PREREQUISITES:
None

COURSE OVERVIEW:
Introduction to psychology. Survey of topics in experimental and clinical psychology including physiological bases of behavior, sensation, perception, learning, memory, human development, social processes, personality, and abnormal behavior.

METHODS OF COURSE INSTRUCTION:
All material for this course is print-based. Instructor and students communicate and exchange materials through postal mail.

E-PRINT OPTION:
In this course, an option exists to use e-mail to submit your lesson assignments. Your assignment will be returned to you either as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy sent through the postal mail, depending on the preferences of the instructor and/or program.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:


NUMBER OF LESSONS:
The course has six lessons, including two midcourse examinations and one final examination. These lessons include:

- Lesson 1: Unit I
  - Part A—Chapter 1: Introduction to Psychology and Research Method
  - Part B—Chapter 16: Applied Psychology
  - Part C—Appendix: Behavioral Statistics
  - Part D—Chapter 7: Memory
  - Part E—Chapter 2: Brain and Behavior
  - Part F—Chapter 3: Human Development
- Lesson 2: First Midcourse Examination
• Lesson 3: Unit II
  Part A—Chapter 4: Sensation and Perception
  Part B—Chapter 5: States of Consciousness
  Part C—Chapter 6: Conditioning and Learning
  Part D—Chapter 8: Cognition, Language, Creativity, and Intelligence
  Part E—Chapter 9: Motivation and Emotion
  Part F—Chapter 10: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
• Lesson 4: Second Midcourse Examination
• Lesson 5: Unit III
  Part A—Chapter 11: Personality
  Part B—Chapter 12: Health, Stress, and Coping
  Part C—Chapter 13: Psychological Disorders
  Part D—Chapter 14: Therapies
  Part E—Chapter 15: Social Behavior
  Part F—Comprehensive Review
• Lesson 6: Final Examination

**TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:**

The material in the course is organized into three units, each of which includes one written lesson dealing with different areas of psychology and one examination. Each lesson contains the chapters to read and a written assignment for you to complete and submit to the eLearning OHIO office. The assignments must be submitted and reviewed by me before the examination for that unit can be taken. You must complete all lessons in a unit, including the examination for that unit, before submitting lessons for the subsequent unit.

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

The final grade will be computed on the following basis:

- Written Assignments: 25%
- Unit I Exam: 25%
- Unit II Exam: 25%
- Final Exam: 25%