



Student Health Service will provide such validations for Final exams, they will not provide these for exams during term. Therefore in the event of a missed exam your medical excuse must be obtained from a private physician. If you should have a personal or psychological trauma and miss an examination, a written letter of explanation from your psychiatrist, psychologist, or student counselor must accompany such an excuse. A letter from the attending physician or clergy must validate exams missed due to a death in the family. In the absence of such written verification you will not be excused. All medical excuses must be personally presented to me as soon as you are able to return to class for a make up to be scheduled.

### 3. Class Participation (20%)

Based on quality, not quantity. And if you don't participate, your grade will reflect that.

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#### Psychology Department's Position on Academic Misconduct

Cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic misconduct are very serious concerns of the University. In all cases of suspected academic misconduct, the parties involved will be pursued to the fullest extent dictated by the guidelines of the University. Strong evidence of cheating or plagiarism may result in a zero credit for the work in question. According to the University Act (section 61), the President of UBC has the right to impose harsher penalties including (but not limited to) a failing grade for the course, suspension from the University, cancellation of scholarships, or a notation added to a student's transcript.

All graded work in this course, unless otherwise specified, is to be original work done independently by individuals. If you have any questions as to whether or not what you are doing is even a borderline case of academic misconduct, please consult your instructor. For details on pertinent University policies and procedures, please see <http://www.library.ubc.ca/clc/airc.html>.

Further information about academic regulations, course withdrawal dates and credits can be found in the University Calendar. You are encouraged to read this material. If you run into trouble and need information about studying, preparing for exams, note taking or time management, free workshops and advice are available from the Student Resources Centre, which can be reached through the School and College Liaison Office at 822-4319.

## Schedule & Class Topics

### Week 1, January 8: Syllabus

### Week 2, January 15: Studying History & Psychology's Philosophical Foundations

*This Week In The History of Psychology (TWITHOP)*

American Psychology Archives - Featuring an interview with David Baker

*Great Ideas in Psychology*

The Science of Psychology

### Week 3, January 22: Early Research on the Nervous System

*The Story of Psychology*

Beginnings of Psychology - The Brain as Organ of the Mind

*This Week In The History of Psychology (TWITHOP)*

[Sep 11-17](#). Malcolm Macmillan on the life and myth of Phineas Gage.

*TWITHOP*

[April 8-14](#). Stanley Finger on the trailblazing neurologist, Paul Broca, and his patient, "Tan."

### Week 4, January 29: Voluntarism and German Psychology

*The Story of Psychology*

The beginnings of Psychology - Psychophysics.

*The Story of Psychology*

William Wundt and Voluntarism

*TWITHOP*

[April 15-21](#). Michael Wertheimer on the founder of *Gestalt* psychology, Max Wertheimer.

### Week 5, February 5: Evolution

*Darwin's dangerous idea* (This is the title of a PBS movie)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCOc7Xqj-kQ>

*Reading*: A tale of two scholars: The Darwin Debate at Harvard

<http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2007/05/a-tale-of-two-scholars-the-darwin-debate-at-harvard/>

## **Week 6, February 12: Structuralism and Functionalism**

### *The Story of Psychology*

William James and Functionalism

TWITHOP

[Jan 14-20](#). C. James Goodwin on E. B. Titchener's "Society of Experimental Psychologists."

TWITHOP

[Mar 25-31](#). Katharine Milar on the first woman president of the APA, Mary Whiton Calkins

TWITHOP

[Mar 4-10](#). Dorothy Ross on the founder of the APA, Granville Stanley Hall.

TWITHOP

[Oct 16-22](#). John Shook on the life of the founder of the modern American school system, John Dewey.

----- **February 19: Reading Week** -----

## **Week 7, February 26: The Mental Testing Movement**

### *Great Ideas in Psychology*

Cognition-History of Intelligence Testing

TWITHOP

[April 1-7](#). Raymond Fancher on English polymath Francis Galton.

TWITHOP

[Feb 25-Mar 3](#). William Tucker on the career of the controversial intelligence man, Cyril Burt.

TWITHOP

[Nov 27-Dec 3](#). William Tucker on the controversial ideas of personality theorist Raymond B. Cattell.

## **Week 8, March 5: Behaviorism**

### *The Story of Psychology*

Behaviorism

TWITHOP (Shorts)

Little Albert: A neurologically impaired child

### *The Story of Psychology*

B.F. Skinner

*Reading*: Breland, K. & Breland, M. (1961). The misbehavior of organisms. *American Psychologist*, 16, 681-684.

## **Week 9, March 12: Psychotherapy**

*Great Ideas in Psychology*

*History of Ancient Psychotherapy*

*Great Ideas in Psychology*

Reform & the History of Early Psychotherapy

*Great Ideas in Psychology*

Modern Psychotherapy: Freud & Behaviorism

*Great Ideas in Psychology*

Modern Psychotherapy: Humanistic, Gestalt & Cognitive

**Plus:** *Class Review Before Exam*

## **Week 10, March 19: Exam**

## **Week 11, March 26: Cognitive Neuroscience**

*Scientific American Frontiers: Severed Corpus Callosum*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfGwsAdS9Dc> [A YouTube Video]

*Reading:* Wolman, D. (2012). The split brain: A tale of two halves. *Nature News*.

<https://www.nature.com/news/the-split-brain-a-tale-of-two-halves-1.10213>

## **Week 12, April 2: Open Topic**