

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PSY 201-03 General Psychology
CRN 20981

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Class Day/Time: TR 1:00-2:50 pm

Class Location: Main Campus, NSH 109

Course Description:

PSY 201 General Psychology is an introduction to several of the different subfields and methods of study in psychology. Students should leave this course with an understanding of the biological and cognitive aspects of psychology, including history, methodology, biological foundations of behavior, human development, sensation, perception, learning, memory, language and problem solving. There are no prerequisites for this class, however, it is recommended that you place at or above the ALS 115 Advanced College Reading and Learning Strategies and WR 115 Introduction to College Writing levels are recommended for success in this course.

Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes:

As a result of successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

- Describe major facts and theories from the domain of psychology.
- Recognize and articulate the interplay between social, psychological and biological forces.
- Apply relevant psychological phenomena to everyday relationships and situations.
- Combine and synthesize psychological concepts and theories to draw reasonable conclusions, develop intelligent skepticism, and critically analyze information

Required Materials:

- Myers, D. (2015). *Psychology*, 11th Edition . New York, NY: Worth.
- Moodle – <http://elearning.linnbenton.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=103290>

Attendance/In-Class Activities:

I will not take attendance after the first week of class. With that said, you are expected to attend classes, take notes and participate in class discussions and activities. Points will be given for activities and assignments completed in class. **No attendance, no points. In addition, all exam questions will come from class lectures. If you miss a class, make sure to get notes from a classmate. I will post slides for each days' lecture on Moodle at least one hour before each class.**

Weekly Assignments:

We will have weekly assignments that will be completed online via Moodle. The Moodle assignments and other online activities must be completed **each Friday by 5 p.m. No Exceptions.**

Quizzes/Extra Credit:

There will be at least three “pop” quizzes throughout the term worth 5 points each and can only be completed in class on that day. **Quizzes are extra credit opportunities and can not be made up.**

Exams:

There will be two non-cumulative exams – midterm and final. Each exam will be worth 100 points and will consist of 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each.

Make-Up Exams:

Please be advised that if you miss of the midterm exam, you will only be allowed to make it up during the final exam time period. For example, if you miss the midterm, you have to take the final then the midterm directly afterward. **Final exams cannot be made up. There will be no exceptions.**

Grades:

Your final grade will be assigned based on the total number of points earned during the course and the weight of each of the assignments. You will be assigned to the letter grade corresponding to your % of total points according to the table below:

Example: 165 points earned/200 total points = 82.5% = B

90% or above A

80% 89% B

70% 79% C

60% 69% D

59% or less F

Cheating/Plagiarism:

Cheating, plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty will result in an F for that assignment/exam and multiple offenses will result in failure of the course. Come to class, be prepared, download/print lecture slides, take notes and you will be successful!

College Policies

Students with Disabilities:

Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, who have medical information which the instructor should know, or who need special arrangements in an emergency, should speak with the instructor during the first week of class. If you have not accessed services and think you may need them, please contact the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR), 9174789. If you have documented your disability, remember that you must complete a Request for Accommodations form every term in order to receive accommodations.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

LBCC prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any

other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws (for further information <http://po.linnbenton.edu/BPsandARs/> Board Policy P1015).

Drop Policy:

If you wish to drop this course for a full refund and without it appearing on your transcript, you must do so by **October 3, 2016**. The last day to officially withdraw from this course (a ‘W’ appears on the transcript) is **November 10, 2016 (in person) and November 13, 2016 (online)**.

Incomplete Grades:

You **may** be eligible for an ‘Incomplete’ grade if you have finished **90%** of the class work. If you have an ‘Incomplete,’ all coursework must be finished by the end of the next term. I can only award an ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’, or ‘F’ grade. **You must contact me before the end of the term with proper documentation to receive an Incomplete.**

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TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE
CRN #20981 MW 4:30 6:20 p.m.
BC 204

Week	Topic	Chapter
09/26/16	Psychology Intro-Thinking Critically with Psychological Science,	Chapter 1
10/03/16	Biology of the Mind, Assignment #1 Due Friday by 5pm	Chapter 2
10/10/16	Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity, Assignment #2 Due Friday by 5pm	Chapter 3
10/17/16	Nature, Nurture and Human Diversity, Developing Through the LifeSpan, Assignment 3 Due Friday by 5pm	Chapters 4 and 5
10/24/16	Developing Through the LifeSpan, Assignment #4 Due Friday by 5pm	Chapter 5
10/31/16	Midterm Exam Chapters 1-5 , Sensation and Perception	Chapter 6
11/07/16	Sensation and Perception Continued, Consciousness Assignment #5 Due Friday by 5pm	Chapters 6 and 3
11/14/16	Learning, Assignment #6 Due Friday by 5pm	Chapter 7
11/21/16	Memory, No Class 11-24-16 Thanksgiving Break	Chapter 8
11/28/16	Thinking and Language, Final Exam Review	Chapter 9
12/05/16	Final Exam Chapters 6-9	

Important Dates

Last day to add/drop	October 3, 2016
Tuition/Fees DUE	October 3, 2016
Last day to withdraw	November 10 (In-person), November 13 (Online)
<i>Veteran's Day Holiday/College closed</i>	November 11, 2016
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday/College closed</i>	November 24-November 27, 2016
Finals week	December 5, 2016-December 9, 2016
Last day of term	December 9, 2016