

**PSY 101  
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY  
Fall 2012**

**Class Hours:** **Tuesday** (11:40-13:30), **Friday** (13:40-15:30).

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**Course Description:**

Welcome! This course will provide you an introduction to the science of psychology. The discipline of psychology is a broad field that inquires the scientific understanding of human behavior across diverse domains. This course provides an introduction to the topics, concepts, approaches, and terminology that form the foundation of the field of psychology. Introduction to Psychology I covers the following topics: Research methods, Biological psychology, Sensation and Perception, Consciousness, Learning, Memory and Language, thinking and reasoning.

**Textbook:**

Psychology: From Inquiry to Understanding (2nd Edition) by Lilienfeld, Lynn, Namy and Woolf. The same text book will be used for Introduction to Psychology II course, in the Spring semester. Using an original copy will provide you benefits of accessing online resources and materials. Links for the textbook and its companion website is available at the course website.

**Attendance:**

Attendance is must and it will be taken. Attendance to 70% of class hours is necessary to enter the final exam.

**Course Requirements & Grading:**

- 1) (30%) Midterm I.
- 2) (30%) Midterm II.
- 3) (40%) Final. Final is comprehensive (all topics).
- 4) (10%) Bonus assignments and quizzes.

**MAKE-UP exams will be in essay format.**

**DO NOT ask for a raise in your grade, I will not raise your grade under any circumstances.**

**Very Important Note:** *All assignments must be done ON YOUR OWN. Note that academic dishonesty includes not only cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism, but also includes helping other students commit acts of academic dishonesty by allowing them to obtain copies of your work. Cases of academic dishonesty will be dealt with harshly. If the student is found to be responsible of academic dishonesty, the typical sanction results in a grade of "FF". More serious instances can result in expulsion from the university.*

**Weekly Schedule:**

<b>Lecture</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>1</b>	24.09.2012	--NO CLASS --	--AÇILIŞ TÖRENİ--
<b>2</b>	28.09.2012	Welcome to the world of Psychology!	--
<b>3</b>	01.10.2012	Psychology and Scientific Thinking	Chapter 1
<b>4</b>	05.10.2012	Psychology and Scientific Thinking	Chapter 1
<b>5</b>	08.10.2012	Psychology and Scientific Thinking	Chapter 1
<b>6</b>	12.10.2012	Research Methods	Chapter 2
<b>7</b>	15.10.2012	Research Methods	Chapter 2
<b>8</b>	19.10.2012	Biological Psychology	Chapter 3
<b>9</b>	22.10.2012	Biological Psychology	Chapter 3
<b>10</b>	26.10.2012	--NO CLASS --	KURBAN BAYRAMI
<b>11</b>	29.10.2012	--NO CLASS --	29 EKİM BAYRAMI
<b>12</b>	02.11.2012	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 4
<b>13</b>	05.11.2012	Sensation and Perception	Chapter 4
<b>14</b>	09.11.2012	Review of Chapters 1-4	Chapters 1-4
<b>15</b>	12.11.2012	Midterm 1	Chapters 1-4
<b>16</b>	16.11.2012	Consciousness	Chapter 5
<b>17</b>	19.11.2012	Consciousness	Chapter 5
<b>18</b>	23.11.2012	Learning	Chapter 6
<b>19</b>	26.11.2012	Learning	Chapter 6
<b>20</b>	30.11.2012	Learning	Chapter 7
<b>21</b>	03.12.2012	Memory	Chapter 7
<b>22</b>	07.12.2012	Memory	Chapter 7
<b>23</b>	10.12.2012	Memory	Chapter 7
<b>24</b>	14.12.2012	Language, Thinking and Reasoning	Chapter 8
<b>25</b>	17.12.2012	Language, Thinking and Reasoning	Chapter 8
<b>26</b>	21.12.2012	Language, Thinking and Reasoning	Chapter 8
<b>27</b>	24.12.2012	Language, Thinking and Reasoning	Chapter 8
<b>28</b>	28.12.2012	Review of Chapters 5-8	Chapters 5-8
<b>29</b>	31.12.2012	Bonus Quiz	
<b>30</b>	04.01.2012	Midterm 2	Chapters 5-8