

Course Outline for General Psychology 560

Teaching Information Processing System

TIPS Fall 1977

TEXT: PSYCHOLOGY, MALOTT & WHALEY (Aurora)

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ATTENDANCE POLICY. Each student is responsible for announcements or explanations given each class period. If you miss class when either a Survey or an Assessment takes place, no make-ups are given.

GRADING POLICY. Your grade is completely determined by the number of 'credits' you earn. Students receiving 60 or more credits will receive 'A'. Students earning 50-59 credits will receive 'B'. Students earning 34-49 credits will receive 'C'. Students earning 20-33 credits will receive 'D'. Students earning less than 20 credits will receive 'F'.

Credits can be earned in the following ways: (1) Scoring an 80% or better weighted score on a chapter during an Assessment; (2) Scoring an 86% or better weighted score on a chapter during a Survey; (3) Turning in a set of chapter cards on time and mastering that chapter during the week it is first encountered on a Survey; (4) Turning in a Standard Behavior Chart with at least 7 weeks of your own data appropriately charted, on or before the specified date.

Basic Requirements. (1) Bring a #2 pencil to class (2) Use pencil to print name, SEAT Number, Social Security No., Test Number, and answers on "scan sheet" in appropriate places. (3) Sit in assigned seat and know whether your seat is "odd" or "even" (The MIDDLE digit of your seat number determines odd or even. If 1,3,5, your seat is ODD. If 0,2,4,6, your seat is EVEN) Example: For a seat number such as '210' the seat is ODD because the middle digit is '1'.
result if Basic Requirements are not met. Your effort will not be processed. You will get no feedback and no credit for your performance.

How many credits are possible? 108. 32 on the ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT (although you aren't expected to get any since you're entering the course); 32 on Surveys (one credit is possible for each chapter in the text); 32 on the EXIT and FINAL combined; 4 on the Lecture Survey; 6 on Chapter Cards; 2 on Standard Behavior Charts.

- Notes:
- If everyone earns 60 or more credits, everyone will receive an 'A'.
 - Any chapters mastered on the ENTRANCE count as credits.
 - Once you receive credit for a chapter on a SURVEY, you won't get any more credit if you master the same chapter on another Survey. However, it is strongly recommended that you take all the Surveys, even on chapters you've already mastered.
 - The EXIT ASSESSMENT and FINAL are dependent on each other. This means that any chapter you master on the EXIT you do not have to take on the FINAL.
 - Some individuals wind up not having to take the FINAL because they clinch an 'A' on the EXIT. This means that they have 60 or more credits before the FINAL.
 - The ENTRANCE, SURVEYS, and EXIT-FINAL are independent. This means that you can get credit for a chapter on the ENTRANCE, you can get a second credit for that same chapter on a Survey, and you can get a third credit for that same chapter on either the EXIT or FINAL.
 - To get credit for CHAPTER CARDS, one does the following: Type all the study questions from a chapter, one to a card (cards may be 3"x2.5" or 3"x5") and type correct answer on back of the card. Include chapter and study question number on front of card. Turn cards for a chapter in before class on Friday the week that particular chapter is originally assigned. If you achieve a mastery credit on that chapter on a Survey, you get from 1-3 extra credits, depending on the length of the chapter, for turning in the "Study Cards" (or Chapter Cards).
 - Up to 6 credits can be earned on Chapter Cards.
 - Survey and Assessments are multiple-choice and all questions are taken from study questions found right in the text.
 - Each study question has been assigned a weight. You will receive a sheet of these weights.

WEEK	CHAPTER	M	T	W	TH	F
1	1-32	SEPT 26			28	ENTR
2	1-4	(1,2)				(3,4)
3	5-8	(5,6)				(7,8)
4	9-12	(9,10)				(11,12)
5	13-16	(13,14)				(15,16)
6	17-20	(17,18)				(19,20)
7	21-24	(21,22)		NOV 1	2	(23,24)
8	25-28					(29,30)
9	25-28	(25,26)				(27,28)
10	29-32	(29,30)		(31,32)		
11	1-32	(EXIT)				
FINALS WEEK						FINAL 8-10