Introduction to Psychology

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Instructor | Sessions |
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Instructor’s Profile

Sowon Hahn
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Sowon Hahn is a professor of cognitive psychology at Seoul National University. Professor Hahn received her B.A. from Seoul National University and her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She worked as assistant and then associate professor at the University of Oklahoma before joining SNU. Her current work focuses on Affective Science and Human-Robot Interaction. Her prior research has been published in Nature, Psychological Science, Psychonomic Bulletin & Reivew, Acta Psychologica, and many other psychology journals. Professor Hahn plays the bass guitar and drums during her spare time.

Education
Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
B.A. in Psychology, Seoul National University

Expertise
Cognitive Psychology, Aging, Human Factors

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
Homework, quiz, class participation 40%
Midterm exam 30%
Final exam 30%

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

Course Materials
Atkinson & Hilgard's Introduction to Psychology (16th Edition)
Earlier editions may be used.

Class Policy
Students are expected to read the chapters of the lecture and actively participate in class activities.

Exams
There are two exams. Each exam will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions and a few essay questions.

Course Schedule

Session 1 (Jun. 27, Wed) - Overview & Chapter 1. The Nature of Psychology
In-class discussion: Can you fall in love?

Session 2 (Jun. 28, Thu) - Chapter 2. Biological Foundations of Psychology & Chapter 3. Psychological Development
In-class discussion: Phantom Limb, Synesthesia
Scientific American, 288, 52-59.

Session 3 (Jul. 2, Mon) – Chapter 3. Sensory Processes & Chapter 4. Perception
In-class discussion: The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat (O. Sacks)

Session 4 (Jul. 4, Wed) – Chapter 6. Consciousness
In-class discussion: Machine learning

Session 5 (Jul. 5, Thu) - Chapter 7. Learning and Conditioning
In-class discussion: How to improve learning?

**Session 6 (Jul. 09, Mon) – Chapter 8. Memory**  
In-class discussion: False Memory, Eyewitness Memory

**Session 7 (Jul. 11, Wed) – Mid-term Exam**

**Session 8 (Jul. 12, Thu) – Chapter 9. Language and Thought**  
In-class discussion: Artificial Intelligence, Human-Robot Interaction

**Session 9 (Jul. 16, Mon) – Chapter 10. Motivation & Chapter 11. Emotion**  
In-class discussion: Emotional Design

**Session 10 (Jul. 18, Wed) – Chapter 12. Intelligence**  
In-class discussion: Intelligence Test

**Session 11 (Jul. 19, Thu) – Chapter 13. Personality**  
In-class discussion: Personality Test

**Session 12 (Jul. 23, Mon) – Chapter 14. Stress, Health, Coping**  
In-class discussion: Psychology of Well-being

**Session 13 (Jul. 25, Wed) – Chapter 15. Psychological Disorder & Chapter 16. Treatment of Mental Health Problems**


**Session 15 (Jul. 27, Fri) – Final Exam**