

Psychology 2101, Sections 1–5  
 Course Information Sheet  
 Fall, 2007

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Course Meeting Times:	Lectures TR 9:35-10:50 Mayborn 204  Tutorial-Recitation classes Friday (depending on a student’s section number) at either 9:10, 10:10, or 11:10  <b>NOTE: Attendance is mandatory at all lectures and recitation classes in sections 1–5 of Psychology 2101.</b>  <b>NOTE: Recitation sections DO NOT MEET THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. First meeting is Friday, Sept. 7.</b>
Instructor Website:	<a href="http://www.statpower.net">http://www.statpower.net</a>
Course Procedures:  <b>Attendance and behavior</b>	<b>Missing class:</b> If you need to miss a class for a justifiable excuse, you <b>must inform us at the time of the absence, unless you are physically unable to do so.</b> Examples of unacceptable behavior:  a) You have a car breakdown and tell us about it 4 days later.  b) Your mother becomes ill so you fly home, failing to inform us, and fail to come to your tutorial session.  In such cases, you are obligated to (a) inform us promptly and (b) email us all homework assignments at the time due. It is not that we are unconcerned about your problems—we are concerned, interested, and sympathetic. However, we cannot administer a large course efficiently without such regulations.  <b>It is your responsibility to be aware of these regulations and adhere to them.</b>  <b>Cellphones and computers: Use of these in class is strictly prohibited.</b>

<p>Course Procedures:</p> <p><b>Missing an Exam</b></p>	<p><b>Missing exam:</b> If you miss an exam without informing us of a reasonable excuse at or before the time of absence, the exam penalty will be imposed. For the first absence, the penalty is that you receive a grade 10 points lower than the lowest grade achieved by any student taking the exam. For all subsequent exams missed, you will receive a grade of zero.</p>
<p>Teaching Assistants</p>	<p>Section 1  Percival Matthews (<a href="mailto:percival.g.matthews@vanderbilt.edu">percival.g.matthews@vanderbilt.edu</a>)  Office: Hobbs 207  Office Hours: Tuesday 1100–1200</p> <p>Section 2  Kelly Madigan (<a href="mailto:k.madigan@vanderbilt.edu">k.madigan@vanderbilt.edu</a>)  Office: Hobbs 104  Office Hours: Wed 1300–1600 in Hobbs 104  Wed 1010-1100 in Hobbs 215</p> <p>Section 3  Michael Oreluk (<a href="mailto:michael.n.oreluk@vanderbilt.edu">michael.n.oreluk@vanderbilt.edu</a>)  Office: Hobbs 104  Office Hours: W 1010–1200</p> <p>Section 4  Shelly Ball (<a href="mailto:shelly.m.ball@vanderbilt.edu">shelly.m.ball@vanderbilt.edu</a>)  Office Hours: W 1200–1300 (Hobbs 206 Student Lounge)</p> <p>Section 5  Kim Ferriman (<a href="mailto:kim.ferriman@vanderbilt.edu">kim.ferriman@vanderbilt.edu</a>)  Office: 310 Peabody Administration Building  Office Phone: 343-4564  Office Hours: M1100–1200</p>

Textbook:	<p><i>Understanding Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences</i> (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)  Author: Robert Pagano</p> <p><b>Note: You will also need a decent scientific calculator, ideally with built-in statistical functions. This needn't cost more than \$25.</b></p>
Final Exam:	<p>The final examination is Monday, December 17 at 9am–12am. <b>Do not schedule a plane flight that conflicts with this time or precedes it.</b></p>
Grading:	<p>Course grades will be scaled. Midterms 15%+20%=35%. Final Exam - 40% Homework Assignments and Classroom Discussion - 25%</p>
Missing Class:	<p>Missing class for a legitimate excuse (such as illness, religious holiday), does <i>not automatically relieve you of the responsibility for turning in homework assignments on time!</i> For example, if you miss a tutorial class for a religious holiday (for which you have had prior notice for weeks) you <b>must still email or deliver your homework assignment to the TA</b> on or before the due date. If your illness or family problem makes it difficult for you to complete an assignment on time, you must request an extension.</p>