





# Psychology (PSYC) 375

## History of Psychology (Revision 4)

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#)  for the current revision 

**Delivery mode:** [Individualized study online](#)  or [Grouped study](#)  with [eText](#) 

**Credits:** 3

**Areas of study:** Arts or Social Science

**Prerequisites:** A 200-level psychology course. It is recommended that this course be taken by students who have successfully completed several psychology courses and are in their third or fourth year of undergraduate studies.

**Precluded:** None

**Challenge:** PSYC 375 has a challenge for credit option.

**Faculty:** [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) 



## Overview

This course examines the history of psychology from the time of the early Greeks until the present.

## Outline

- Unit 1: Origins of Philosophy, Religion, & Science
- Unit 2: Grand Philosophical Positions
- Unit 3: Beginnings of Psychology
- Unit 4: Structuralism, Functionalism and Behaviorism
- Unit 5: Gestalt Psychology, Mental Illness, & Psychoanalysis
- Unit 6: Contemporary Psychology

## Evaluation


To **receive credit**  for PSYC 375, you must achieve a composite course grade of at least **D (50 percent)**  and a grade of at least 50 percent on the final examination. You must complete six unit quizzes, a midterm exam after the third unit quiz and a final exam. The final grade Psychology 375: History of Psychology will be determined by your performance on the quizzes and exams according to the table below.

Activity	Weight
Unit Quizzes (6 @ 6%)	36%
Midterm Exam	32%
Final Exam	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

The **midterm and final examinations** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the [Exams and grades](#) section of the Calendar.

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's [online Calendar](#) .

## Materials

Tracy B. Henley (2017) Hergenhahn's *An introduction to the history of psychology* (8th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage.  (eText)

### eText

Registration in this course includes an electronic textbook. For more information on [electronic textbooks](#) , please refer to our [eText Initiative site](#) .

### Other Materials

All other materials are available online.

## Challenge for credit

### Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about [challenge for credit](#) can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

### Evaluation

To receive credit for the PSYC 375 challenge registration, you must write the combination of the midterm exam and final exam worth 100% of your final

grade and you must achieve a grade of at least D (50 per cent or more on the examination).



**[Challenge for credit course registration form](#)**

## Important links

- › [Academic advising](#)
- › [Program planning](#)
- › [Request assistance](#)
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