

PSYCO105

Individual & Social Behaviour

3 Credits

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Calendar Description

Introduction to the study of human individuality, personality, and social psychological processes. Some aspects of normal and abnormal human development, psychological assessment and treatment may be reviewed.

Rationale

Psychology 105 is the second half of a year-long introduction to the scientific study of mental processes and behavior. Both Psychology 104 and Psychology 105 are required for further classes in psychology.

Prerequisites

PSYCO104

Co-Requisites

None

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to

1. explain the major psychological theories regarding cognition and language.
2. explain the basics regarding human social development and motivation.
3. explain how social perceptions and attitudes affect our characteristic behaviour patterns.
4. identify and describe social influences on behaviour.
5. explain the major psychological theories regarding personality, psychopathology and health.
6. apply appropriate writing skills in terms of spelling, grammar, terminology, and building an academically sound argument.
 - use language correctly and convincingly;
 - construct a thesis and conclusions from a broad range of sometimes contradictory data;
 - use recognized academic format and style.

Resource Materials

Required Text:

Wood, S., Wood, E., Boyd, D., Wood, E., & Desmarais, S. (2012). *The world of psychology*

(6th Canadian ed.). Toronto: Pearson Education Canada Inc.

Note: Other sources may be recommended or required as supplemental reading.

Conduct of Course

This is a 3 credit (42 hour) course comprised of 39 hours of instruction and a 3 hour final exam.

Classroom instruction is predominantly in lecture format, however lectures are interspersed with videos and, whenever possible, guest lecturers

Evaluation Procedures

Midterm Exam(s)	30%
Research Assignment	30%
Final Exam	<u>40%</u>
Total	100%

Midterm exams are multiple choice.

Final exam is a combination of multiple choice and essay questions.

No supplemental assignments or examination re-writes are permitted in this course.

Grade Equivalents and Course Pass Requirements

A minimum grade of D (50%) (1.00) is required to pass this course.

Letter	F	D	D+	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
Percent Range	0-49	50-52	53-56	57-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-100
Points	0.00	1.00	1.30	1.70	2.00	2.30	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.70	4.00	4.00

Students must maintain a cumulative grade of C (GPA - Grade Point Average of 2.00) in order to qualify to graduate.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for success in any course. Absence for any reason does not relieve a student of the responsibility of completing course work and assignments to the satisfaction of the instructor. Poor attendance may result in the termination of a student from a course(s).

If you do not meet the established attendance requirements, your instructor will recommend that the Registrar withdraw you from the course. A failing grade of RW (Required to Withdraw) will appear on your transcript.

In cases of repeated absences due to illness, the student may be requested to submit a medical certificate.

Instructors have the authority to require attendance at classes.

Course Units/Topics

Note: Classroom interaction and the availability of unscheduled guest speakers and/or visits to institutions can affect the rate at which we progress through the course and therefore the course calendar. Consequently, though classroom discussions follow the schedule in terms of general format there may be variations in terms of specific dates.

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2. Motivation and Emotion
3. Social Psychology
4. Personality Theory and Assessment
5. Health and Stress
6. Psychological Disorders
7. Therapies



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