

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: one outcome per entry

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). Anticipated cost: approx. \$25.00. Any edition may be used.

All other required materials will be available via OWL.

There will be a required field trip to Weldon Library on January 26. There is no cost associated with this course requirement.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation Reflections	various	20
Archives Assignment	01/30/2026	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Book Forum	03/06/2026	15
Research Design	various	25%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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In-course Costs

\$025.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].