

CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Comm/Human/Soc Sciences
Fall 2017

PSYC 1101 - STEM General Psychology (CRN 39363)

Course Syllabus

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Class Hours: Wednesday, Friday – 1:25-2:20pm Fridays - online

Class Location: Goff Road

Prerequisite: none

Textbook: (required): Psychology– Sandra K. Ciccarelli & J. Noland White

Textbook is imbedded in Blackboard

Course Description: An Introduction to Psychology. Includes scientific method, measurement in psychology, motivation, learning, thinking and problem solving, perception, behavior disorders and varieties of treatment, biological basis of behavior, social determinants of behavior, human development and personality.

Relationship to Programs: This course may be applicable to several programs. Consult your advisor and refer to the CCC catalog, which contains authoritative information.

Course Objectives: To understand basic concepts in understanding human behavior, emotions, levels of consciousness, personality disorders and treatment. To have students understand the varying theoretical explanations of and the varying theoretical explanations of human behavior. To have students learn to analyze and critically think through the content subject matter and learn to write meaningful essays on the topic in which they incorporate relevant examples in the topic. To have students master a major portion of the subject matter involved in the discipline.

Method of Instruction:

This course includes lecture, group discussion, group activities and additional audio-visual aids (e.g. videos, slides, tapes). There will be quizzes associated with each chapter.

Notes: a special note about notes. This class requires you to take notes. The notes are generally given on overhead. You are responsible for getting your own notes. **Do not expect the instructor to give you notes if you miss class.** It is your responsibility to connect with other class members for lost or missing notes

Quizzes: Quizzes are on Blackboard. They are found at the end of each chapter assigned. Each quiz is 20 questions.

The quizzes will make up 20% of your final grade.

There will be three exams equaling 75% of your final grade. Each exam is in the form of multiple choice questions and essay from the class notes and text.

** If you will miss an exam due to serious issues, you must e-mail or contact this instructor on the day of the exam or before to notify of absence. Makeup exams are at the discretion of the Instructor. They must be made up within the week they were given. **Only one make-up exam will be given per student per semester.**

Exams are worth 25% each. Your final exam will count as one test grade.

Course Topics: Schedule

Date	Topic	Readings Due	Assignments Due
9/6	Course Introduction and Overview		
9/7	The science of Psychology	Chapter 1	Revel discussion question#1 due 9/8
Week Beginning 9/13 & 14	The science of Psychology	Chapter 1	Quiz #1 - due: 9/15 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Week beginning 9/19&21	The Biological Perspective	Chapter 2	<u>Discussion #2</u> Friday 9/22
Week beginning 9/27&28	The Biological Perspective	Chapter 2	Quiz #2 due: 9/29 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Week beginning: 10/4&5	Consciousness	Chapter 4	<u>Discussion & Quiz #3</u> due: 10/6 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Wednesday 10/11	EXAM #1	Chapters 1,2 & 4	
10/12	Learning	Chapter 5	<u>Discussion #4</u> 10/13
Week beginning: 10/18 & 19	Learning	Chapter 5	<u>quiz #4</u> – 10/20 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Week Beginning: 10/25&26	Memory	Chapter 6	<u>Discussion & Quiz #5</u> – 10/27 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Week beginning 11/1 & 11/2	Cognition	Chapter 7	<u>Discussion & Quiz # 6</u> due: 11/3 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Wednesday November 8	EXAM # 2	Chapters 5,6 & 7	
Week Beginning: 11/9	Motivation and Emotion	Chapter 9	<u>Discussion & Quiz #7</u> due: 11/10 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Week beginning: 11/15 & 16	Stress and Health	Chapter 11	<u>Discussion & Quiz #8</u> – 11/17 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
11/20 – 11/25	BREAK WEEK		
Week beginning: 11/29& 30	Theories of Personality	Chapter 13	<u>Discussion</u> Friday 12/1
Week beginning: 12/6 & 7	Theories of Personality	Chapter 13	Quiz # 9 due: 12/8 Blackboard REVEL site!!! Due by midnight
Week beginning: 12/11 – 12/15	Finals WEEK – Final TBA Chapters 9, 11, & 13		

	Lab and Honors		
Week of : 12/20 – 12/22			
Jan 3-5			
Jan 11-13			
Jan 17-18			

**This schedule is a tentative outline and schedule. It is subject to possible changes throughout the course. You are responsible for all content including that, which is presented through audio-visual materials utilized in conjunction with this course.

Grading Plan:

A letter grade will be given at the completion of the course.

Quizzes = 25%

Tests = 75% (25% each)

More than 2 classes missed will result in a 10-point reduction or one letter grade drop in final average.

Exceptions: Religious holidays or hospitalization (written proof required).

Grading Policy:

A = 90 – 100

B+ = 88 – 89

B = 82 – 87

B- = 80 – 81

C+ = 78 -79

C= 72 – 77

C- = 70 -71

D = 60 – 69

F = 59 and below

Classroom Rules of Conduct:

Classroom attendance and participation is expected. Success in this class will be aided by taking thorough notes, reading text, asking questions, and seeking assistance from tutors or peer review.

If you need help in the course, please come to the instructor for assistance. Every effort will be made to accommodate you.

****Cell phones need to be placed on manners mode during class time, Please do not answer phone unless you believe it to be an emergency...the class is only one hour ...this means no text messaging either. You may use a lap top to take notes during class... please refrain from tweeting, snapchatting, instagramming etc. during class. Students who continue to use social media during class will be asked to leave as it is very distracting. Your Facebook/twitter/snapchat/Instagram friends can wait.**

Academic Honesty: Cheating and plagiarism (claiming work as your own that is not) will not be tolerated. Penalty for such behavior could include failing the course or being asked to withdraw from the college. Cell phones and all other materials must be off the desk surface and put away during exams. This way there will be no questions.

In other words, it's not worth it, so please do your own work.

CLASS CANCELLATION: notification of class cancellation will be made to you as soon as possible through either the class web page found on MYCCC or through your CCC email. If you are unsure about class, make sure to check these places first. Also, if the college is not closed and you are unsure about the weather and class, please check Blackboard for this specific class.

If you sign up for the free app on your smart phone for Blackboard. you will get instant notifications.