

PSYC 1560 - General Psychology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 09, CRN 40107,

Credit hours: 3

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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 (14th edition) – eBook with Connect access code.	Feldman, R.	9781264840656

Feldman, R. (2021), Essentials of Understanding Psychology (14th edition) – eBook with Connect access code. ISBN13: 9781264840656

McGraw-Hill Education Connect® access is required material for successfully completing this course.

- This is a "First-Day Ready" Course; eBook and Connect access come with tuition.

- You must register for Connect within Blackboard.

- You may choose to add a loose-leaf copy of the text through McGraw Hill if you would like (this can be purchased anytime throughout the semester but is not required).

*See end of syllabus for additional assistance on registering for Connect

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



Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Wed	8/26		lmslms_1802743_1
Fri	8/28		lmslms_1802744_1 lmslms_1802745_1
Wed	9/2		lmslms_1802746_1
Fri	9/4		lmslms_1802747_1
Wed	9/9		lmslms_1802748_1
Fri	9/11		lmslms_1802749_1
Mon	9/14		lmslms_1802750_1
Fri	9/18		lmslms_1802754_1 lmslms_1802755_1
Wed	9/23		lmslms_1802756_1
Fri	9/25		lmslms_1802757_1
Wed	9/30		lmslms_1802758_1
Fri	10/2		lmslms_1802759_1
Wed	10/7		lmslms_1802760_1
Fri	10/9		lmslms_1802761_1
Mon	10/12		lmslms_1802865_1
Fri	10/16		lmslms_1802777_1 lmslms_1802778_1
Wed	10/21		lmslms_1802779_1
Fri	10/23		lmslms_1802780_1
Wed	10/28		lmslms_1802781_1
Fri	10/30		lmslms_1802782_1
Mon	11/2		lmslms_1802866_1
Fri	11/6		lmslms_1802783_1 lmslms_1802784_1
Fri	11/13		lmslms_1802785_1
Mon	11/16		lmslms_1802786_1
Fri	11/20		lmslms_1802787_1 lmslms_1802788_1
Mon	11/30		lmslms_1802789_1
Wed	12/2		lmslms_1802790_1
Fri	12/4		lmslms_1802791_1
Wed	12/9		lmslms_1802867_1

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