

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENTS
Part I – Philosophical and Historical Background: Pre-Renaissance Psychological Thought			
1	Aug 26	Course introduction	
	Aug 28	Evaluating theories: View of man/ The good life	C-F-R-R homework
	Aug 30	Philosophy of science: an intro	Read Chapter 1
2	Sept 2	Pythagoras, Plato & absolutes	QUIZ #1 (Ch. 1-3)
	Sept 4	Aristotle & experience	
	Sept 6	Stoicism, Skepticism...	Blog Post #1 Due: 9/6
3	Sept 9	Paul/Jesus: revelation + the ordinary life	Blog Comments (3) Due: 9/9
	Sept 11	Augustine/Aquinas	
	Sept 13	Maimonides, Ibn Rushd	
Part II – Philosophical and Historical Background: The Renaissance, the Enlightenment & the Beginning of the Modern Period			
4	Sept 16	The humors, early physiology...	ESSAY #1 Due
	Sept 18	Renaissance: Changing view of authority-Science	QUIZ #2 (Ch. 4-7)
	Sept 20	Renaissance: Changing view of man, Mike Wiggins video	Blog Post #2 Due: 9/20
5	Sept 23	Montaigne: humanism, tolerance	Blog Comments (3) Due: 9/23
	Sept 25	Descartes & The Rationalist tradition	
	Sept 27	The Rationalist tradition	
6	Sept 30	Locke & Hume: The Empirical tradition	
	Oct 2	The Empirical tradition	
	Oct 4	Comte & Man Machine	Blog Post #3 Due: 10/04
	Oct 9	The Rise of Romanticism; early Existentialism	
7	Oct 7	Section wrap up	Blog Comments (3) Due: 10/07 ESSAY #2 Due
Part III – The Beginning of Scientific Psychology: Biological Influences & Early Cognitive Theories			
	Oct 11	Psychophysics	QUIZ #3 (Ch 8-10)
8	Oct 14	The clinical method	BOOK SELECTION DUE
	Oct 16	Darwin	
	Oct 18	Newport: Evolutionary Psychology	Blog Post #4 Due: 10/18
9	Oct 21	Evolutionary Psychology-critique	Blog Comments (3) Due: 10/21
	Oct 23	William James & early American Psychology	QUIZ #4 (Ch 11,14)

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Part IV – The Era of the Major Schools of Psychology			
	Oct 25	FALL BREAK (No class)	
10	Oct 28	Gestalt Psychology	ESSAY #3 Due
	Oct 30	Psychoanalysis	QUIZ #5 (Ch 16-17)
	Nov 1	Psychoanalysis	Blog Post #5 Due: 11/1
11	Nov 4	Psychoanalysis	Blog Comments (3) Due: 11/4
	Nov 6	Psychoanalysis-critique	
	Nov 8	Behaviorism	QUIZ #6 (Ch 12-13)
12	Nov 11	Behaviorism	BOOK PAPER TOPIC DUE
	Nov 13	Behaviorism & the Cognitive revolution	
	Nov 15	Behaviorism & the Cognitive revolution-critique	Blog Post 6 Due: 11/15
13	Nov 18	Third Force Psychology	Blog Comments (3) Due: 11/18
	Nov 20	Third Force Psychology	QUIZ #7 (Ch 18)
	Nov 22	Third Force Psychology	
14	Nov 25	Third Force Psychology-critique	
	Nov 27	THANKSGIVING BREAK (no class)	
	Nov 29	THANKSGIVING BREAK (no class)	
Part V – Contemporary Issues			
15	Dec 2	Synthesis & contemporary perspective	Blog Post #5 Due: 11/1 QUIZ #8 (Ch 19-20)
	Dec 4	Synthesis & contemporary perspective	Blog Comments (3) Due: 11/4
	Dec 6	Synthesis & contemporary perspective	BOOK PAPERS DUE
Thursday Dec 12 @ 8 am		FINAL EXAM	