**Psychology 1 Fall 2013 Mrs. Blasdel**

*Schedule is subject to change.*

**August and September**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY AND SCIENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Module 1 The Story of Psychology

Module 2 Thinking Critically with Psychological Science

Module 3 Research Strategies

*Sept. 20 Mid-quarter ends*

**September and October**

**THE BIOLOGY OF THE MIND**

Module 4 Neural and Hormonal Systems

Module 5 Older Brain Structures

Module 6 The Cerebral Cortex

***Oct. 18 End of 1st quarter***

Last day in class Oct 15

**October and November**

**CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE TWO-TRACK MIND**

Module 7 Brain States and Consciousness

Module 8 Sleep and Dreams

Module 9 Hypnosis

Module 10 Drugs and Consciousness

*Nov. 19 Mid-quarter ends*

**November and December**

**NATURE, NURTURE AND HUMAN DIVERSITY**

Module 11 Behavior Genetics and Evolutionary Psychology

Module 12 Culture, Gender, and Other Environmental Influences

***Dec. 12 End of 2nd quarter***