

## Psyc 190. Current Issues in Psychology

Current Issues in Psychology (Psychology 190) Syllabi shall contain:

- 1) The course catalog description. This currently (Spring/03) reads:  
*Integrative survey of current viewpoints and issues in psychology, how they developed and likely future directions of psychology.*  
*Prerequisite: Lower Division Core, Senior Standing and 15 units in Psychology.*
- 2) A requirement for “demonstrated learning”
- 3) Showing competence in both academic oral and written communication
- 4) Integration of skills across the major
- 5) Library use as a course requirement
- 6) Critical evaluation of literature
- 7) Critical evaluation of research reports
- 8) Application of existing literature to the phenomena of interest
- 9) Deliverables will include a project (or research proposal) that incorporates a critical review of the literature.

Department-Wide, all syllabi shall contain:

- 1) By department requirements, office hours must be listed on the green sheet.
- 2) A statement to the effect of  
*“If you need course adaptations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours.”*
- 3) A scheduled final examination during the scheduled final examination time (exceptions MUST be approved by the chair **and** dean).

Note:

- 1) University policy expressly prohibits taking attendance as a basis for grading. However, if "class participation" is chosen as one of the items being graded in a course, it is fair to remind students "participation is not possible if they are not present in class" (i.e., grade on participation, not attendance).

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