PREREQUISITES:

None

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course is an introduction to psychology. It is a 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.

TEXTBOOK:


NUMBER OF LESSONS:

The course has seven lessons, including three examinations. These lessons include:

- **Lesson 1**
  - Part A—The Psychology of Reflective Studying
  - Part B—Psychology, Critical Thinking, and Science
  - Part C—Psychology Then and Now
  - Part D—Informative Literacy
  - Part E—Applied Psychology
  - Part F—Memory

- **Lesson 2**
  - Part A—The Psychology Experiment
  - Part B—Nonexperimental Research Methods
  - Part C—Behavioral Statistics
  - Part D—Brain and Behavior
  - Part E—Human Development
Lesson 3: First Examination Information

Lesson 4
Part A—Sensation and Perception
Part B—States of Consciousness
Part C—Conditioning and Learning
Part D—Cognition and Intelligence
Part E—Motivation and Emotion
Part F—Human Sexuality

Lesson 5: Second Examination Information

Lesson 6
Part A—Personality
Part B—Health Psychology
Part C—Psychological Disorders
Part D—Therapies
Part E—Social Psychology

Lesson 7: Final Examination

TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:
Each lesson contains the assigned readings and a written assignment for you to complete and submit to the eCampus office.

For each writing assignment, you will:

1. READ the pages assigned in the textbook;
2. TEST your ability to accurately answer the “Survey Questions” for each textbook module assigned. (You may want to write out a summary of the answers to the survey questions to use as a study guide for the exam.)

GRADING CRITERIA:
The final grade will be computed on the following basis:

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