

PSYC 1560 - General Psychology

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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	Feldman (2025)	

This book is part of the "First Day Ready" program. If you wish to purchase a physical copy of the textbook, contact the bookstore. You will access the text and all assignments through Blackboard and McGrawHill's Connect learning platform.

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	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
6/29	Foundations of Psychology and Scientific Thinking	see assignments listed in Blackboard
7/6	Sensation, Perception, and Consciousness	see assignments listed in Blackboard
7/13	Learning and Memory	see assignments listed in Blackboard
7/20	Thought, Motivation, and Emotion	see assignments listed in Blackboard
7/27	Development and Personality	see assignments listed in Blackboard
8/3	Psychological Health and Disorders	see assignments listed in Blackboard
8/10	Therapy and Social Influences	see assignments listed in Blackboard

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