

Psychology Class Fall 2011-2012
Approximate Reading Assignment Dates

1.
Profiles: “The Possibilian.” Sept 16-18
Burkhard Bilger
New Yorker Magazine
April 25, 2011: pp. 54-65

2.
Psychology Sept 16-20
Henry Gleitman, Alan Fridlund, and Daniel Reisberg
WW Norton and Co. New York, Sixth Edition 2004.

Chapter Six: Perception pp 202–239

Switch Sept 21-27
Pages 1-264

3.
Department of Science: “Don’t, The secret of self control.”
Jonah Lehrer
New Yorker Magazine Sept 27-29
May 18, 2009: pp. 26-32

4.
The Developing Mind: Toward a Neurobiology of Interpersonal Experience
Daniel J. Siegel
The Guilford Press, New York, 1999.

Chapter 1: Introduction pp 10-18 Sept 30-Oct 4
Chapter 2: Memory pp 23-66 Oct 4-10

5.
“Our changeable memories: legal and practical implications”.
Elizabeth Loftus
Nature Reviews: Neuroscience Oct 10
Volume 4, March 2003 pp 231-234

Zimbardo Oct 12-16
Chapter 1: pp 2-22
Chapter 12 all: pp 258-296

Zimbardo Oct 17-21
Chapter 10 partial: pp 206-226
Chapter 11 all: pp 229-257
Chapter 13 all: pp 297-323
Chapter 14 voluntary

Chapter 15 partial: pp 380-402 Oct 21-23
Chapter 16 all: pp 444-488

Go on Implicit Assumption Project Website Oct 28-30

6.
Brain Anatomy Diagrams

7.
Brain Vocabulary List

8. Nov 1
“Of Voodoo and the Brain”
Sharon Begley
Newsweek Magazine:
February 9, 2009: pp. 52

9. Nov 2-7
Profiles: “Brain Games”
John Colapinto
The New Yorker Magazine
May 11, 2009: pp 76-87

10.
Phantoms in the Brain: Probing the Mysteries of the Human Mind
V. S. Ramachandran, Sandra Blakeslee, and Oliver Sacks
William Morrow and Co., New York, 1999.

Chapter 1: The Phantom Within pp. 1-20 Nov 2-7
Chapter 2: Knowing Where to Scratch pp. 21-38
Chapter 3: Chasing the Phantom pp. 39-62
Chapter 4; The Zombie in the Brain pp. 63-84
Chapter 6: Though the Looking Glass pp. 113-126

11.
“Your Baby is Smarter Than You Think” Nov 14
Alison Gopnik
The New York Times
August 16, 2009

12.
The Scientist in the Crib Nov 12-14
Alison Gopnik Ph.D. , Andrew N. Meltzoff Ph.D.
and Patricia K. Kuhl Ph.D.
William Morrow and Co, Inc. New York 1999

Chapter One: Ancient Questions and a Young Science
pp. 1-22

13.
The Developing Mind: Toward a Neurobiology of Interpersonal Experience
Daniel J. Siegel Nov 21-29
The Guilford Press, New York, 1999.

Chapter 3: Attachment, pp. 67-120

14.
The Philosophical Baby
Alison Gopnik Ph.D.
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, 2009.

Chapter One: Possible Worlds: Why Do Children Pretend:
pp 19-46 Nov 15-20

Chapter Seven: Learning to Love Attachment and Identity: pp 179-201

15.
Women and Gender: A feminist Psychology Dec 2-4
Mary Crawford and Rhoda Unger
McGraw Hill, New York, 2004.

Chapter 3: Doing Gender pp 67-75

16.
Men's Lives Dec 2-4
Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner
Pearson Press, New York, 2007.

Article 8: Warrior Narratives in Kindergarten
Ellen Jordan and Angela Cowan
pp 81-93

Article 34: Becoming 100 Percent Straight
Michael Messner
pp 361-366

Article 35: The Heterosexual Questionnaire
M. Rochlin
pp 367

17.

“I’m a Girl - Understanding Transgender Children” Dec 7-8
Alan B. Goldberg and Joneil Adriano
ABC News 20/20
April 27, 2007

18.

“On Campus, Rethinking Biology 101” Dec 7-8

Fred Bernstein
The New York Times
March 7, 2004

19.

Flashbacks Dec 10-12
Laurieann Chutis, ACSW
Impact Bay Area Handout

20.

“Vietnam’s Damage, Four Decades Later” Dec 10-12
Michael Winerip
The New York Times
September 6, 2009

21.

“The Brain is a Co-Conspirator in a Vicious Stress Loop”
Natalie Angier
The New York Times Dec 10-12
August 18, 2009

22.

“Minds on the Edge” Dec 10-13
John Cloud
Time Magazine
January 19, 2009: pp 42-46

23.
“The Annals of Mental Health: God Knows Where I Am”
Rachel Aviv
The New Yorker Magazine Dec 10-13
May 30, 2011 pp 56-65
24.
“Conspicuous Compulsion: The Psychology of Hoarding”
Mary Duenwald
Discover
October 2004, pp 30 – 31 Dec 13-15
25.
Anorexia Nervosa
Bulimia Nervosa Dec 13-15
26.
Treatment Ideas Dec 13-15
Stress Management Techniques
Make Your Own Coping Bank
Stop, Swap and Console
Drinking Too Much