# Introduction to Psychology

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| Instructor        | Sowon Hahn                           |
|                  | Sessions 1-14                         |
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## Instructor’s Profile

**Sowon Hahn**  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University

Sowon Hahn is a professor of cognitive psychology at Seoul National University. Professor Hahn received her Bachelors degree at SNU and her doctoral degree at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She worked as an assistant and associate professor at the University of Oklahoma before joining SNU. Her current work focuses on the application of cognitive psychology to improve systems design. Her prior research has been published in Nature, Psychological Science, Psychonomic Bulletin & Review, Acta Psychologica, and many other psychology journals. Professor Hahn enjoys playing the bass guitar and drums during her spare time.

### Education

- Ph.D., Psychology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- M.A., Psychology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- B.A., Seoul National University

### Expertise

Cognitive Psychology, Human Factors, Affective Science, Psychology of Aging

### Most Recent Works


## Course Information
Course Description
This course is designed to introduce you to the scientific study of human mind and behavior. You will learn several different perspectives and methodology to understand the relation of brain and behavior, perception, learning and thinking, development, social behavior and personality as well as psychopathology and psychotherapy. You will get acquainted with many of the important findings and theoretical approaches in the field of psychology and how they are relevant to important issues in your life.

Course Evaluation
Class Participation and In-Class Activities 30%
Midterm exam 35%
Final exam 35%

Attendance will be important for keeping up with class. Good attendance and active participation will be reflected in your grade.

Course Materials
Psychology (2nd or 3rd edition) by Schacter, Gilbert, & Wegner
Lecture notes will be available online and additional readings will be distributed in-class.

Exams
There are two exams. Each exam will consist of 70 multiple-choice questions based on the material covered in class.

Course Schedule

Session 1 (June 29, Wed) -- Introduction
Readings: Chapter 1. Psychology: Evolution of a Science
In-class discussion: Can you fall in love?

Session 2 (June 30, Thu) – Topic: Methodology, Neuroscience and Behavior
Readings: Chapter 2. Methods in Psychology
Chapter 3. Neuroscience and Behavior
In-class discussion: Synesthesia

Session 3 (June 4, Mon) – Topic: Sensation and Perception, Consciousness
Readings: Chapter 4. Sensation and Perception
Chapter 5. Consciousness
In-class discussion: Phantom Limb

Session 4 (July 6, Wed) – Topic: Memory
Readings: Chapter 6. Memory
In-class discussion: False Memory
Session 5 (July 7, Thu) – Topic: Learning
Readings: Chapter 7. Learning
In-class discussion: How to improve learning?

Session 6 (July 11, Mon) – Topic: Emotion & Motivation
Readings: Chapter 8. Emotion and Motivation

Session 7 (July 13, Wed) – Exam 1

Session 8 (July 14, Thu) – Topic:
Readings: Chapter 9. Language and Thoughts

Session 9 (July 18, Mon) – Topic: Intelligence & Personality
Readings: Chapter 10. Intelligence
Chapter 12. Personality
In-class discussion: Intelligence Test / Personality Test

Session 10 (July 20, Wed) – Topic: Development
Readings: Chapter 11. Development

Session 11 (July 21, Thu) – Topic: Social Behavior
Readings: Chapter 13. Social Psychology

Session 12 (July 25, Mon) – Topic: Psychological Disorder and Treatment
Readings: Chapter 15. Psychological Disorder
Chapter 16. Treatment of Psychological Disorders

Session 13 (July 27, Wed) – Topic: Health and Stress
Readings: Chapter 14. Stress and Health
In-class discussion: Psychology of Well-being

Session 14 (July 28, Thu) – Exam 2