

PSYC 1560 - General Psychology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 07, CRN 43977,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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PhD: Psychology with a concentration in Educational Psychology, Capella University (2016)

MS: Multihandicapped Education, Ohio University (1991)

MS: School Counseling, University of Dayton (1986)

BS: Teacher Education, Franciscan University of Steubenville (1977)

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Course Description

1560. General Psychology. An examination of scientific and clinical approaches to understanding the relationships between one's physical, mental, and emotional well-being, and quality of life, including the basic principles governing the growth and maintenance of behavior, emotion, and cognition. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Essentials of Understanding Psychology	Robert S. Feldman	

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Tentative Weekly Schedule

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Course Overview, Introduction to Psychology	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
8/31	Chapter 2	Neuroscience	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
9/7	Chapter 3	Sensation & Perception	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
9/14	Chapter 4	States of Consciousness	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
9/21	Chapter 5	Learning	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
9/28	Chapter 6	Memory	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
10/5	Chapter 7	Thinking, Language, & Intelligence	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
10/12	Chapter 8	Motivation & Emotion	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments

10/19	Chapter 9	Development	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
10/26	Chapter 10	Personality	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
11/2	Chapter 11	Health Psychology	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
11/9	Chapter 12	Psychological Disorders	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
11/16	Chapter 13	Treatments	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignments
11/23	Chapter 14	Social Psychology	Read, In-class Activities/Discussion, Assignment
11/30	TBA	In-class activities/Discussion/Info	In-class Activities/Discussion, Final Paper Early submission
12/7	Final Exam & Wrap-Up	Final Exam & Last class activities	Final Exam - 12/8 - 1-3pm, Course wrap-up activity, final Paper Due no later than 12/8

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