

**PSYC 493 – History of Theories of Psychology**  
**COURSE SCHEDULE – Fall 2011**

Week	Date	Topic	Assignments
<b>Part I – Philosophical and Historical Background: Pre-Renaissance Psychological Thought</b>			
<b>1</b>	Aug 27	Course introduction	Blog Post #1 Due: 8/27 Comments (1) Due: 8/28
		Philosophy of science: an intro	Read Ch 1
	Aug 31	Evaluating theories: View of man/Source of knowledge/The good life/	Quiz #1 (Ch. 1-3)
<b>2</b>	Sept 3	Pythagoras, Plato & absolutes	
	Sept 5	Aristotle & experience	
	Sept 7	Stoicism, Skepticism...	Blog Post #2 Due: 9/7 Comments (3) Due: 9/9
<b>3</b>	Sept 10	Paul/Jesus: revelation + the ordinary life	
	Sept 12	Augustine/Aquinas	
	Sept 14	Maimonides, Ibn Rushd	ESSAY #1 Due
<b>Part II – Philosophical and Historical Background: The Renaissance, the Enlightenment &amp; the Beginning of the Modern Period</b>			
<b>4</b>	Sept 17	The humors, early physiology...	
	Sept 19	SF: Attend SUMMIT Mon OR Tue 4:00-4:45 pm class (Beck-McAnulty) in lieu of class	Blog Post #3 Due: 9/20 Comments (3) Due: 9/21
	Sept 21	SF-Renaissance: Changing view of authority-Science	QUIZ #2 (Ch. 4-7)
<b>5</b>	Sept 24	SF-Renaissance: Changing view of man, Mike Wiggins video	Blog Post #4 Due: 9/24 Comments (3) Due: 9/25
	Sept 26	Montaigne: humanism, tolerance	
	Sept 28	JB- Descartes & The Rationalist tradition	Blog Post #5 Due: 9/28 Comments (3) Due: 9/29
<b>6</b>	Oct 1	The Rationalist tradition	
	Oct 3	Locke & Hume: The Empirical tradition	
	Oct 5	The Empirical tradition	
<b>7</b>	Oct 8	The Rise of Romanticism; early Existentialism	

	Oct 10	Comte & Man Machine	ESSAY #2 Due
<b>Part III – The Beginning of Scientific Psychology: Biological Influences &amp; Early Cognitive Theories</b>			
	Oct 12	Psychophysics	QUIZ #3 (Ch 8,10,19)
8	Oct 15	The clinical method	
	Oct 17	Darwin	
	Oct 19	Evolutionary Psychology	
9	Oct 22	Evolutionary Psychology-critique	Blog Post #6 Due: 10/22 Comments (3) Due: 10/23
	Oct 24	William James & early American Psychology	ESSAY #3 Due
<b>Part IV – The Era of the Major Schools of Psychology</b>			
	Oct 26	FALL BREAK (No class)	
10	Oct 29	Gestalt Psychology	QUIZ #4 (Ch 9,11,14,20)
	Oct 31	Psychoanalysis	QUIZ #5 (Ch 16-17)
	Nov 2	Psychoanalysis	
11	Nov 5	Psychoanalysis	Blog Post #7 Due: 11/5 Comments (3) Due: 11/6
	Nov 7	Psychoanalysis-critique	
	Nov 9	Behaviorism	QUIZ #6 (Ch 12-13)
12	Nov 12	Behaviorism	Blog Post #8 Due: 11/12 Comments (3) Due: 11/13
	Nov 14	Behaviorism & the Cognitive revolution	
	Nov 16	Behaviorism & the Cognitive revolution-critique	
13	Nov 19	Third Force Psychology	QUIZ #7 (Ch 18)
	Nov 21	THANKSGIVING BREAK (no class)	
	Nov 23	THANKSGIVING BREAK (no class)	
14	Nov 26	Third Force Psychology	
	Nov 28	Third Force Psychology	Blog Post #9 Due: 11/28 Comments (3) Due: 11/29

	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>Third Force Psychology-critique</b>	
<b><i>Part V – Contemporary Issues</i></b>			
<b>15</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>Synthesis &amp; contemporary perspective</b>	<b>Movie Papers Due</b>
	<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>Synthesis &amp; contemporary perspective</b>	
	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Synthesis &amp; contemporary perspective</b>	
<b>WED Dec 12 @ 8 am</b>		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	<b>ESSAY #4 Due</b>