

Brief Course Outline

Course Title:	History of Psychology	
Course Number and Section:	PSYCHOL	3950G 550
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Course Description:

A survey of the major ideas and scholars important to the development of Western psychology, examined from an historical and socio-cultural perspective. Recommended for those thinking of graduate work in clinical psychology. CPA accredited programs require coursework on this topic and most will accept this course as fulfilling the criterion.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify major concepts and developments in the history of psychology and critically evaluate multiple traditions and perspectives
2. Explain how and why the discipline of psychology was formed in specific historical contexts and how this shapes the study of psychology in the present.
3. Articulate critical connections between the past and present and apply them to current issues in psychology as a discipline and to yourself as a student of psychology.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, *The Disordered Cosmos: A Journey into Dark Matter, Spacetime & Dreams Deferred* (Bold Type Books, 2019). Available at Western Bookstore, and via online booksellers.

All other required materials will be available via the course page.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	Weekly	30
Assignment #1	01/24/25	15
Assignment #2	03/11/25	30
Final Exam	TBD	25

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