

PSYC 1560 - General Psychology

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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	1264197950

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

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1 Introduction to Psychology	Module 1 Psychologists at Work Module 2 A Science Evolves: The Past, the Present, and the Future. Module 3 Research in Psychology. Module 4 Critical Research Issues	Smartbook Assignment 1 Interactivity 1 Quiz 1 Discussion Post 1 Due 08/30/26 at 11:59pm
8/31	Chapter 2 Neuroscience and Behavior	Module 5 Neurons: The Basic Elements of Behavior Module 6 The Nervous System and the Endocrine System: Communicating Within the Body Module 7 The Brain	Smartbook Assignment 2 Interactivity 2 Quiz 2 Discussion Post 2 Due 09/06/26 at 11:59pm
9/7	Chapter 3 Sensation and Perception	Module 8 Sensing the World Around Us Module 9 Vision: Shedding Light on the Eye Module 10 Hear and the Other Senses Module 11 Perceptual Organization: Constructing Our View of the World	Smartbook Assignment 3 Interactivity 3 Quiz 3 Discussion Post 3 Due 09/13/26 at 11:59pm

9/14	Chapter 4 States of Consciousness	Module 12 Sleep and Dreams Module 13 Hypnosis and Meditation Module 14 Drug Use: The Highs and the Lows of Consciousness.	Smartbook Assignment 4 Interactivity 4 Quiz 4 Discussion Post 4 Due 09/20/26 at 11:59pm
9/21	Chapter 5 Learning	Module 15 Classical Conditioning Module 16 Operant Conditioning Module 17 Cognitive Approaches to Learning	Smartbook Assignment 5 Interactivity 5 Quiz 5 Discussion Post 5 Due 09/27/26 at 11:59pm
9/28	Chapter 6 Memory	Module 18 The Foundations of Memory Module 19 Recalling Long-Term Memories Module 20 Forgetting: When Memory Fails	Smartbook Assignment 6 Interactivity 6 Quiz 6 Discussion Post 6 Due 10/04/26 at 11:59pm
10/5	Chapter 7 Thinking, Language, and Intelligence	Module 21 Thinking Module 22 Language Module 23 Intelligence	Smartbook Assignment 7 Interactivity 7 Quiz 7 Discussion Post 7 Due 10/11/26 at 11:59pm
10/12	Chapter 8 Motivation and Emotion	Module 24 Explaining Motivation Module 25 Human Needs and Motivation: Eat, Drink, and Be Daring Module 26 Understanding Emotional Experiences	Smartbook Assignment 8 Interactivity 8 Quiz 8 Discussion Post 8 Due 10/18/26 at 11:59pm
10/19	Chapter 9 Development	Module 27 Nature and Nurture: The Enduring Developmental Issue Module 28 Infancy and Childhood Module 29 Adolescence: Becoming an Adult Module 30 Adulthood	Smartbook Assignment 9 Interactivity 9 Quiz 9 Discussion Post 9 Due 10/25/26 at 11:59pm
10/26	Chapter 10 Personality	Module 31 Psychodynamic Approaches to Personality Module 32 Trait, Learning, Biological and Evolutionary, and Humanistic Approaches to Personality. Module 33 Assessing Personality: Determining What Makes Us Distinctive.	Smartbook Assignment 10 Interactivity 10 Quiz 10 Discussion Post 10 Due 11/01/26 at 11:59pm
11/2	Chapter 11 Health Psychology: Stress, Coping, and Well-Being	Module 34 Stress and Coping Module 35 Psychological Aspects of Illness and Well-Being Module 36 Promoting Health and Wellness	Smartbook Assignment 11 Interactivity 11 Quiz 11 Discussion Post 11 Due 11/08/26 at 11:59pm
11/9	Chapter 12 Psychological Disorders	Module 37 Normal Versus Abnormal: Making the Distinction Module 38 The Major Psychological Disorders Module 39 Psychological Disorders in Perspective Module 39 Psychological Disorders in Perspective	Smartbook Assignment 12 Interactivity 12 Quiz 12 Discussion Post 12 Due 11/15/26 at 11:59pm
11/16	Chapter 13 Treatment of Psychological Disorders	Module 40 Psychotherapy: Psychodynamic, Behavioral, and Cognitive Approaches to Treatment Module 41 Psychotherapy: Humanistic, Interpersonal, and Group Approaches to Treatment Module 42 Biomedical Therapy: Biological Approaches to Treatment	Smartbook Assignment 13 Interactivity 13 Quiz 13 Discussion Post 13 Due 11/22/26 at 11:59pm

11/23	Chapter 14 Social Psychology	Module 43 Attitudes and Social Cognition Module 44 Social Influence and Groups Module 45 Prejudice and Discrimination	Smartbook Assignment 14 Interactivity 14 Quiz 14 Discussion Post 14 Due 12/06/26 at 11:59pm
11/30	Chapter 14 Social Psychology	Module 46 Positive and Negative Social Behavior Module 47 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Culture	Smartbook Assignment 14 Interactivity 14 Quiz 14 Discussion Post 15 Due 12/06/26 at 11:59pm
12/7	Final Exam 4	Final	Due 12/10/26 by 11:59pm

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