

Psychology 3450.30 A (F) D. L. Wiesenhal

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SLH-A

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Purpose:

This course is intended for the student who wants a survey of the field of environmental psychology. Topics such as methodology, crowding, privacy, urbanism, territoriality, and traffic psychology will be covered.

Required Text:

Bell, P.A., Greene, T. C., Fisher, J. D., & Baum, A. (2001). *Environmental psychology* (5th edition). Toronto: Harcourt Brace College Publishers.

Note: The textbook has been reprinted (very crudely) and the version that the bookstore will carry is published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Mahwah, NJ. The textbook is available only from the York Bookstore, but there should be many used copies in town.

PowerPoint Material:

Lectures are presented by means of PowerPoint presentations. The slides contain lecture outlines, diagrams, graphs, and visual materials. The slides are posted on my website, but please note that because of copyright restrictions, a substantial quantity of visual material is NOT posted on the website and will only be presented during the lectures.

Grading:

Grading will be based on a series of three examinations (Exam 1 = 40%, Exam 2 = 40%, Exam 3 = 20%) consisting of multiple choice questions. All examinations will cover **both** the assigned readings and lecture material. Examinations may be curved if necessary, by examining the graphic distribution of scores and apportioning letter grades to the various segments of the distribution.

There will be no “make-up test” unless the request is accompanied by an “Attending Physician’s Statement” (downloadable from www.registrar.yorku.ca/pdf/attend_physician_statement.pdf)

If you are ill, *the teaching assistant must be contacted within 48 hours of the test.* Therefore, if you do become ill at any point in the term, it is wise to have your physician complete the above form. *No other documentation will be accepted.*

The make-up exam may consist of essay questions and will **only** be administered following the third exam.

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