

# PSYC 1560H - Honors General Psychology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 42471,

Credit hours: 3

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## Course Description

1560H. Honors 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 ed. | Robert S. Feldman | 1260829014 |

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

## Tentative Schedule

| Day | Date  | Reading(s)    | Proposed Topic             | Due/To Prepare for Class   |
|-----|-------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tue | 8/25  |               | Syllabus and introductions |                            |
| Thu | 8/27  | Feldman Ch. 1 | Science of Psychology      |                            |
| Tue | 9/1   | Feldman Ch. 1 | Science of Psychology      |                            |
| Thu | 9/3   | Feldman Ch. 5 | Learning                   |                            |
| Tue | 9/8   | Feldman Ch. 5 | Learning                   | Practice Test (due Sept-9) |
| Thu | 9/10  |               | Exam 1                     |                            |
| Tue | 9/15  | Feldman Ch. 2 | Neuroscience               |                            |
| Thu | 9/17  | Feldman Ch. 2 | Neuroscience               |                            |
| Tue | 9/22  | Feldman Ch. 3 | Sensation and Perception   |                            |
| Thu | 9/24  | Feldman Ch. 3 | Sensation and Perception   |                            |
| Tue | 9/29  | Feldman Ch. 4 | States of Consciousness    | Practice Test (due Sept-9) |
| Thu | 10/1  |               | Exam 2                     |                            |
| Tue | 10/6  | Feldman Ch. 6 | Memory                     |                            |
| Thu | 10/8  | Feldman Ch. 6 | Memory                     |                            |
| Tue | 10/13 | Feldman Ch. 7 | Thinking & Intelligence    |                            |



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| Thu | 10/15 | Feldman Ch. 7       | Thinking & Intelligence |                                                    |
| Tue | 10/20 |                     | Exam 3                  | Practice Test (Due Oct-19)                         |
| Thu | 10/22 | Feldman Ch. 9       | Development             |                                                    |
| Tue | 10/27 | Feldman Ch. 9       | Development             | Personality exercise (due Oct-28)                  |
| Thu | 10/29 | Feldman Ch. 10      | Personality             |                                                    |
| Tue | 11/3  | Feldman Ch. 10      | Personality             | Practice Test (due Nov-4)                          |
| Thu | 11/5  |                     | Exam 4                  |                                                    |
| Tue | 11/10 | Feldman Ch. 12 & 13 | Disorders               |                                                    |
| Thu | 11/12 | Feldman Ch. 12 & 13 | Disorders               |                                                    |
| Tue | 11/17 | Feldman Ch. 12 & 13 | Treatment               |                                                    |
| Thu | 11/19 |                     | NO CLASS                | Watch Social Psych Videos                          |
| Tue | 11/24 | Feldman Ch. 14      | Social                  |                                                    |
| Thu | 11/26 | No Class            |                         |                                                    |
| Tue | 12/1  | Feldman Ch. 14      | Social                  | Practice Test (due Dec-2)                          |
| Thu | 12/3  |                     | Exam 5                  | In-person Exam Hollywood Film Critique (due Dec-6) |

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