

PSYCHOLOGY 1100

General Psychology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A survey of the study of behavior and mental processes with emphasis on the scientific nature of contemporary psychological investigation. Topics discussed included research methods, the biology of behavior, sensation and perception, stress and adjustment, learning, memory, cognition, motivation, emotion, life-span development of behavior, personality, abnormal behavior and its therapies, social behavior, and individual differences. (3 credit hours)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide you with an introduction to psychology, which is the scientific study of behavior. Upon completing this course the student should have:

- Developed an appreciation of how scientific values and principles relate to the study of psychology
- The ability to read literature and understand events of a public or private nature that pertain to the field of psychology
- The ability to communicate with others who have had training in the field, through the proper understanding and development of an accurate vocabulary of terms
- The ability to plan one's procedures and make decisions consistent with known principles of psychology
- The ability to take advanced courses in psychology

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **[Click here for prices of required textbook\(s\) and supplies](#)** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

ASSIGNMENTS

The course consists of four units. Each of the four units consists of textbook readings and lectures. Each of the four units has 4 assessments or submissions. In addition there is a brief Library Project designed to introduce some databases used in behavioral sciences (5% of final grade) and Final Exam for a total of 18 submissions. Everything is done online, self-paced. Students have one semester in which to complete everything.

Unit 1	Chapters 1-4	Exam 1A, 1B, Lecture Quiz 1 and Essay 1
Unit 2	Chapters 5-7	Exam 2A, 2B, Lecture Quiz 2 and Essay 2
Unit 3	Chapters 8-11	Exam 3A, 3B, Lecture Quiz 3 and Essay 3
Unit 4	Chapters 12-15	Exam 4A, 4B, Lecture Quiz 4 and Essay 4

EVALUATION/GRADING

Activity	Points	% of grade
Lecture Quizzes	25 Total	25
Lecture 1	6.3	
Lecture 2	6.3	
Lecture 3	6.3	
Lecture 4	6.3	
A Exams	22 Total	22
Exam 1A	5.5	
Exam 2A	5.5	
Exam 3A	5.5	
Exam 4A	5.5	
B Exams	25 Total	25
Exam 1B	6.3	
Exam 2B	6.3	
Exam 3B	6.3	
Exam 4B	6.3	
Essays	18 Total	18
Essay 1	4.5	
Essay 2	4.5	
Essay 3	4.5	
Essay 4	4.5	
Library Project	5.0	5
Final Exam	5.0	5
Total	100	100

Final Grade Distribution

A	=> 90% (90 points)
B	80-89% (80-89 points)
C	70%-79% (70-79 points)
D	60%-69% (60-69 points)
F	<59% (59 or less points)

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

The Incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Students may withdraw at anytime up until the last week of the semester.

Contact the instructor: lanning@lanning.org