

SYLLABUS

Fall, 2022

Introduction to Psychology 100

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PSY-100-701	CRN-09099	9:10-10-05	MWF	Rm. WEB
PSY-100-703	CRN-09105	11:30-12-25	MWF	Rm. WEB
PSY-100-704	CRN-09107	12:40-1-35	MWF	Rm. WEB

THIS CLASS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AN ONLINE CLASS!!!

Academic Integrity

The maintenance of academic integrity is of fundamental importance to the University. Thus, it should be clearly understood that acts of plagiarism or any other form of cheating will not be tolerated and that anyone committing such acts risks punishment of a serious nature.

For more, info go to: <https://www.wku.edu/handbook/academic-dishonesty.php>

Textbook Information: Textbook Required

(Please read before purchasing anything for this course.)

This class participates in The WKU 'Backpack'. WKU Backpack is a program designed to enhance your learning experience and provide affordable access to the right course material. You can easily access the required materials for this course at a discounted price, and benefit from single sign-on access with no codes required in Blackboard. WKU will bill you at the discounted price as a course charge for this course. It is NOT recommended that you Opt-Out, as these materials are required to complete the course. You can choose to Opt-Out on the first day of class, but you will be responsible for purchasing your course materials at the full retail price and access to your materials may be suspended. For more information and FAQs go to customercare.bncollege.com

E-Book and Opt-Out is located in the Course Material tab in Bb.

Textbook: *Essentials of Psychology: Concepts and Applications, 5th Edition, by Nevid*

WKU Statements

Course Description:

This course is designed to be an introductory overview of the major principles, theories, and applications of psychology. As an overview,

this course will cover a great deal of material in a relatively short period. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you keep up with the reading. Please note, that unless informed otherwise by your professor, you are accountable for everything that is included in your textbook.

Colonnade Statement:

The Colonnade goals for Exploration Social and Behavioral Science courses are as follow:

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of at least one area of the social and behavioral sciences.
2. Apply knowledge, theories, and research methods, including ethical conduct, to analyze problems pertinent to at least one area of the social and behavioral sciences.
3. Understand and demonstrate how at least one area of the social and behavioral sciences conceptualizes diversity and the ways it shapes human experience.
4. Integrate knowledge of at least one area of the social and behavioral sciences into issues of personal or public importance.
5. Communicate effectively using the language and terminology germane to at least one area of the social and behavioral sciences.

WKU Disability Statement:

In compliance with university policy, students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services in the Student Success Center in Downing University Center. The phone number is 745 5004. Please **DO NOT** request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.

WKU Sexual Misconduct/Assault Policy:

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to supporting faculty, staff and students by upholding WKU's Title IX Sexual Misconduct/Assault Policy (#0.2070) at

<https://wku.edu/eoo/documents/titleix/wkutitleixpolicyandgrievanceprocedure.pdf> and Discrimination and Harassment Policy (#0.2040) at https://wku.edu/policies/hr_policies/2040_discrimination_harassment_policy.pdf.

Under these policies, discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct based on sex/gender are prohibited. If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it to the Title IX Coordinator, Andrea Anderson, 270-745-5398 or Title IX Investigators, Michael Crowe, 270-745-5429 or Joshua Hayes, 270-745-5121.

*Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a faculty member, WKU faculty are "Responsible Employees" of the University and **MUST** report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, you may contact WKU's Counseling and Testing Center at 270-745-3159.*

The Learning Center Peer Tutoring Services

The Learning Center (TLC) provides free tutoring services that empower students to achieve academic success. Trained peer tutors are available to review course content, answer questions, and demonstrate effective study strategies. TLC offers individual *appointments and group sessions (PASS) for hundreds of undergraduate courses. For more information or to make an appointment, visit www.wku.edu/tlc.*

***Important Dates*:**

August 29th is the last day to drop a class without a grade.

October 31st is the last day to drop a class with a grade of "W".

Grade Requirement

(1) Quizzes [Located on Blackboard]:

There will be 1 quiz per chapter given during the semester. **These quizzes are required!** There will be a total of 12 open book quizzes taken on blackboard [each worth 20 points]. The 2 lowest quizzes will be dropped! You will only have one chance at taking the quizzes and exams so be prepared. **There is a due date for each quiz. Quizzes that are not taken by this due date or not taken will be graded as a "0."** There will not be any make-up quizzes since the lowest 2 are dropped.

2) Exams

There will be a total of five exams (four section exams during the semester and an optional comprehensive final exam). Exams will be 50 multiple-choice questions and worth 2 points each for a total of 100 points. The Optional comprehensive Final exam will be 100 questions worth 100 points.

There will no make-up exams due to the option final exam. If you miss an exam, you have to take the Final Exam to replace that ZERO!

The final grade will be based on your performance on 10 quizzes and 4 out of 5 exams. If you are satisfied with your grade after the fourth exam, then you don't have to take the final. If you take all five exams, then your lowest score of the 5 will be dropped. Everyone will start out with a ZERO on the final and that "0" will be replaced when and if you take the Final Exam. If you don't take the final and you have taken all exams [1-4], the 0 will be dropped. If you take all 5 exams, the lowest exam will be dropped.

REMEMBER, There will be no makeup quizzes or exams!!!
There will be a due date for all quizzes and exams and will no longer be available after that due date.

Since you did not sign up for an on-line course, I'll post my PowerPoints and open all quizzes and exams. Students can work ahead and finish the class early. If you follow the class schedule located in the syllabus, there will be a quiz each week and an exam every three weeks on average,

Students have one chance to take quizzes and exams so make sure you're at a reliable computer with good internet. Exams will be timed at 45 minutes. Quizzes are not timed.

In summary:

Grading Scale:

	<i>Pts. Possible</i>
10 Quizzes [20 pts each]	= 200 points
4 Exams [100 pts each]	= <u>400 points</u>
	= 600 points

A =	540-600
B =	480-539
C =	420-479
D =	360-419
F =	< 360

STUDY BOARD

THIS is a Departmental requirement!! NOT Optional!!

Psychology is a science. The principles that students learn from textbooks and in psychology courses were derived from scientific research. To enhance students' understanding of the research process in psychology, they are required to satisfy a research component as a part of Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100). Failure to meet the research requirements fully and on time will result in a grade of Incomplete [X] for the course. (WKU policy is that an "X" automatically turns into an "F" unless removed within 12 weeks of the next full term). The student must complete the required number of credits in order to have the appropriate letter grade assigned. **Students are required to earn 12 research credits.**

Students may earn credits by any of the following means, in any combination:

- 1) The student may volunteer to serve as a research participant in an approved study conducted by WKU Psychology / Psychological Sciences faculty or students.
- 2) The student may take quizzes over psychology research articles. Quiz sessions will appear on Study Board as "Article Quizzes."
- 3) **Students who are under 18** may only earn Study Board credits through article quizzes, as they cannot legally consent to participate in research. Also, students under 18 need to email the Studyboard [studyboard@wku.edu] and request an alternative.

An account on the Department's Experiment Management System (<https://wku.sona-systems.com/> or <http://www.wku.edu/psychology/studyboard/>) will be established for each student at the beginning of the semester.

Student will need to go to the website above and click retrieve password and then follow instructions. Your password will be emailed to you. This website handles all research scheduling and credit administration. Only credits for which students register for through the Study Board website will count toward research credit.

Each 15-minute period of research participation is worth one (1) credit. There are studies listed on the Study Board website worth one to four credits or more. Each satisfactory score on an article quiz is worth two credit. Article quizzes are offered approximately once per month, so students interested in this option must check the Study Board website regularly.

If you sign up for a study and don't show up, you will be considered a **no-show**. After 2 **no-shows**, you're locked out of Study Board except for the Alternative Quizzes on the Study Board.

StudyBoard opens the first day of class and my students should have it completed by **October 31st**. If you have difficulties completing it by this date, please contact me and we'll discuss your options. Failure to complete study board credits by the last day of regularly scheduled classes will result in an incomplete.

Every student will need to access their account the first week of class, following the instructions underlined above, to assure that their account is active. Once students sign into Study Board, they need to start signing up for and completing studies. If you have questions about a study in which you participated or signed up for, contact the person doing the study. Do not contact the Study Board.

Extra Credit Opportunity: Extra credit [10 points] will be given to those who complete the Study board by **October 12th**.

Remember, the Study Board requirement should be completed by October 31st for my classes.

Changes-The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus during the semester if necessary.

Course Outline and Schedule:

[Dates for exam are tentative. They can be changed at any time by the Instructor!]

SECTION 1

The Science of Psychology

Read: Modules 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3

Take: Quiz 1:8/31/22

Biological Foundation of Behavior

Read: Modules 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7

Take: Quiz 2:9/07/22

Sensation and Perception

Read: Modules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5

Take: Quiz 3:9/14/22

Exam 1 - 9/16/22

SECTION 2

Consciousness

Read: Modules 4.1 and 4.2

Take: Quiz 4:9/21/22

Learning

Read: Modules 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3

Take: Quiz 5:9/28/22

Memory

Read: Modules 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Take: Quiz 6:10/05/22

Exam 2 - 10/07/22

SECTION 3

Thinking, Language and Intelligence

Read: Modules 7.1. and 7.3

Take: Quiz 7:10/19/22

Motivation and Emotion

Read: Modules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4

Take: Quiz 8:10/26/22

Human Development

Read: Modules 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4

Take: Quiz 9:11/02/22

Exam 3 - 11/04/22

SECTION 4

Personality

Read: Module 11.1

Take: Quiz 10: 11/09/22

Social Psychology

Read: Modules 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3

Take: Quiz 11:11/16/22

Psychological Disorders

Read: Modules 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5 and 13.6

Take: Quiz 12:11/28/22

Exam 4 - 11/30/22

Final Exam [Optional]: Comprehensive [100 questions]

All 0Classes - 12/02/22