

PSYS 100 – Section A70 – Introduction to Psychology - Summer 2019 (June 3-28)

This course is entirely online to make it convenient to complete over the July term. You do NOT need to make arrangements to complete quizzes at a testing center.

Course dates: June 3 to June 28, 2019

Location: WEB (this course is 100% online)

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Course Description:

This course is an introductory course dealing with principles of behavior, scientific methods of psychology, measurement, learning, perception, motivation, development, personality, abnormal behavior, social behavior, intelligence, and other topics. (Note that PSY 100 and PSYS 100 are equivalent courses.)

Course Objectives:

Psychology is a multifaceted field that examines human and animal behavior. We will survey the various fields of psychology. Both application and empirical findings will be emphasized. Because this is a survey course, we will cover a large number of topics briefly. This means that many activities will contribute to your overall performance in the course. Once completed, you will have acquired knowledge about the terminology and major principles of the field. This course is a prerequisite for many higher-level psychology courses. Also, this course fulfills the Explorations: Social and Behavioral Studies requirement in the WKU Colonnade System. Specifically, this course addresses the following general education goals and objectives:

It provides and understanding of society and human behavior that...

- describes methods of inquiry appropriate to the scientific study of societal institutions & human behavior
- examines patterns of interaction pertaining to race, gender, ethnic identity, class, community, and other forms of social grouping
- evaluates the impact of heredity and environment on human development and individual behavior

Through this course, students will be able to apply knowledge, theories, and research methods, including ethical conduct, to analyze problems pertinent to at least one area of the social and behavioral sciences.

Course Websites:

1. **Blackboard:** <http://blackboard.wku.edu>
2. **Textbook – TBA**

IMPORTANT!

To complete this course, you must have daily access to a web browser and a *consistent* and *fast* internet connection. Mozilla Firefox is the preferred web browser for this class. Please direct questions about using Blackboard to WKU's IT Help desk (www.wku.edu/it or 270-745-7000).