

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: General Psychology

Course Abbreviation and Number: PSY 1510

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will demonstrate an understanding of theories and research as they apply to fundamental concepts in psychology. As they complete readings and activities on the history of psychology, models of learning, biology and behavior, personality theory, psychological disorders, social psychology and other selected topics students will apply their knowledge to better understand the causes of thought, feeling, and behavior. They will be able to comprehend and apply the methods of scientific inquiry to the science of psychology.

Eligibility: ENG 1510 without supports or **Corequisite:** ENG 1510 with supports

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

Social Sciences

JCC

Scientific Reasoning

Student Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of major concepts, models, and issues of at least once discipline in the social sciences. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
 2. Demonstrate understanding of the methods social scientists use to explore social phenomena, including observation, hypothesis development, measurement and data collection, experimentation, evaluation of evidence, and employment of mathematical interpretive analysis. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
 3. Demonstrate knowledge of common institutions, practices, or policies, and how they have affected different social groups or individuals in society. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
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Topics Covered:

- Introducing Psychology
 - Learning
 - Biology and Behavior (Neuroscience)
 - Personality
 - Psychological Disorders
 - Social Psychology
 - Other Selected Topics
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021