

PSYC 1560 - General Psychology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 18, CRN 41318,

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	Introduction to Psychology: The Full Noba Collection	Diener Education Fund	

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Introduction to Psychology	Journal, reading assignment, homework, journal
8/31	Chapter 2	Neuroscience & Behavior	Reading assignment, homework, journal
9/7	Chapter 3	Sensation and perception	Reading assignment, homework, journal, discussion
9/14	Chapter 4	States of Consciousness	Reading assignment, homework, discussion, journal, exam
9/21	Chapter 5	Learning	Reading assignment, homework, journal
9/28	Chapter 6	Memory	Reading assignment, homework, discussion, journal
10/5	Chapter 7	Thinking, Learning, and Intelligence	Reading assignment, homework, exam, journal
10/12	Chapter 8	Motivation and emotion	Reading assignment, homework, journal
10/19	Chapter 9	Development	Reading assignment, homework, journal
10/26	Chapter 10	Personality	Reading assignment, homework, journal
11/2	Chapter 11	Health Psychology	Reading assignment, homework, journal
11/9	Chapter 12	Psychological Disorders	Reading assignment, homework, journal, exam

11/16	Chapter 13	Treatment of Psychological Disorders	Reading assignment, homework, journal, discussion
11/23	Chapter 14	Social Psychology	Reading assignment, homework, journal, discussion, exam
11/30	No New Material	Catch up week	

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