
March 19 th Chapter 17	<i>Treatment</i>
March 26 th	<i>At home assignment in lieu of class</i>
April 2 nd * Homework due	<i>Student Presentations (Oral and Scrap Books)</i>
April 9 th Chapter 18	<i>Health and Well-being</i>
April 16 th	<i>FINAL EXAM</i>