

# PSY 101 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

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## Course Description

This course provides a broad, general introduction to psychology, its basic subject matter, and its approaches to gathering and evaluating evidence about the causes and correlates of behavior. It includes: a) awareness of major psychological approaches to the study of the behavior of organisms; b) knowledge of its important contributors; c) knowledge of research findings, and concepts; d) understanding of its methodology and limitations. Group 1 course.

## Credit Hours

3

## Contact Hours

3

## Lecture Hours

3

## Recommended Prerequisites or Skills Competencies

Placement into ENG 111/11

## General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Critical Thinking - Direct

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Identify the major psychological theories used to explain behavior.
- Identify major contributors to psychology.
- Describe the research methods used by psychologists (and their limitations).
- Use key concepts/vocabulary to explain psychological phenomenon.

### Application:

- Apply psychological concepts to their own life and society.
- Evaluate the key tensions in psychology.

### Integration:

- Analyze real world problems using psychological concepts.

### Human Dimension:

- Become informed consumers of psychological knowledge.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Recognize the value in understanding psychology.