
University of Waterloo
Department Psychology
PSYCH 380
History of Psychology
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Course Description

An introduction to the origins of experimental scientific psychology, and an examination of their relation to contemporary practice.

Required Text

- Chapters 8 – 15 of History of Psychology by Edward P. Kardas

A special reduced cost version of the book has been printed for the course and is cheaper than the whole text. In addition, you can buy chapters electronically which is even less expensive.

Readings Available on LEARN

- Multiple original sources will be read. There will be a link to a reading page in Learn, and several links are embedded below (ctrl-click) to follow.

Course Assessments

Information on course requirements and assessments.

Assessment	Weighting
Two Brief Inclass Presentations	5% each – 10%
Four Writing Assignments	5% each(3) and 20% (1) – 35%
Term Project (Video or Oral History)	25%
Final Examination (Conventional + Essay)	30%
Total	100%

Tentative Schedule

Week 1	Day 1	Day 2
1	General Orientation Descartes Reading Articles 19, 21, 23, 31, 34.	Phil Lectures start Locke Reading Book 2 Chapter 1
2	Locke and the Empiricists Leibniz Read Chapter 16	W1 – due Leibniz Read Chapter 32
3	Introducing Wundt	Locke and Molyneux
4	Preambles to Wundt (Physiology and Psychophysics) An Empirical Theory of Vision	W2 – due Ebbinghaus Method Ebbinghaus and other Germans
5	Instrument Presentations Titchener Reading Sections 91 and 92	Titchener
6	Fechner Method Reading Psychophysics	W3 – due Early Americans: James and Hall
7	Women	Article Presentations
8	Small Rat Research Reading Puzzle Box Reading starts about pg 30 Animal Research – prelude to behaviorism	Early Psychology Lab Reading Watson and the Manifesto Manifesto Reading Watson Textbook
9	Neobehaviourism	W4 – due Kohler
10	Canadian Psychology	Early Application – Witmer/Hollingworth Psychological Clinic
11	Gestalt	Gestalt Cont. Koffka on Einstein Reading
12	Hist of Intell and Individ Differences	Movies/Oral History Due Last questions for Final Evaluations

Late Work

Late work is not accepted.

Electronic Device Policy

Please bring your devices. Great to be able to look up a source or fact during discussions.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is voluntary, but if you miss your in-class presentations, there are no make-ups.

Institutional-required statements for undergraduate course outlines approved by Senate Undergraduate Council, April 14, 2009

Cross-listed course

Please note that a cross-listed course will count in all respective averages no matter under which rubric it has been taken. For example, a PHIL/PSCI cross-list will count in a Philosophy major average, even if the course was taken under the Political Science rubric.

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity: In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity, members of the University of Waterloo are expected to promote honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility.

Discipline: A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity, to avoid committing academic offences, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about “rules” for group work/collaboration should seek guidance from the course professor, academic advisor, or the Undergraduate Associate Dean. When misconduct has been found to have occurred, disciplinary penalties will be imposed under Policy 71 – Student Discipline. For information on categories of offenses and types of penalties, students should refer to [Policy 71 - Student Discipline](#).

Grievance: A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of his/her university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read [Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances, Section 4](#).

Appeals: A student may appeal the finding and/or penalty in a decision made under Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances (other than regarding a petition) or Policy 71 - Student Discipline if a ground for an appeal can be established. Read [Policy 72 - Student Appeals](#).

Other sources of information for students

[Academic integrity](#) (Arts) [Academic Integrity Office](#) (uWaterloo)

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

Note for students with disabilities: The [AccessAbility Services office](#), located in Needles Hall Room 1132, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodations to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with the AS office at the beginning of each academic term.