Expected Student Workload

The estimated workload for this course is **12 hours per week**. In order to be successful in the course, you need to allocate at least this much time per week, if not more.

Preparing for Your Course

Textbooks/Course Materials

1. *Introduction to Psychology* (Cengage, 11th ed., 2016), by James W. Kalat. There are several ways to access this book:

   - Option 1: The bookstore is selling a loose-leaf/online bundle. The bundle includes a Loose-leaf Version of the 11th edition, plus online access for the book and MindTap® Psychology for 1 term (6 months). **The ISBN is: 9780357265864.**
   - Option 2: Printed versions of the 11th and 10th editions of this book are also acceptable. Avoid purchasing any editions of the book that are older than the 10th edition. You will also need to purchase MindTap® separately if you choose this option. MindTap® for the Kalat book can be purchased through the Cengage website ([https://www.cengage.com/c/introduction-to-psychology-11e-kalat/9781305581449/](https://www.cengage.com/c/introduction-to-psychology-11e-kalat/9781305581449/)). Be sure to click on the digital platform tab on the site provided to only purchase MindTap®.
   - Option 3: Cengage offers a Cengage unlimited package. This might be worth exploring if you have multiple courses using Cengage material this semester. Purchasing Cengage unlimited ([https://www.cengage.com/c/introduction-to-psychology-11e-kalat/9781305581449/](https://www.cengage.com/c/introduction-to-psychology-11e-kalat/9781305581449/)) will get you access to the textbook and MindTap®.

   Be sure that you can verify that your account is linked to MindTap® and that you are accessing the MindTap® assignments through our bCourse site. This integrates the class site with MindTap® and verifies your account.

Computer Requirements

- Review the [What are the browser and computer requirements for Canvas?](#)

Access to Your Course

- You will be able to access the Orientation Module one week prior to the start date
• Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge
• Module 1 will open on the first day of class

PLEASE NOTE: You will NOT be able to launch Module 1 until you read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity policies.

Learning Activities
• Read the assigned textbook pages
• Watch the video lecture presentations
• Interact with the GSI and professor
• Post short essays to the discussion forums
• Complete quizzes, midterm, and final exam

Students with Disabilities
• If you are requiring course accommodations due to a physical, emotional, or learning disability contact the UC Berkeley's Disabled Students' Program (DSP).
• Notify the instructor and GSI through course email and inform them which accommodations you would like to use.

Final Exam
• Due to the COVID-19 crisis you will not be taking any Summer Sessions final exams in person at Berkeley or at a proctoring center.
• On the start date of your course, review the syllabus in bCourses for updates on the final exam process, and be sure to communicate with your instructor during the course about any questions you have about your final.

Have Questions?
Email summer_online_support@berkeley.edu