

**PSYCHOLOGY 1A SYLLABUS
FALL SEMESTER**

Units of Study

- Unit 1: Learning (ch. 6)
- Unit 2: Memory (ch. 7)
- Unit 3: Thinking and Language (ch. 8)
- Unit 4: Intelligence and Mental Abilities (ch. 9)
- Midterm Exam (Units 1-4)*

- Unit 5: Motivation and Emotion (ch. 13)
- Unit 6: Biology and Behavior (ch. 3)
- Unit 7: Sensation and Perception (ch. 4)
- Unit 8: Theories of Personality (ch. 14)
- Final Exam (Units 5-8)*

Required Reading

Hock, R.R. (1999). *Forty studies that changed psychology*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Rathus, S.A. (2007). *Psychology: Principles in Practice 10/e*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Course Requirements

successful completion of various objective and subjective quizzes and tests
literary and cinematic interpretations of course literature and films
participation in class discussions
completion of coursework, including vocabulary, worksheets and experiments
midterm examination on Units 1-5 and final examination on Units 6-10

This course meets the requirements of a college preparatory social science elective.

*Homework and various course handouts will be available online at
<http://www.cybersisman.com>*