

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC-0101

Online class



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

PSYC 0101, Introduction to Psychology, is a survey course, an overview of the basic theories and facts of human behavior and mental life. Topics include the scientific method, the physiological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and memory, development, personality, social psychology, and abnormal behavior. Psychological knowledge is related to daily problems and everyday life.

REQUIRED TEXT AND COURSE MATERIAL

Myers, D. G., & DeWall C. N. (2017). *Psychology in everyday life* (4th ed.). New York: Worth Publishers.

You can choose between the following three options:

- **LaunchPad Access card (Six Month Access):**
ISBN-9781319028848
- Loose-leaf edition **with LaunchPad Access card (Six Month Access):**
ISBN-9781319114480
- Paperback edition **with LaunchPad Access card (Six Month Access):**
ISBN- 9781319114510

The required text provides an accessible and comprehensive view of psychology. The LaunchPad will allow you to access an array of learning resources and interactive assignments. You will also be able to track your online homework.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Instruction for this course will consist of PowerPoint presentations (available on PLATO) and online modules available on Launchpad.

GRADE ASSESSMENT

Grades will be assessed through online examinations (on Plato), Learning Curves (LaunchPad), quizzes (on LaunchPad) and reflection papers (submitted on Plato).

Component	Percentage
Examinations (best two out of three)	40%
Learning Curves	20%
Chapter Summative Quizzes	20%
Reflection papers (best three out of four)	20%

