Welcome to Westfield State University and the Department of Psychology. **PSYC 0312**, titled **Physiological Psychology** (Biopsychology), is a three (3) credit course and is being offered here in an online format.

PSYC 0312 PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3) is a presentation of the physiological mechanisms of behavior and cognition with application to both normal and abnormal human behavior. It is a synopsis of a broad and far reaching area of psychology, and includes discussions of the philosophical underpinnings, elementary gross neuroanatomy, elementary microanatomy and neurophysiology, neurochemistry, methods, and discussion of the history and ethical issues of the discipline. Prerequisites: PSYC 0101 and PSYC 0105 for WSU students.

For WSU psychology majors this course satisfies one of your selections from the Basic Processes for the Major Core requirements.

Instructor: Dr. Stanley Jackson  
Office: Wilson Room 105D  
Office Phone: 413-572-5720  
E-mail: sjackson@westfield.ma.edu

Once enrolled in the course please use the PLATO functions Ask Dr. J and PLATO e-mail for all class related questions, concerns and topics.

Required Text(s) from Pearson Publishing:  
Text options:

- Click here for Pearson hard copy  

- Click here for: Coursesmart ebook  

- Click here for: WSC Bookstore hard copy  
  ISBN-10  1256633585  
  ISBN-13  9781256633587

**CLASS PARTICIPATION/ATTENDANCE:** Online attendance and participation are expected and both contribute toward your final grade. **You are expected to log into the Student Lounge and participate in the discussions for at least 1.5 hours per week.** This is not a self-paced course. There are definite deadlines for specific assignments. The final deadline for all gradable materials is July 2nd, 2012. Please keep this in mind.
Exams, written assignments and presentations must be completed as scheduled or a zero grade will be entered. A zero on any major assignment will result in your failing the course. Exams may be timed or untimed, and you should expect to read a variety of supplemental materials.

GRADING: Grades of A - B - C - D - F with the appropriate +/- designation are awarded for performance in accordance with the philosophy and practice of the department, institution, and professor.

An official course syllabus will be presented upon matriculation into the course.