Introductory Psychology 1AA3
Sat. 9:00 – 12:00  BSB 147

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Office Hour: location and time TBA

Required Text: Psychology 1AA3—The Basics and Beyond – Dr. D. Day
Suggested Text: Psychology – H. Gleitman

Evaluation: Mid-term – 35% (to be held on Sat. March 2, 9:00am – 9:50am)
Final Exam – 65% (scheduled by Registrars office)
**see attached information on the Research Participation Option

Note: To meet the grading system requirements, your final percentage will be converted to a letter grade, according to the following scheme.

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67-69  C+
63-66  C
60-62  C-
57-59  D+
53-56  D
50-52  D-
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The instructor reserves the right to adjust final marks up or down, on an individual basis, in the light of special circumstances and/or the individual’s total performance in the course.
Below find the tentative lecture outline. Topics may be changed and/or added as we go through the course. It will be your responsibility to see that you know of any changes in the topics and readings that are announced during the lecture periods. Similarly, any changes or additions in material that are required for the mid-term or final exams will be announced in class. It will be your responsibility to be aware of these changes.

**Tentative Lecture Schedule** *(1AA3 corresponding webpage)*

Jan. 12 – Developmental Psychology *(DP Lecture 1, 2)*

Jan. 19 – Developmental Psychology *(DP Lecture 3, 4)*

Jan. 26 – Developmental Psychology (+ review) *(DP Lecture 5, 6)*

Feb. 02 – Personality *(P&P Lecture 1, 2)*

Feb. 09 – Personality & Psychopathology *(P&P Lecture 3, 4)*

Feb. 16 – Psychopathology (+ review) *(P&P Lecture 5, 6)*

Feb. 23 – Midterm Recess / Reading Week / Spring Break

Mar. 02 – **Midterm Exam** / Social Psychology *(Social Lecture 1)*

Mar. 09 – Social Psychology *(Social Lecture 2, 3, 4)*

Mar. 16 – Social Psychology *(Social Lecture 5, 6)*

Mar. 23 – Social Psychology (+ review) / Animal Behaviour *(AB&S Lecture 1, 2)*

Mar. 30 – Animal Behaviour *(AB&S Lecture 3, 4)*

Apr. 06 – Sociobiology (+ review) *(AB&S Lecture 5, 6)*

Apr. 13 – **TBA** – possible voluntary review session