



# Psychology 334 - 2013 Winter Term

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**Class times:** Monday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Lecture Hall:** Humphrey Hall 219

**Textbook:** Reynolds, C. R., & Livingston, R. B. (2012). Mastering modern psychological testing: Theory & methods. New York: Pearson.

**MOODLE:** Some course materials may be accessed through the course MOODLE page.

### Course Objectives:

This course will introduce the broad enterprise of psychological testing including:

- a) Introduction to the history and development of psychological testing

Exam 3 Final Exam Period, 2013 35%  
Laboratory Participation 5%

All components of this course will receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter grade.



Lecture and Reading Schedule (Guideline Subject to Variation)

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Date	Topic	Reynolds & Livingston Chapter	
Jan.	Mon 7	Introduction to Psychological Assessment	1
	Wed 9	The Basic Statistics of Measurement	2
	Mon 14	The Meaning of Test Scores	3
	Wed 16	Reliability	4
	Mon 21	Validity	5
	Wed 23	<b>Exam #1</b>	
	Mon 28	Item Development	6
	Wed 30	Item Analysis	7
Feb	Mon 4	Achievement Tests	8
	Wed 6	Assessment of Intelligence	9
	Mon 11	Assessment of Intelligence (Continued)	
	Wed 13	Assessment of Personality	10
	Mon 18	<b>No Class - Reading Week</b>	
	Wed 20	<b>No Class - Reading Week</b>	
	Mon 25	<b>No Class</b>	
Wed 27	Assessment of Personality (Continued)		
Mar	Mon 4	Behavioural Assessment	11
	Wed 6	<b>Exam #2</b>	
	Mon 11	Employment and Vocational Testing	12
	Wed 13	Neuropsychological Testing	13
	Mon 18	Forensic Applications	14
	Wed 20	Bias in Psychological Assessment	15
	Mon 25	Assessment Accommodations	16
	Wed 27	Best Practices: Legal and Ethical Issues	17
Apr	Mon 01	How to Develop a Psychological Test	18
	Wed 03	How to Develop a Psychological Test (Continued)	

The first two exams will be held during the regular class times. Exams are exclusive and you will only be examined on the material before the exam. Exams are **not** cumulative although information presented in the first part of the course forms the basis for understanding the material covered later in the course. The Faculty Office will schedule the Final Exam for the final examination period in April 2013.

Special needs students are invited to identify themselves by January 16 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for them to take the midterm tests.

Exams may include multiple choice, definition, short answer and essay questions.

Information on the exact number of questions and the weights assigned to them will be available in the class before the exam.



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