



AP Psychology Summer Assignment 2021

Dear Students,

Congratulations on signing up for one of the most entertaining and provocative courses at Xavier! In this course you will examine human behavior and mental processes. Why do we think, feel, and behave the way we do?

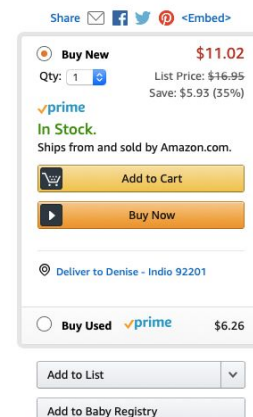
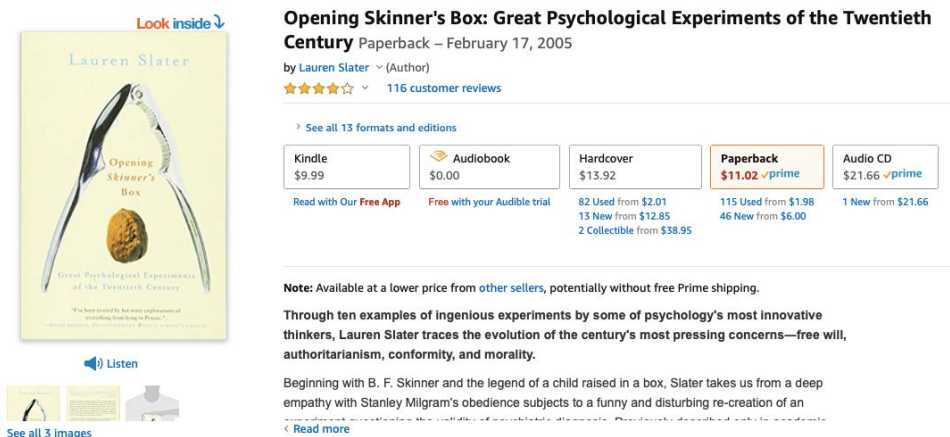
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior Standing; minimum GPA requirements. *Although you requested AP Psych, it may not be on your schedule if it conflicts with other courses you requested. After the master schedule is finalized, your counselor will contact you if a conflict occurs and help you decide on your schedule.*

The information in this document was emailed to your Counselor and is also posted on RenWeb, Google Classroom and the Xavier website.

In preparation for our first week together in the classroom, there is summer work, which ***must*** be completed. This consists of reading a book, completing a writing assignment, reading the textbook, completing a reading packet, and preparing for an exam on the reading. The exam will take place during the first two weeks of school. It is your responsibility to obtain the book through the internet or at a local bookstore, and finish reading the book prior to school starting in August.

Directions

1. Check out a textbook (*Psychology Eleventh Edition* by David G. Myers) from Mrs. Gitmed in the business office. If you are a new transfer into the class, you may have to present a copy of your schedule.
2. Read Prologue (pgs 1-16) and complete the Prologue Reading Packet.
3. Read pages 39-41 of your textbook, Pay close attention to the section on ethical guidelines. You will need this to evaluate each experiment in the Opening Skinner's Box assignment below.
4. Purchase Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century



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5. Complete Opening Skinner's Box Writing Assignment. An electronic copy of your assignment must be submitted onto Google Classroom by the beginning of your class period on the first day of classes (TBD).
6. **Prologue Reading Packet and Opening Skinner's Box Writing Assignment are due on the first day of classes, TBD.**
7. There will be a test within the first two weeks of class on both the Prologue and Opening Skinner's Box reading assignment. A date will be given on the first day of school.

If you have any questions in regards to the assignment or course, please contact me at jclark@xavierprep.org. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Ms. Clark

Prologue

History and Approaches